

Teen News

I hope that everyone had a great SPRING BREAK!! I know that all of you are well rested and ready to go back to school Monday. HA! Thanks to each of you who are here today and to those of you who have been coming to Bible class. **TONIGHT** after the evening service all teens are invited to go out to eat. We will leave together right after Bro. Dan says AMEN. **REMEMBER** this Wednesday we will meet in the activity building @ 6:15p.m., we will eat pizza, have a devotional and play games. Please make plans to come and bring all of your friends! GOD BLESS YOU

BEN

COOKBOOK

All recipes for the church cookbook need to be submitted by next Sunday, March 23rd. Please drop them in the box on the table in the foyer. Please limit to 3 or 4 per family.

LADIES BUNCO will take place this Thursday night, March 20th, at 5 PM at Bon Appetite. Please sign the sign up list if you will be attending.

If you would like a “PRAY FOR OUR NATION” sign for your lawn there are a few on the bench near the office. These are all we have left. It’s first come as to who gets them. Five dollars a piece.

Yes, Today Is the Day of Salvation!

For this to be *Your* day of salvation, you *Must choose to follow God’s plan*, trust Him and obey the instructions in His word. *Believe* in Jesus Christ as the Son of the Living God, admit sinfulness and *repent*; that is, turn away from sin and turn to God, *confess* His name before men, and then *be baptized* into Christ and become a child of God.

Only then can you personally enjoy the wonderful blessings God has promised for those who live in Christ, those born again through faithful obedience, begotten by the Holy Spirit. The promise of Heaven with God for eternity truly is a reality and it is for those who choose God’s way thru this life, that is, for those who choose God-like-ness rather than self-ish-ness, and live to best of ability imitating the nature of Christ.

WILL YOU OBEY CHRIST? DAN

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KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
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FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

WHAT WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU ?

Christians have a prayer filled life if they are truly striving to live the life of Christ. If we are to represent Christ then we will pray to God the Father just as Christ prayed constantly while upon this earth. Prayer is what Christ used for strength, wisdom, mercy and communication with the Father. However, our prayers need to be much more as we grow spiritually. In prayer you have the opportunity to address the Creator of the Universe! Imagine for a moment you get to meet the President of the United States (**put aside all your negative thoughts for a moment**), how excited would you be? You would be elated! Now, let's transfer this to our God, Jehovah, the One and Only Creator! Stupendous! Amazing! I am actually allowed to pray to the Creator of the Universe and for some reason I only address Him at mealtime or bedtime? Does anyone else see something wrong with this picture? If you have the name of Christ in your life you will take advantage of every opportune time to pray to Jehovah.

Identifying with Jesus Christ or being identified with Him is a large responsibility. Its not the same thing as being a Dallas Cowboy fan or a Dallas Maverick fan. Understanding your identity spiritually is more important than any physical identity we could ever attain in this life. Romans 6:8, “Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.” Amen and Amen. Let us live with HIM! Know who you are and why you are this person. Live for Christ! Serve Him! Love Him! Most of all never forget Him!

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One responds to the invitation



From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday morning, BILL RAWSON responded to the call of Christ and was restored to his relationship with Christ. We commend him and appreciate his love for God and his determination to draw closer to the Lord. Bill is the owner of MAIL and MORE downtown Palestine. We welcome him back into our fellowship here. Many are visiting with us today and we rejoice in your coming to worship with us. We hope you will stay for the luncheon after the morning worship service. The luncheon will be held in the church activity building and we invite you to go there immediately following the service. Over the next three weeks numerous guests will be attending our services, as they come to Palestine for the Annual Dogwood Trails. The Dogwoods are getting ready to bloom. They may have been set back a little due to the cold weather. I just hope they are beautiful as usual. Several were out of town last Sunday due to Spring break with just about all the schools in Anderson county, but the attendance was good at both services. The youth are working on L.T.C. and getting ready for the annual trek to the Metroplex area. We again appreciate Ben and Keri who are working with them. The JOY CLUB (young children) met with their parents in the activity building last Saturday. They had originally planned to go to Reagan Park, but the rainy weather prevented the event from taking place there. A large group was in attendance and we appreciate Brandon Franklin, Hailey Brooks and others who planned the activity. It was a great day. Thanks to all of you who contributed to the Tipton Children's Home. The items you brought to the building were appreciated. They picked them up last Friday. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

CURT DONALDSON, son of Mary Stech, continues to undergo tests on his liver at Baylor Hospital. Tests have confirmed that he does have liver cancer and has been placed on a transplant list.

JERRY SPARKS, brother of Dale Sparks, very ill in Mother Frances hospital with a heart problem.

MARY PARSONS, has been released from the hospital and is recovering at her daughters home.

RESPONSE

REDEDICATION:

BILL RAWSON



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER MORNING WORSHIP. VISITORS, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO JOIN US. PLENTY OF FOOD FOR ALL.

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.

Borrowing Trouble

Some time ago I heard a sermon which has stuck with me ever since. The preacher was a nurse; her pulpit was the bedside of a patient I was visiting in the hospital. The patient was worried about the possibility of surgery coming up, and learning of the worry, the nurse began her sermon. It went something like this: "Listen, we don't borrow trouble from tomorrow. You may have surgery, who knows, but that's not today. In this place," she continued, "we live one day at a time. If we borrowed all the problems tomorrow is going to bring, we'd never make it through a single day. You focus on one day at a time. You got quite enough time to think about today without borrowing tomorrow's trouble." Now I'm not sure how much the patient was helped, but I sure profited from that sermon and went away feeling better. And I went away thinking that this was just what Jesus was talking about in **Matthew 6:34** — "Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself, sufficient for the day is its own trouble." And I also went away thinking of a quotation I had read not too long before that encounter. "Worry is a pagan prayer." Think about this for a while. We do encounter trouble in life, no doubt about it. But some of us go around making life worse than it is, and unnecessarily so. Jesus is telling us that we should not borrow trouble from tomorrow. Not one of us can function, if we anticipate all the problems tomorrow may bring. Each day presents its own challenges, its own troubles and opportunities.