

Good morning! I hope everyone is well. There has been a lot of sickness going around. I pray that each of you stay healthy this year, both physically and spiritually. Thank you for being here this morning and to those who came to Bible Class. We are in a study entitled "Spiritual Wellness" and it is going great. I want to continue to encourage each of you to bring your Bible to class each week. See you tonight!

BEN



"I'm surprised we gain weight over the holidays. You'd think family bickering would burn a lot of calories!"

RESPONSES

For Prayer:

Billy & Sonja Rose
Elizabeth Rose

CHANGE

Jesus also knew the struggles of change. One moment He was welcomed into Jerusalem with palm branches and praise (Luke 19:40), and in the next Jesus met the cross as, trusting in God, he was rejected by man (Luke 22:42). When times change what will we do? Complain (Philippians 2:14)? Or seek the best out of our current situations (Philippians 4:11-13)? *Will we follow the example of Christ, trusting in God?* Knowing the fierceness of challenging times, we can know and prepare for the trials and testing of our faith (James 1:2-4), developing an indefinitely flexible plan of action, trusting in God (James 4:13-17), and sanctifying Jesus in our hearts (1 Peter 3:15). Even though the first century church was persecuted, there was a silver lining, or a positive reaction from a negative circumstance (v.4). They received persecution and still took the name of Jesus with them. There are some things in life that we cannot control, but what we can control is how we react to the circumstances of life. Remember, for Christians, the best days are always still to come. Our hope is not in this world but the one to come (Titus 2:13-14). What a wonderful change it will be, when we see the Lord Jesus and are transformed into His likeness (Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

JOHN GUINN

DOOR GREETERS

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

THE BACKSLIDER'S CALENDAR

The backslider's calendar is a result of the many excuses some members give for not attending the worship services of the church.

January — I hereby resolve to start attending worship regularly. Gotta get over the holidays first though.

February — Weather is terrible. I'll start when it gets a bit warmer. My blood is too thin this time of year.

March — Lots of sickness just now. Got to stay in and keep away from those "bugs."

April — Big crowds — Easter. They won't miss me.

May — I've been holed up all winter, and now that the weather is getting better, it's time for us to have reunions.

June — I'll wait until the baby is older. How on earth do some folks take their babies out when they are just a few weeks old and never miss a service!

July — Boy! The heat is terrific! That air conditioning in the church building gives me a chill. Anyway, we've got the cabin and the boat for Sundays.

August — Preacher is on vacation. He'll never know that I've missed. I never like those guest preachers anyway. When the preacher gets back

September — School has started. Vacation threw me behind in my work. Got to make one last visit to relatives before the snow flies.

October — Leaves are beautiful this time of year. I can worship God outdoors anyway. Kids will be cooped up all winter.

November — Getting colder. Can't stand the warm church building with so many people. I'll start back after Thanksgiving.

December — Christmas! I don't have time for church now. Roads are dangerous. Anyway, next month is January, and I'll resolve to start back with the New Year.

THREE RESPOND To The Invitation Happy New Year 2019



From Dan's desk:

Happy New Year 2019 to all of you. It is always great to see the old year go and the new come to life. There will be a lot of wonderful things taking place over the next 365 days. The Elders have several plans for the year ahead. We encourage you to pick up a copy of the events planned this year. They will be available at the end of the service this morning. We are happy that all of you have joined us in worship this morning and we hope you will make this a regular practice for every service on Sunday morning, evening and on Wednesday nights also. The future is as bright as the promises of God. It was great to be in worship last Sunday as we closed out the year 2018. On Sunday night, BILLY, SONJA AND ELIZABETH ROSE all came to ask for the prayers of the church for their family. We commend them for wanting to draw closer to the Lord and to become more dependent on Him. Without our Father in Heaven, life would be miserable and one without hope. Because Jesus lives, we can rejoice and be hopeful of the future. I am excited about the possibilities of the new year. I hope that you have already made your New Year's Resolutions. This is a practice that each of us should make more often than once a year. Everyone has changes that are warranted in their lives. The big test is to implement those changes that need to be made. As I mentioned in the sermon last week, there are some things we need not change. I am thankful that the Word of God will never be marked down. It will remain forever. King David said, "Forever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm 119:89. A lot of things may be on clearance, but the Bible is not one of them. It will never be discounted. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LINDA FOREMAN is still awaiting cancer surgery.

SONJA ROSE will be undergoing surgery in Dallas toward the end of the month.

Several remain ill with various viruses.

Continue to pray for them.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to R.D. and Daphne Prince in the death of his son-in-law MARK POTTS this last week in Oklahoma.

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.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE RESUMES

TONIGHT, Jan. 6th.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class will meet again this Tuesday morning January 8th at 9:30 P.M.

GIVE ME THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

Our conference will take place on January 26th, this year. The cost for the meal will be \$8.00 per person. The theme will be "Let Our Lights Be Seen in 2019". The speakers this year will be Dennis Morris and Dan. If you will be attending, we need to know no later than January 24th. Please sign the list on the board. We have several displays that will be there this year. Hopkins book store along with people from Lads To Leaders and World Video Bible School, etc. It will be a great experience. We hope you will want to join us for a momentous day of fellowship. The "Give Me The Bible" television program had its beginning back in 1989. Just three congregations produced the first program, as we know it today. How thrilling it is to know that God has blessed the efforts of success. Literally thousands have heard the gospel and many have obeyed the gospel as a result of the combined efforts of sister congregations including the Crockett Rd. Church of Christ. The congregation has been overseeing this good work for many years now. This program is a tremendous tool of evangelism and we are making every effort to reach out with the Gospel of our Saviour. We are ready to meet the challenges that God places before us in the New Year.