

Good morning and welcome to our services! We had so much fun enjoying fellowship, singing, and pumpkin carving together last Sunday night. Thanks to everyone who made time to come and encourage one another. We also enjoyed our service project Wednesday night and our trip to Yesterland Farm last evening. Whew, what a busy week, but wonderful times of being together! If you haven't signed up for the L2L retreat, be sure and do so as it's less than a month away. Have a safe week! DOUG

"So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising GOD and having favor with all the people....."



"It's been my biggest fear, Arthur, that you would turn into your mother."

"Viewed By Others"

When someone looks at me, I often wonder: what do they see? Do they see me as I see myself? More than likely the answer to that question is no; so, if I don't look like my version of "me" to them, how do I look? I wonder if I am viewed the same way that I view OTHER people (people who are not, of course, as wonderfully unique and special and deserving as I clearly am)? I think that it is in our nature to automatically give ourselves the benefit of the doubt whether we deserve it or not--a courtesy we extend to ourselves far more often than we do to others. I believe that most of us think that we are, for the most part, good people, moral people; people who should be shown kindness and respect. But when we look at others, do we see them with the same set of eyes that we view ourselves with? When we look at others, do we see ourselves? Probably not, but we should. A man named Oswald Chambers once wrote, "The reason we see hypocrisy and fraud and unreality in others is because they are all in our own hearts." Thousands of years ago, Jesus proclaimed to us the same truth when He said: **"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors..." (Matthew 5:12)** **"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."** (Matthew 7:1-2) Adapted

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"My Shadow"

"They brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them." (Acts 5:15)

There is an old song, "Me and My Shadow." Each of us does have a shadow, our influence. As the tiniest hair will cast a shadow, each life casts its shadow of influence. You have been influenced by the lives of others more than you probably realize, for better or worse; and you will influence others more than you probably realize, for better or worse. We pass this way but once; how important it is for our influence to cast a shadow of blessing. This begins with the ones we love most, our immediate family. I believe Henry Drummond hit the nail on the head when he said, "The home is the supreme conductor of Christianity." My shadow is there every single day! Paul was giving invaluable instruction to all of us as well as the young preacher Timothy, when he wrote, *"Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."* (I Timothy 4:12)

Never question nor underestimate the tremendous power of your shadow on the lives of others. Charles Hodge, in his inimitable style, is fond of saying, "When small men cast long shadows, it is almost sundown." But, as a committed disciple and servant of Jesus, you will never be a small person; you will be a big person, a "great" person, to use Jesus' words in *Matthew 20:26*. Live so that if people get to know you better, they will get to know Christ better. It is not unusual for lives, careers and souls to be saved or lost through influence. The beautiful song, "Trust and Obey," begins with these words, "When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, What a glory He sheds on our Way!" That light will also cast my shadow of influence that will bless and shed glory on the way of others.

Jack White

**Thanks for your love,
well wishes
and prayers**



From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday was a memorable day for me. It was great to be back in the pulpit and declaring the gospel of Christ to those present. It had been about a month of dealing with Coronavirus and not being able to meet with the church family. It was great. Sometimes we take so much for granted. It is easy for each of us to get caught up in that syndrome. I will not take for granted again the simple blessings of God. I am excited about the future and bringing everyone back together again. I know that some are so fearful and uneasy about attending worship services. Our services are safe and we have to exercise our great faith in God. "If God leads us to it, He will lead us through it". I hope we will spend time calling those who have not been attending and do what we can to encourage and motivate them to draw closer to our Lord. We have so much to be thankful for in this life. Times of worship help bring us to a deeper understanding of God and worship enables us to find strength in our time of spiritual association. Thanks for being present today. I hope you will be blessed as a result of you coming to worship today. Don't let the setbacks of life imperial us. God is waiting to bless us, we just have to put ourselves in positions to receive such blessings. I hope you will make every effort to join us in worship this evening at 6 P.M. I will watch for you. We love each of you and pray God's best upon your life.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BETH FREEMAN will have a biopsy on lymph nodes Oct. 21st in Tyler.
DAVID CARDER is recovering from hernia surgery at his home.
GERALD WILCHER had surgery this last week on his face. He is home improving.
LEVI SATTERWHITE had surgery on his arm last Wednesday.

Several who have been ill with the Coronavirus are doing better. They are listed on prayer list.

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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Sam & Cheryl Ellis on the death of Sam's father, HOWARD ELLIS. He passed away this past Wednesday. Services will be held this Tuesday at 11 A.M. in Duncanville, Texas at the Grace Place Church of Christ.



"It's good to see you, Mr. McWit, but you do realize that today is neither Christmas or Easter?"

"DORCAS- FULL OF GOOD WORKS"

There has always been and will continue to be a need for more "women professing godliness" (2 Tim. 2:10). Not only in the manner with which they adorn themselves, but also by the way they use their time and talents. In a day when it seems there are more and more "modern day Jezebels" it is refreshing to find hard working women with morals, values, and character. I am so thankful to know a "Dorcas" or two. "At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did" (Acts 9:36). The people of her day were encourage by Dorcas because she was a doer of good works. Others truly enjoyed the fruits of her labors. May there be more in the Lord's Church.

DAN

October 18, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Beth Freeman-surgery on October 21

Clauis Lamb-with home hospice

Ann Sparks-doing better

Denise Carroll-doing better

David Carder-surgery

Cecil Stanaland-tests

Levi Satterwhite-surgery on broken arm

Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better.

Gary Missildine- Lung issues

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD cancer surgery

Kenneth Holland-COPD

Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Maurine Ellis (mother of Sam Ellis) drain in gallbladder

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Millie Baur, Billie Bedford, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette,

Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby

Johnson, Miki Kyser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma

Ray, Margaret Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

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