

Teen News

Its good to see you here this morning. L.T.C. is just three weeks away! You all have been working really hard and I know you'll do great. Just remember to keep studying and attend every practice. We have 18 participating this year....That's more than last year! Thanks to all of those who are helping us with L.T.C.. Keep up the great work! We will have a **DEVO** in the activity building **after church tonight**. I hope you will make plans to stick around and have some **fun** with us. Have a great week!

BEN

MARCH ACTIVITES

- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 13 NO BIBLE HOUR (Spring Break)
- 20 Quarterly Fellowship Luncheon
- 25-26 L.T.C.
- 27 Easter
- 28 Monday Night for the Master

"REACHING FRIENDS WITH THE GOSPEL"

We only need look at the record of evangelism in the book of Acts to see that even first century brethren had to find alternate ways of reaching the lost. On the day of Pentecost, and for a time thereafter, public "street preaching" was done with great effectiveness. They even held the equivalent of protracted gospel meetings, preaching "daily in the temple," as well as teaching "in every house" (Ac. 5:42). However, as we read on in Luke's account we see less public preaching in favor of more person-to-person evangelism being done. I am convinced that the best way to reach the lost in this world is through friendship evangelism. Friends reaching friends with the saving message of Christ. How many friends have you reached with the gospel? Isn't it time to start? DAN

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

The gospel of the kingdom of heaven, though ultimately good news, begins with the bad news that we are sinners who need to repent (to reconsider and change). Those who heard Peter preach on Pentecost after Jesus' death were told by witnesses of Jesus' resurrection "that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Ac. 2:36). Three thousand on that day received this stunning information in such a way that it moved them to repent and be baptized for the remission of their sins (vss. 37-41). Of course, that is not always the response to truth. We don't know the number that heard the gospel that Pentecost day, but estimates of how many would have been in Jerusalem to potentially see and hear the apostolic witness would make the number that responded positively an extreme minority out of all who could have. Many see the importance of being receptive to truth when it comes to convincing others of their need to reconsider and change. For example, we think it important to point out to those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord that they must "Repent, and ...be baptized...for the remission of sins." That truth may stun those who for years have been convinced of their personal relationship with Jesus. It may cut them to the heart. And even though more people will resist that truth than will receive it, we preach and apply it anyway. But are we as receptive when confronted by truth that challenges what we have believed or practiced as we expect others to be? DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Don't forget to...



SPRING FORWARD!

In the USA, at 2 a.m. on 13 March 2016,
clocks will be forwarded one hour,
marking the beginning of Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Sunday.



From Dan's desk:

It is hard to believe that we go on Daylight Savings time next Sunday morning at 2 A.M. That means that Spring is nearing. Everything is in bloom and God has blessed us with great weather so far in 2016. I don't know about you, but I am glad the political hype is over for a while. Just think, if it hadn't been for the slick political ads that were coming to your mailbox each day, you would not have had mail. I somewhat miss it, but not enough to ask them to pick up where they left off. Thanks to all of you who came for Monday Night For the Master last Monday evening. We had a great group in attendance and a big thank you to Doug Sumrall for the good food. The brisket, turkey, sausage, beans and potato salad were excellent. We really appreciate your generosity and kindness in doing this for the congregation here. Much was accomplished and when we work together a lot can be done. It is great to see each of you this morning. We are glad you are here. We have been blessed to have a lot of visitors at our services recently. Be sure to greet them and make them feel welcome among us. If you are not attending Bible class on Sunday or Wednesday we want to encourage you to start attending. You will be blessed by our study time together.. The classes are always interesting and encouraging and a lot to be learned. We will see you tonight.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

ROBERT DUZAN had surgery last Thursday. He is doing better.

CINDY PACE (daughter of Lanova Mitchell) had surgery last Thursday for cancer.

CYNTHIA DEBORD (sister-in-law of Paula Osborn) is very ill in Tyler with heart problems.

BRANDON EVANS, nephew of Kathy Chambless has cancer and has been seriously ill.

IKE WEATHERLY had surgery on his head this last week. He is doing better.

Secure a prayer list in foyer.

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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.

HOW ARE YOU USING YOUR TIME?

We should measure and use our time wisely."See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15-16). The ESV Version translates the phrase, "Redeeming the time" to read "making the best use of the time". Time is precious and we should give heed to doing things that are the best use of our time. "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." (or making the best use of the time) (Colossians 4:5). "Do all things without murmurings and disputing: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;" (Philippians 2:14-15). Christians are to focus their time upon growing in Christ and abstaining from evil, rather than being partakers of a crooked and perverse nation. We are living in the period of time when all accountable men are offered the privilege and opportunity of obeying the gospel, and having Christ as their Savior. But this time will not always exist! "Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death:" (1 Corinthians 15:24-26). At the coming of Jesus, there will be judgment and the end of time. We need to "pass the time of our sojourning here in fear". DAN