

We had a great time at our devotional and playing ultimate frisbee after worshipping together. If you aren't attending, you're missing out on the fun and fellowship. Our L2L puppet show is coming along nicely. I can't wait to see the finished product! This week many of you are on Spring Break. Remember to look to the Lord in all the decisions you make. Thanks to all of you who came for Scrapbooking yesterday. Enjoy your week off from school.

"Casting all your care on Him for He careth for you I Pet. 5:7 Be sure to wash your hands.

Doug

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Our next Monday Night For The Master will take place a on Monday night March 23rd night at 7 P.M. We will meet at 6:15 P.M. for the meal and work between the hours of 7 till 8 P.M. We hope you can join us for Pizza and Salad.

BUNKO

The ladies will meet for Bunko on this Thursday March 18th in the small fellowship hall. Bring your favorite finger food. They will meet at 6 P.M.

Sign up list on bulletin board.

"GOD'S PLAN HAS NOT CHANGED"

When Peter preached the Gospel of Jesus for the first time on the Day of Pentecost it is evident that God even had a specific design put in place for His church. **First they heard the Gospel:** In the middle of Peter's sermon, the text says, "*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart*" (*Acts 2:37*). What are we doing to make sure other people are hearing the Gospel? It is our job to teach and preach to all the nations (*Matt 28:19*). **Second, they were baptized:** I don't think it's a coincidence that when they heard about Jesus dying and being resurrected from the dead, they asked what they needed to do. Which mean our faith in Jesus requires action. That starts with baptism. Peter's response was to "*repent, and let every one of you be baptized*" (*Acts 2:38*). However, our faith requires action everyday. We should be living each day in a way that pleases Christ. **Third, they continued in what they were doing:** It's very important to understand that after the people were baptized, the church had more work to do. Being baptized is just the beginning. Everyone thinks that once you are dipped in water, then your part is done. The text tells us that they "*continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship*" (*Acts 2:42*). They continued to follow the doctrine (God's design for the church) given by Jesus to the apostles. But they also continued in fellowship. They worked together to fulfill God's plan. How does the church today compare to the church in Acts 2? They should be the same if we are both following God's eternal plan for every church. Many do not follow the plan and will stand before God some day to give account. DAN

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Mar. 22, 2020

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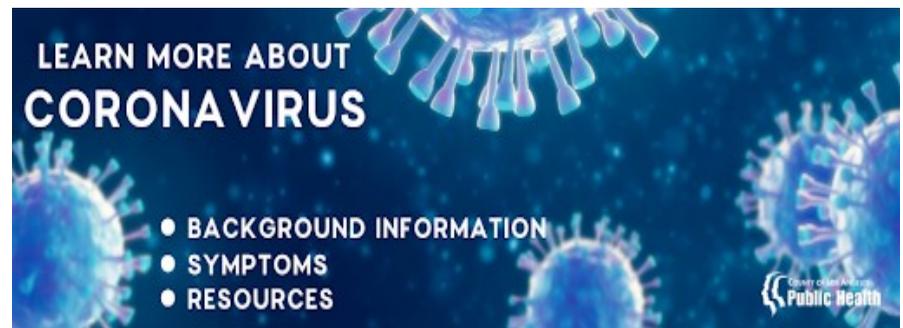
ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Church Luncheon Today



We will have our Quarterly Fellowship luncheon today in the activity building after services. Please plan to stay if you are visiting with us and enjoy the good food and fellowship.



Our Mayor, STEVE PRESLEY, is with us today and following the morning worship he will speak to us about the Coronavirus and address any questions you might have. Steve is a local pharmacist and well qualified to address this subject that concerns us all.

Thanks for being with us this morning. Be sure and wash your hands



From Dan's desk:

Remember that we will have our annual Spring quarterly fellowship luncheon today following worship services. We hope you will all stay for the good food and fellowship. If you are visiting with us today we want to encourage you to join us. There will be plenty of food and we would like to get to know you better. Last Sunday evening NANCY MILLER responded to the invitation to ask for the prayers of the Lord's Church here in her behalf. We commend her and want to continue to remember her in our prayers. Thanks for your comments about the lessons last Sunday. We are all concerned about the Coronavirus. Steve Presley, our Mayor, will be here to address questions at the luncheon today. We appreciate him taking the time to be with us. Numerous events have been postponed including the Dogwood Jamboree. However, please take note of our visitors and do what you can to be friendly and make them feel welcome at our worship hour. We have had several visit our church in the last several weeks. This is great. We have been advised not to shake hands during this outbreak of the virus but to just simply greet one another. Hand sanitizer is available in the vestibule. It might be good to use it on entering and leaving, in the event that you do shake hands. God continues to bless our congregation in many ways. We continue to hear of those who have been ill with flu and other illnesses. Some are recovering from surgery and others are anticipating it soon. Let's remember to pray for all of these. Sending greeting cards, calls all mean so much when you are ill. This congregation is good about doing what they can to lift the spirits of others. We commend you highly. Remember Monday Night For The Master will be coming up again a week from Tomorrow night. We will meet at the usual time and work together for one hour. See you tonight.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SYLVIA GURGANUS had surgery last Tuesday in Tyler.

DEBBIE WARREN will have colon surgery this week in Tyler

CECIL STANALAND has gone home from the hospital. He is improving.

AMANDA LANE will have a stress test this Wednesday in Tyler.

ANN SPARKS is improving after surgery.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to CHARLES STEEN in the death of his uncle this last week. Memorial services were held in Mt. Pleasant last Monday.

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.

**RESPONSES
FOR PRAYER
NANCY MILLER**

"IT'S MY BUSINESS ONLY"

We all hear it almost every day. It is often said as an excuse for immoral, self-destructive, selfish behavior. Strangely, people don't say, "It's nobody else's business how I live" when they are generous, righteous, and helpful. The Bible declares, "For none of us lives to himself alone" (Romans 14:7). What we do matters to others. Our lives, influence, and work are interrelated. We need to be reminded of just whose business it is how we live: **It is God's business.** God made us, we are His creation. He has a right to expect us to live to His purpose and His standards. It is His word that will judge us (John 12:48). For the Christian, the price of salvation was paid by Jesus. We have been bought. Paul told the Corinthians, "you are not your own...you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). What we do with our time, money, social life, etc. is God's business. What we text, Facebook, search on the web is God's business. We have up ourselves when we became a Christian. We "denied" self and followed Christ. Our lives are God's business! **It is the church's business.** As Christians we are part of a spiritual family that is connected to each other and is accountable to each other. The apostle said, "Brethren, if any man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness" (Galatians 6:1). When one is discouraged, it affects us. When one is weak, it affects us. When one strays away, it affects us. "We are members of one another." We gave up our independence when we came to Christ. **It is your neighbor's business.** What we do has an impact upon others. When Achan stole gold and hid it in his tent, he may have thought, "It's nobody else's business what I do." He may have thought, "If I want to do wrong, then I can." But the nation suffered because of his actions. Your co-workers, your family, your neighbors may want to visit us and worship with us because of you. What you do on Friday night with your friends can have a greater impact than a month of sermons preached here. You owe it to your neighbor to be a Christian. You owe it to the Lord to be a Christian. You owe it to the congregation to be a Christian. You owe it to yourself. May God help us to consider this one thought.

DAN