

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here with us today. We will be having a devotional following this evening's worship and hope you will join us. I hope everyone is looking forward to a great summer! School is winding down and the weather is getting warm. We will be attending camp at Harding June 25-30 and registration is open on the online portal. We are also working on a date with Central Texas Children's Home for a weekend mission trip. We hope to have a date this week. Enjoy these last days of school and have a great week! DOUG

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

"Psalms 37:3 NKJV

**"I can hardly wait to get back at church, I don't sleep well at home during this coronavirus thing. The preacher puts me right to sleep. I guess I shouldn't have stayed up late."**



## Are You Still Working Zestfully?

Do you still have a faith that works? James was emphatic in identifying true faith as being working faith. *"Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."* (Jas. 2:17). Faith alone, without works, is dead faith. *"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."* (Jas. 2:26). These verses, and others, do not designate a time period after which we no longer need to put our faith into action through works.

Jesus said He came to *"work the works of Him who sent Me..."* (Jn. 9:4). Jesus had a mission to fulfill when He came to this earth. Central to that mission was establishing the church (Matt. 16:18). As the church we have a mission to teach the gospel throughout the world (Eph. 3:10). Jesus had work to do when He lived upon this earth, and we have work to do in serving Him while we are still alive on this earth. *Let me ask you, have you retired from active duty within the Lord's church?* Are you doing the *"good works which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them"*? Are you using your time and abilities and opportunities to serve your Lord and Savior who *"worked the works"*. He was sent here to die and died on the cross to pay the price for the guilt of your sins? Let us examine ourselves and always remain on active duty in service to God... This is what we have been called to do. ADAPTED

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

## MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,  
 His fleece was white a snow.  
 And everywhere that Mary went,  
 The Lamb was sure to go.  
 He followed her to school each day,  
 Twasn't even in the rule.  
 He made the children laugh and play,  
 To have a Lamb at school.  
 And then the rules all changed.  
 One day, Illegal it became;  
 To bring the Lamb of God to school,  
 Or even speak His name.  
 Everyday got worse and worse,  
 And days turned into years.  
 Instead of hearing children laugh,  
 We heard gun shots and tears.  
 What must we do to stop the crime,  
 That's in our schools today?  
 Let's let the Lamb come back to school,  
 And teach our kids to play!  
 Make an effort to bring your "little lambs"  
 to worship with you.

THANKS FOR JOINING US IN  
WORSHIP TODAY. WE ARE  
GLAD YOU ARE HERE.



### From Dan's desk:

It was great to have all mothers in the audience last Sunday. It was a great day. We are glad each of you are here today. The Summer months are inching upward. The warmer weather has been a little unseasonal, but we have air-conditioning and that should be no excuse for not coming to worship. We hope to see you tonight. One of the most difficult things in life is to see ourselves for who we really are. Someone has said, "If we could see ourselves as others see us we would probably deny it." This has been a challenge for religious people throughout time. Jesus was regularly in conflict with the Scribes and the Pharisees, and He called them "hypocrites." In Luke 18, Jesus told about a Pharisee and a Publican who prayed. One big difference between the two is the Publican was able to see himself for who he really was, while the Pharisee was in the same spiritual drought if not worse, yet he thought highly of himself and looked on the Publican with disgust. It's very difficult to see ourselves, know our own strengths and weaknesses, when we are constantly eyeing others. Thus Jesus talked about a hypocrite with a beam in his eye while trying to judge a brother who had only a speck in his eye. I'm reminded of the following poem. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

#### "The Insult"

A lady with one of her ears applied  
To an open key hole heard inside  
Two female gossips in converse free  
The subject enraging them was she.  
"I think," said one, "and my husband thinks,  
That she's a prying, spying, eavesdropping minx!"  
As soon as no more of it she could bear,  
The lady, indignant, removed her ear.  
"I will not stay," she said with a pout,  
"To hear my character lied about!"

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS

**SAM ELLIS** has prostate cancer and will begin treatment soon.

**RANDY FOREMAN** continues to undergo neurological tests in Tyler at U.T. Medical center.

**BARBARA HOMANN** is improving following her recent hospitalization in Jacksonville.

**IKE WEATHERLY** has been in the local hospital for treatment this last week.

**All others who have recently been hospitalized are doing better.**

**Remember that we have a prayer list available in the foyer. Be sure and pick up a copy and pray for those that have requested prayer.**

#### 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.



Yes, the Disciples followed Jesus, but not on Twitter.

#### "SEARCHING WITHIN"

When was the last time you made inventory of your spiritual life? Too many times, people never actually look deep into their walk with God to determine if they are really doing what they should be doing as a Christian. Everybody needs to regularly assess his life's direction from a spiritual perspective (2 Cor. 13:5). If his spiritual life is suffering, he needs to make adjustments to correct the situation. One thing needs to be kept in the forefront of one's mind: "Heaven is where I want to be for eternity. If I don't get to Heaven, my life's an utter failure. Anything in my life that is keeping me from getting to Heaven needs to be corrected." Sometimes, hard choices have to be made. But ending up in the eternal condemnation of Hell will be far harder than any adjustment we have to make in our life in this world to insure our spiritual well being and eternal destiny. Everybody wants to go to heaven, but only a few will make it. The apostle Paul laid out the contrast between two opposing lifestyles (Gal. 5:19-23). The one, described in vs. 19-21, will lead to our eternal destruction. Living such a lifestyle as characterized in those verses will keep us out of Heaven. The other, described in vs. 22-23, will promote our spiritual strength and assure us of an eternal home in Heaven. Which kind of lifestyle we choose to live should be a no-brainer! How do we insure that we live a lifestyle that is properly focused spiritually? The Holy Spirit guided the writers of God's word to give us the direction we need (2 Tim. 3:15-17)

**May we read, study and learn what God wants us to do. We must continue to search within to determine if we are right with God.**

DAN

**May 15, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Sandy Singleterry is back home recovering from back surgery**

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

**Diane Wilcher is recovering from a broken rib. She is doing better.**

**Loretta Young is undergoing rehab at Legacy at Town Creek nursing facility.**

**Cody McAdams (23 years old and friend of Mike Whitely) suffered a heart attack and has asked for the prayers of the church.**

**Gerri Peeples, (mother of Sheryl McLen) has dementia and has asked for our prayers.**

**Ann Maxwell (friend of Gary & Toni Warren) is having surgery May 17th and asked for prayers.**

**Oleta Lambert (mother of Mark Lambert) in Mabank nursing home**

**Linda James, wife of Dr. Barry James has cancer and is undergoing tests at M.D. Anderson medical center.**

**Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and will begin treatment soon.**

**Jan Ridgeway, (sister of Dan) will have a heart ablation next week.**

**Daniel York has cancer and has asked for prayer. (friend of Mary and Bob Stech)**

**Sharon Holmes friend of several in the church here has cancer and is at M.D. Anderson in Houston.**

**Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and asked for our prayers.**

**John Mottern has health issues at his home.**

**Pat Gillyard mother-in-law of Arnold Shellenbarger is having recovering from surgery and requests prayer.**

**Sharon Grizzle (friend of many) has cancer and asked for our prayers.**

**Betty Ross (friend of Bill and Linda Hawkins) fell and has a long recovery**

**William Hawkins son of Bill and Linda is having health issues**

**Tamam Al Ali (friend of William Hawkins) health issues**

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

**Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.**

**Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your 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, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, 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**