

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Today is our annual "Single and Single Again" Thanksgiving luncheon. Our youth group is hosting the luncheon and we hope all our young people will stay after to help. We are looking forward to this Thanksgiving break and are looking forward to a fun and festive holiday season. Be on the lookout for the December calendar for events like the Holiday in the Park trip and caroling. Also, if you'd like to sign up to attend Challenge Youth Conference in Dallas in January, please check the youth board. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

#### DOUG

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name." Psalms 100:4 NKJV

## THANSGIVING DEVOTIONAL THIS TUESDAY

Please remember we will all meet in the church chapel this Tuesday night for a Thanksgiving devotional. Make note of the change from our regular Wednesday schedule to TUESDAY THIS WEEK.

### Addiction

People are addicted to many things, alcohol, drugs (legal & illegal), nicotine, gambling, food, pornography, etc. All of these things can ruin your life. Look what Peter says, "promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved." (2 Peter 2:19). So the goal of the Christian is not to be overcome or enslaved to anything. This is a principle that not only Peter taught, but the apostle Paul said, "...I will not be mastered by anything" (I Cor. 6:12b). But the big problem is that the alcoholic will not admit that alcohol controls him. We humans have the ability to deny the obvious. We must continue to examine our own lives - that we have but one who has overcome us, only one who has enslaved us by His goodness - that is, Christ, and happily I will be enslaved. to Him who loves me so. DAN

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In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. Let us offer thanks EVERY DAY!

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THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL IN CHAPEL ON TUESDAY INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK. PLAN TO JOIN US.



# From Dan's desk:

The Single and Single Again luncheon will take place today. If you are single or single again, please plan to stay. The youth have done an excellent job along with the parents in providing lunch for all those in this group. We always like to make this group of people feel important in the congregation. We appreciate what you do. This Annual event is always hosted by the youth in the congregation. The youth who went on the retreat at Cedar Creek had a great time and we appreciate Doug and Alison for organizing the trip. Please be reminded that the Annual Christmas fellowship will take place on Tuesday night Dec. 6th. If you have not signed to attend you need to do so soon. The cut off date is on Sunday Dec. 4th. The meal is catered and we have to let them know how many will be attending. There is no cost to the congregation. It is great to see everyone this morning. The change in weather has resulted in the "good rain" that we needed and cooler temperatures that we were all looking for last July. They finally arrived. This Thursday is Thanksgiving. We hope and pray that you and your family will have a joyous time together. Everyone will meet in the chapel on TUESDAY evening of this week instead of the church auditorium on Wednesday evening like we traditionally do. Many moms and wives will be cooking all week for their families who gather for the traditional meal on Thanksgiving Day. We hope you will have a blessed day with your family. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





BEN RHONE is scheduled for a stress test in a couple of weeks. BEN RHONE'S father had heart bypass surgery this last Thursday. GARY MISSILDINE has been in the hospital in Tyler with AFIB and respiratory problems. He is home. GAYLON HOWELL is recovering from a stroke. He is in rehab. DAVID MITCHELL has been in the Athens hospital with heart and pulmonary issues. I.C.U. Now home.

Prayer list is in the foyer



"The healthiest part of a donut is the hole. Unfortunately, you have to eat through the rest of the donut to get there!"

# THINGS THE CHURCH NEEDS FROM US

The church can only be effective if it consists of men and women who are dedicated to serving God. The strength of the church depends on how willing its members are to participate. There are at least four things the church needs from every member to make it strong:

The church needs our loyalty. Being a member of the church is a way of life and not just some worldly membership to a lodge, civic club, or political party. We must be dedicated to serving God and honoring our membership to the church.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

The Annual Christmas fellowship dinner will be held this year on Tuesday night, Dec. 6th. The event will be catered and you will need to sign the list in the foyer. A great menu is planned. Please sign up by Sunday Dec. 4th and indicate which entrée you want. It will be a great memorable evening. Plan to join us.

#### 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.

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### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sherron Grizzle friend of several in the congregation is having liver cancer problems. Ben Rhone will be having a heart eco-stress test on Dec. 2. Ben Rhone's father had a heart by-pass surgery this last week. He is better. Myrlene Cox, aunt of Eva Walker, is in rehab after emergency surgery on her hip. Gary Missildine is improving following his hospitalization in Tyler recently. David Mitchell is also improving following treatment on his heart in Athens. He is home now. Ashley Howard, cousin of Kristina Arthur, had a heart attack and a stroke. Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is critical in Detroit. Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is awaiting cancer surgery. Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer. Daniel Gregory, nephew of Mike and Renee' Whitley, is having kidney cancer issues. Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment. Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues. Gerald and Diane Wilcher continue to have health issues at home. Robert James, son of Linda Wilson has prostate cancer and awaiting treatment. Kenneth Holland is better from Covid, and he is at home. Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers. Deborah Hagemeier has cancer and requests prayer. Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment. Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Charlie Young. **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