

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone has a fun Spring Break! We have so many who will be traveling this week and we pray you all have safe travels. Some of our young people will be volunteering with our Stockpot crew during their spring break and we commend them for their willingness to serve others! Our L2L scrapbooking team will be meeting this Friday night to work on our scrapbook for convention. Based on previous years, we know it will be great! Next Sunday we will have a devotional following evening worship. Hope you will plan to join us for fun and fellowship! DOUG

"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." James 2:26

## **Humility**

It is my joy through life to find At every turning of the road The strong arms of a comrade kind To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give,

alone must make And love amends.

My only prayer is: While I live

God make me worthy of my friends.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Patrick Henry

What does this mean?



The answer is in the bulletin SEARCH FOR IT

A car was involved in an accident in a street. As expected, a large crowd gathered. A newspaper reporter anxious to get his story could not get near the car. Being a clever sort, he started shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through! I am the son of the victim."

The crowd made way for him. Lying in front of the car was a donkey.

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Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening Wed: 7:00 PM

## IS IT REALLY AN ACT OF GOD?

Many people let God bear the blame and it is a common practice and it finds expression in many ways. Wars, famine, pestilence, and death are regularly laid at His feet. When it does not rain and God withholds the rain and the earth becomes dust, when crops fail and cattle die, men read in the disasters the will of God. Even the law of the land takes cognizance of the disposition of men to blame God by identifying such tragedies as "acts of God." Many insurance policies expressly state or imply exceptions of responsibility when an "act of God" is involved. Among the contingencies often classified as acts of God are tornadoes, hurricanes. An instance of man's proneness to let God take the blame is illustrated in a mine disaster some years ago, in the resolution of which it was officially declared that God was to blame! An editorial in an Eastern newspaper offered these comments: "Once again God must take the rap. In the aftermath of the mine disaster a jury has solemnly assembled, meditated, contemplated, and brought in its unanimous verdict. God has been convicted. According to the jury the murder of one hundred nineteen coal miners must go down in history as an act of God." I suppose that the killings of police officers in Dallas sometime ago, would be designated by some as "an act of God". God is not the author of death, but the giver of life. May we pray that God will bless those who experience such great tragedies. No, God is not to blame, but the devil and his followers who strike terror in the lives of innocent people. The greatest act of God is that of love in allowing Jesus to die on the cross. DAN

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## One Baptized Attendance continues to climb.



## From Dan's desk:

We appreciate all of you who are in attendance today. Our attendance at the worship services continues to climb once again. We are so grateful to the Lord for the increase and for the number of baptism this year and those placing membership with the congregation. Last week BRADEN CHAMBLESS was baptized into Christ. He comes from a wonderful family of God's children and our rejoicing over his decision goes without question. Those who have been ill are all improving. We still have a few who are going through tests and procedures, and hopefully and prayerfully they will be back with us soon. Let's remember to pray for them. We ask that you pray for those in the Ukraine as well. The torture and crimes against nature and humanity continues to persist. We know that there is a higher power than the one in Russia and we ask that you call of Him to help resolve the turmoil if it is in His will. The health Fair last Tuesday was just great and all those in attendance were blessed by the fellowship, delicious food and the information that you gained from the doctors in attendance. The questions from the audience were thought out and the response from the physicians was tremendously helpful to all in attendance. Thanks to Alison Rader for coordinating this effort. And to the vendors who were set up and offering advice. It was just a wonderful experience. Thanks to those who remembered to move your clock forward one hour last night. The daylight will be longer. We hope to see you back on Sunday evening and Wednesday evening as well. See you tonight. DAN

## PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

FRED KING continues to undergo heart tests.

CHARLIE YOUNG fell and injured himself. Continue to pray for him. DIANE WILCHER is awaiting results from tests.

We still have several who have been ill and are recovering at home. Continue to remember them in our prayers.

## UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED FOR MARCH

- 27 Quarterly Fellowship Luncheon
- 28 Monday Night For The Master

## **Our Sympathy**

Our sympathy is extended to Paul Lewis in the death of his father last Thursday. His memorial service will be Tuesday at the Boren Conner Funeral Chapel in Jacksonville at 10 A.M. There will be a visitation on tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 P.M.



Do Everything According to love

### **WELCOME VISITORS**

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

## **ARE YOU RESILIENT?**

How many resilient people do you know who have come back after defeat, have risen above inhibiting debilitating handicaps to become great?

- 1. Insight wisdom and Understanding.
  - 2. Independence.
- 3. Relationships functioning As part of a group.
- 4. Initiative self-starting.
  - 5. Creativity.
  - 6. Humor.
  - 7. Morality.

I used to think resilience meant ability to cope, patience to keep on and not give up, the ability to function even if parts of the system were dysfunctional or inadequate. It is all those things and more, by extension. The dictionary says it is elasticity: ability to be stretched out of shape and then return to proper shape. Even Christians stumble and fall at times. But the same obedient penitent faith that straightened them out in the first place can put them back in shape and keep them there. God has given us all the spiritual resources we need to get in shape and stay in shape - to survive, conquer, and overcome everything.

We must become resilient

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## PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lanova Mitchell is improving from a recent fall.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment for cancer.

Jamie Flores (relative of Dale Sparks) is being tested for possible MS.

David Mitchell is at home and improving.

Charlie Young is improving from a recent fall and hospitalization.

Grace Gurganus is improving from a recent shoulder injury.

Diane Wilcher has been undergoing tests this last week.

Oleta Lambert (mother of Mark Lambert) in Mabank nursing home seriously ill.

Shirleen Taylor friend of some in the church is recovering from burns in Dallas hospital.

Darren Quick friend of some in the church has esophagus cancer.

Michelle Prater friend of some in the church has cancer.

Fred King is having heart tests this week.

William Hawkins son of Bill and Linda is having health issues and tests run this week.

Christine Oliphant is doing well following chemo treatments.

Bryce Stewart (former member) has cancer and requests prayer.

Emily Davis (granddaughter of the Hollands) has brain cancer.

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

Paul Lewis in the death of his father, Paul Lewis.

## Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Marlene Thompson, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Martha Sims. **NOTE:** We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders