

Teen News

Thank you all for being here this morning. I want to thank all of you who went to LTC with us last weekend. The youth did a great job in their events. I hope each of you have a great week. Remember we will have a DEVO after church tonight in the activity building. I hope you all will make plans to attend!

Ben

We have a basket placed on the table in the foyer with jewelry, sun glasses, etc. that have been lost in the building. Please look in this basket and see if any of these belong to you. If these are not claimed, they will be tossed out. Some have been in lost & found a year or more.

Thanks!

“WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST”

There is a sweet fellowship we have with Christ together as we are united in one body, in one mind and in one accord. Our union with Christ brings us together as one body at His feet to worship Him and hear His Words which are life unto us. Our union with Him is a union begotten of love and abides in love for Him and one another and causes us to seek the good of our brethren, forgiving, forbearing, and patiently bearing with the faults and failures of others for Christ’s sake – “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you” Eph 4:32. DAN

“WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?”

Whatever a person truly believes in their heart, is what will first come out of their mouth. I asked someone the question “ARE YOU GOING TO HEAVEN WHEN YOU DIE”, and their reply was, “I’m a good person and have lived a good Christian life. “Out Of The Abundance Of The Heart The Mouth Speaketh” – Matthew 12:34. If you ask a true child of God of their hope of eternal life, every single one will immediately say: “Jesus Christ and Him crucified.” True saving faith is looking to, trusting, and depending on the Lord Jesus Christ to save you. True saving faith is believing that Christ alone is your hope of eternal life. If God has truly put that faith in a person’s heart, and he responds in obedience to Christ, it will not only be the first thing out of their mouth but the only thing.

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus Christ’s blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

But wholly lean on Lord Jesus’ Name.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“JESUS OUR ONLY HOPE”

It is true today of all sensible people who sin, as it was with all the Apostles, who see there is no other place to go for life and salvation, but Christ; not to the law of Moses, which accuses, curses, and condemns, and by which there is neither life nor righteousness; nor to any creature, for there is a curse on him that trusts in man, and makes flesh his arm; nor to their own righteousness, which is impure and imperfect, and cannot justify before God, nor answer for them in a time to come; nor to their tears of repentance, which will not satisfy the law, atone for sins, or wash them away; nor to carnal descent, birth-privileges, a religious education, sobriety and civility, to trust to which is to have confidence in the flesh, which will be of no avail; nor to ceremonial services, or moral duties, or even ordinances, neither of which can take away sin. There is no other saviour but Christ to look to; no other mediator between God and men to make use of; no other physician of value for diseased and sin-sick souls to apply unto; no other fountain but His blood for polluted souls to wash in and be cleansed in baptism, no other city of refuge, or stronghold, for souls sensible of danger to flee unto and be safe; no other to come to as the bread of life where hungry souls may be fed; no other place of rest for those that are weary and heavy laden; nor is there any other where there is plenty of all grace and security from every enemy, as in Him; and therefore, to whom can they have recourse, but unto Him? Jesus is the one to whom we must turn. He provided peace, joy and hope of life eternal when we seek Him and do His will. As Christians at Crockett Rd. we must surely be grateful for that relationship that we have with out Lord. We must do all within our power to maintain such a relationship. Rev. 2:10 “Be faithful unto death and thou shalt receive a crown of life”.

DAN MANUEL

L.T.C. a great Success Welcome Visitors



From Dan's desk:



We had a tremendous attendance last Sunday morning. Many visitors came together with us as we worshipped our Lord. Many have been coming to Palestine over the last couple of weeks for the Annual Dogwood Trails. This congregations is always good about welcoming those who visit with us. The trip to L.T.C. with the youth was tremendously encouraging. We enjoyed being with them. A big thank you to all who went along. Dale expressed gratitude on behalf of the Elders and deacons and the entire church family to the youth, Ben and Keri and all those who helped in any way to make this year's event a great success for our young people. Ben expressed his gratitude to the church as well and stated that we will have an award luncheon soon to hand out awards to the youth who participated. Several Gold medals, and silver medals were won by the teens here. It was a great weekend. I am in a Gospel meeting the church in Winnfield, LA. this weekend and Ben will be bringing the morning lesson and the Deacons will speak tonight at the evening service. I know you will want to be here to encourage them. We will return on Thursday. The month of April has arrived. It will be a busy month, numerous activities are planned. The Zoo trip to Tyler next Sunday afternoon following the morning worship service will be a great time for the children and parents to enjoy an activity together. We are grateful to those who came to Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. Thanks to the Singleterry's, Franklin's, and Mottern's for their help with the meal and to all who worked. We are truly thankful.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

DENISE CARROLL is recovering from surgery this last Friday in East Texas Medical Center Hospital in Tyler.

MARK JOHNSON is very ill. He was in ER last week, but has gone back to the nursing home.

LOWELL LEWIS, father of Toni Warren, has been in the local hospital with pneumonia. He is better and back at the nursing home.

ANNETTE CLAY, sister of Doug Rader, is recovering from additional cancer surgery in Houston.

MILDRED HOLMES, sister of Virginia Stanaland & Doug Lowe, is in the hospital in Tyler.

Continue to remember others who have been in the hospital recently.

ZOO TRIP NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One week from today April 10th we will be taking a bus or buses to the Tyler Caldwell Zoo. This is especially for children, but anyone who would like to go along is invited to go. We will leave immediately after the morning service. We ask that you take a picnic lunch. We will eat at the zoo park. Drinks will be furnished. Please sign the list on the board across from the office, if you are going.

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.

ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS?

One of the most important statements in the Bible is the statement, "The righteousness of God." But a word or phrase has no power unless we understand what it means. There are at least three ways the scriptures us this phrase:

1. God's essential righteousness directs all His works. In all God does, He is righteous, for righteousness is among His essential attributes. When He condemns, He is righteous. When He saves, He is righteous. His wrath is a righteous wrath and His love is a righteous love.

2. The gift of righteousness comes from God to all who obey God. This is the righteousness of the Gospel and is set forth as distinct from the righteousness of the Law. In the Law, we must render righteousness to God; in the gospel, we receive righteousness from God. In the book of Romans, this righteousness is seen primarily as the righteousness of justification. That is, it describes the righteousness imputed to every one of God's elect which makes them accepted by God and legally secures to them all the blessings of God.

3. A righteous nature is given to every one of God's elect. The "legal" righteousness of God makes every Christian accepted by God. But salvation goes beyond making us accepted; it also includes fellowship with God. "Fellowship" means "to have in common." For a man to know, love, believe and communicate with God, he must have a nature in common with God's. 2 Corinthians 5.21 says that all for whom Christ died are made to be the righteousness of God in Him. The word translated "made" is the word the Scriptures use for the creation of the universe, and is also the word Satan used when he tempted Christ with, "Make these stones into bread." This word goes beyond what a thing is merely declared to be, and touches the very being or essence of a thing. Because of Christ's work on the cross, every believer's essential nature is changed. We are righteous alright, but not of ourselves. We are righteous in Christ.

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