

Thank you for choosing to be here this morning! Your presence not only is pleasing to GOD, but is encouraging to others. We will be starting new Bible class curriculum on November 15th our Pearls series for L2L and it will be a study of the book of Hebrews. Please bring a Bible and a friend. Also, hope you can join us Friday, October 30th for our Youth Group Halloween party at our house at 7PM. All students 5th-12th grade are welcome to come to the Halloween party and are encouraged to wear a costume. Don't forget your COVID Mask, too! Please stay safe and healthy! DOUG

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”
II Timothy 1:7

Silent Violins

Luigi Tarisio was found dead one morning with scarce a comfort in his home, but with 246 exquisite violins, which he had been collecting all his life, crammed into an attic, the best in the bottom drawer of an old rickety bureau. In his very devotion to the violin, he had robbed the world of all that music all the time he treasured them; others before him had done the same, so that when the greatest of his collection, a Stradivarius, was first played it had had 147 speechless years. Yet, how many of Christ's people are like old Tarisio? In our very love of the church we fail to give the glad tidings to the world; in our zeal for the truth we forget to publish it. When shall we all learn that the Good News needs not just to be cherished, but needs to be told? All people need to hear it. What lesson can be learned from Luigi? Shall we keep hoarding our knowledge of God's wonderful story of salvation while others are dying without Christ every hour?

ADAPTED

“MEEKNESS”

Meekness, one of the fruits of the Spirit, is an attitude toward God. Meekness believes all things come from God, and therefore receives them as good. Humility is her twin sister. The Lord said, “Blessed are the meek.” Here are some of the blessings of meekness. “The meek shall eat and be satisfied.” “The meek shall He guide.” “The meek will He teach.” “He saveth all the meek.” “The meek shall inherit the earth.” “The Lord lifteth up the meek.” “The Lord beautifies the meek with salvation.” A meek and quiet spirit is said to be of great value to God, a part of the worthy walk, one of the things God's elect puts on, the demeanor of telling others of the hope in us, and the spirit in which we restore our fallen brothers. This is the spirit of receiving His Word. “Receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls.” Perhaps the most beautiful aspect of meekness is that the Lord Jesus Christ is meek. He said, “I am meek and lowly in heart.” May we be enabled to be clothed with meekness in our attitude toward God and men.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“LET ME SEE YOUR TONGUE”

One of the first things that a physician says to his patient is, “Let me see your tongue.” A spiritual adviser might often do the same (N. Adams). It has been said by another insightful person that “Speech is the index of the mind.” Truly, how sweet the words of truth breathed from the lips of love. How repulsive those spoken from the lips of a self-serving individual! The writer James is known for coverage of the subject of the tongue. In the very first chapter, he warned his readers to “*lay aside all filth*” (Jas. 1:21) which he made sure to include the sins of the tongue. He addressed the subject once again in his third chapter. Most of us are aware of the negative uses of the tongue and the consequences promised for such usage. It can devour (Isa. 30:27), like a scourge (Job 5:21), a sword (Ps. 57:4), it is false (Ps. 120:3) and needs to be kept from evil (Ps. 34:13). So much warmer thoughts can be entertained by reading about the beauty of the tongue when used correctly. It can be used wisely (Pr. 12:18), as a singing tongue (Ps. 126:2), to the wise it is health (Prov. 12:18), wholesome, a tree of life (Prov. 15:4) and powerful (Prov. 18:21). There is never a sermon that I preach or a trip to be made for a series of lessons, but what I am keenly made aware of the gravity of every word to be spoken. I just hope they may see Christ!

Mike King

**Sunday was a great day
with some 130 present
for A.M. worship**



From Dan's desk:

It is so good to see the numbers going back up for worship and Bible classes. We have really missed everyone and will look forward to the day when we can all come together again to be in fellowship with each other and worship God collectively. Thanks for your comments about the lessons last Sunday. I know you are as concerned about the direction of the up-coming election in our country. I hope that you are praying for our country and for those who will lead us in the right direction. I am so thrilled about JUDGE AMY BARRETT who will be appointed to the Supreme Court this coming week. She will do great and make decision that will be in line with God's Word. We have needed her for a long time and I am so thankful for President Trump making her nomination. She has a wonderful family and has godly moral values. The future of this election will have a tremendous impact on the future of our country. Be sure and cast your vote for the future of the U.S.A. We will be in Dallas tomorrow along with other preachers taping the "Give Me The Bible". We continue to receive favorable comments about the program and many continue to solicit materials that we offer on the program. It is refreshing to know that many are listening to our telecast each week and they are telling others about the program. We received calls last week about materials that are available. Our program airs each Sunday on FOX 51 out of Tyler at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. It can be seen at 7 a.m. on Texas 47 out of Dallas at 7 a.m. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BETH FREEMAN had a surgical procedure this last week on Weds. She will have additional surgery on her lung.

GERALD WILCHER is doing better following recent surgery on his neck and face.

MAUREEN ELLIS, (Sam's Mom) will have gallbladder surgery this Tuesday in Dallas.

Others that have been ill are improved.

A prayer list is available in the church foyer.

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.



"Take Your Burdens To God"

The Bible tells us to be aware of becoming weary and quitting the Christian faith or becoming unfruitful in our lives. The Lord commended the church at Ephesus for their labor for the gospel, perseverance, patience and not becoming weary. "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: 2 'I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary'" (Rev 2:1-3) What does the Bible say we should do when we feel wearied and discouraged? First, we should consider the perseverance of Jesus as He was faced with a hostile mob of sinners who succeeded in having Him crucified even though the governor Pontius Pilate declared that Jesus was not guilty of any of the charges made against Him. The Bible says in Heb 12:3-4: "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin." Secondly, We should pray for God to strengthen us. Luke 18:1 Jesus said, Men ought always pray and faint not". Thirdly, we should persevere because in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Gal 6:7-9: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." We must understand that our present sufferings are nothing compared with the "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" - 2 Cor 4:16-18: "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal". Remember, the Apostle Peter said to "take you burdens to the Lord for He careth for you". Think of the old hymn, "Where Could I Go But To The Lord". Don't Quit! DAN

October 25, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ann Sparks-coronavirus
Mike Whitley-coronavirus
Denise Carroll-coronavirus
David Carder-surgery
Cecil Stanaland-tests

Beth Freeman– continuing tests on her lung
Levi Satterwhite-broken arm

Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better.
Gary Missildine- Lung issues
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD
Kenneth Holland-COPD

Maggie Covington (daughter of Rodney) very ill
Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman’s daughter-in-law) cancer
Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) Howard-
back in the nursing home, Maurine-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