

# Teen News

Good Morning! It has been a beautiful week. I want to thank those of you who have been coming to Bible classes on Wednesdays and Sundays. I know that some of you have a lot of things going on during the week that keeps you from attending all the time. Sometimes we need to reprioritize things in our life that are keeping us away from worship. **PARENTS** please help me **encourage the youth** to attend Bible classes, both worship services and devo's. Last week we had three stay after church for the devo. Our devo's could be so much fun if we had everyone there. I hope that all of you will make plans to attend the devo tonight in the activity building. **Congratulations to Emma Ricard!!** Tuesday morning Emma signed on to play volleyball at Arlington Baptist College. She is graduating from Cayuga High School this year and earned a volleyball scholarship to play for this college. Emma is great person and will do very well in life! Be sure to congratulate Emma and her family today. Have a blessed week.

BEN

## LET'S ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

We are to be encouraged, and have an obligation to encourage others. We are taught in Acts 9:31 that the Holy Spirit encourages us. The Church will always prosper in this encouragement. In the Book of Romans we are taught to encourage our neighbor Romans 15:2. This type of edification will give us opportunity to reach out to the lost in our community and around the world to save those lost in sin. We need the Bible, which is God's revealed word for us. We are lifted up by it, as we glean from it, the information to save ourselves and others. Romans 15:4. Please take note that from every direction today we are hearing the Bible is full of errors and we cannot take it at face value. Be very wary of these new age teachers. When you search what they teach, it always has its root in the Dollar Bill. These men in this crooked and adulterous generation remind me of the Proverb mentioned in Prov.30:20, regarding the way of an adulterous woman. She eats and wipes her mouth, and says, I have done no wickedness. These men are the same way, in that they are so deluded, that the truth is far from their hearts. Please consider that these people have one thing in mind, and it is to fleece the sheep, and not to feed them. Matt 10:16-17. We profess Christianity thereby placing us in the giving, not taking mode, in our treatment of others. Matt. 25:29, 1Cor.2:12.

DAN

## “JUST A LITTLE WHILE”

“In just a little while I will be gone, and you won't see me anymore. Then, just a little while after that, you will see me again.” —**John. 16:16**

“A little while, and you shall see Me!” Would that the eye of faith might be kept more intently fixed on “that glorious appearing!” How the world, with its guilty fascinations, tries to dim and obscure this blessed hope! How the heart is prone to throw out its tendrils into the earth, and get them rooted in some perishable object! Brethren we must seek to dwell more habitually on this the grand consummation of all your dearest wishes. “Stand on the edge of your nest, pluming your wings for flight.” Like the mother of Sisera, be looking for the expected chariot.

“He is faithful that promised.”

John Blackwell

## DOOR GREETERS – Apr. 17, 2016

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## “ONLY ONE”

God is His wisdom designed everything perfectly. Many contend that God accepts anything and everyone religiously. Paul in Ephesians 4:4-6 tells us of the “Oneness” of His divine plan. “There is one body, and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all.” Notice there is only one of each. There is only one body. Ephesians 1:21-22 says that Christ is the “head over all things to the church, which is His body.” So the one body is the one blood bought church of Christ (Acts 20:28, Romans 16:16). This is the only church that Christ is going to save (Ephesians 5:23). There is only one Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was given to the apostles and other inspired writers of the New Testament to guide them into all truth (John 16:13). Since the New Testament has been once and for all delivered to us (Jude 3), we no longer need further revelations as some falsely claim. The one hope of our calling is for the salvation in Heaven (1 Peter 1:3-4) and Jesus is the author of salvation unto all that obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). This one hope is not to live here on a renewed earth for eternity as some falsely teach. This earth is going to be burned up (2 Peter 3:10). There is only one Lord Jesus Christ, not Mohammed or anyone else. In John 14:6 Jesus says, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” Jesus asks, “why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord’, and not do the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46). There is only one faith, not the hundreds of different faiths that have been established by men today. This one faith has once and for all been delivered to us in the New Testament (Jude 3). All of the other faiths by men are vain. There is only one baptism which is a burial in water (Romans 6:4) of those who are capable of believing and repenting. It is for the forgiveness of sins so we can be saved (Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16). All other baptisms that man has come up with are vain. And there is only one God. There are many other false gods and millions of Hindu gods, but there is only one true God. Those not conforming to God's Will are erroneously wrong. DAN

# ZOO TRIP TODAY.

## Bus will leave after services.



*From Dan's desk:*



We are grateful for the presence of each of you this morning. It is good to be back from the Gospel meeting in Winnfield, LA. The brethren there are wonderful people. My thanks to Ben Rhone for preaching for me last Sunday morning. He did a good job from all reports. We appreciate Ben for all that he does including the work with the Youth. Thanks also to the Deacons who spoke last Sunday night. They always do a good job and I always feel good about their presentation. Thanks to Millie Baur for teaching the ladies class last Tuesday morning as well. Thanks to Don Norwood for teaching the Sunday morning Bible class last Sunday also. It is nice to know that we have folks who can fill in. Please be reminded about the planned Zoo trip to Tyler today following the morning worship service today. We will leave right after the morning worship service, eat lunch in Tyler at the park and then return in time for worship tonight. Thanks to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for planning this event and to Clint for driving the bus. It will be a wonderful day. We are always grateful for opportunities of fellowship. Everyone is invited to go along. Clint and Jonna are wonderful people and we are grateful for their involvement. Thanks also to our visitors who are present today. We hope you will come again when the opportunity presents itself. We hope and pray that you have benefitted from our worship services and that God has been glorified as well. We hope that each of you will be with us tonight in worship at 6 P.M. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**BOB BURCHFIELD was hospitalized last week with a stroke. He has been released and is recovering at home.**

**DENISE CARROLL is recovering from surgery at the home of Dale & Ann Sparks.**

**KARL DAVIS, son of Jim & Jane Davis, is doing better and has been released from the hospital.**

**Please pick up a prayer list from the podium for others with continuing illnesses.**

### **ZOO TRIP**

**If you will be going on the bus to Caldwell Zoo in Tyler, please be ready to load on the bus immediately after worship today.**

### **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.

### **"IN THE HOUR OF TRIAL"**

**"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you."—1 Peter 4:12**

The "fiery trial," is not a strange thing which happens only to a few of the Lord's family, but is more or less the appointed lot of all. Do we not hear the Lord saying to his Zion, "*I have chosen you in the furnace of affliction?*" All then who are chosen, must pass through the furnace of affliction, and all know experimentally the fiery trial, for by it they are made partakers of Christ's sufferings. But this is indispensable in order to be partakers of his glory. "If so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together." Thus they suffer with him, "that when his glory shall be revealed, they may be glad also with exceeding joy." And this suffering with and for Christ in the furnace of affliction salts the soul, preserves it from corruption, communicates health, gives it savor and flavor, is a token of interest in the everlasting covenant, and is a seal of friendship and peace with God. God allows us to suffer for reasons beyond our understanding. I have come to believe that suffering always has its reason. David said, "It is good that I have been afflicted, that I might learn your statutes". We always learn more through suffering than any other time. May we all know assuredly that "All things work together for our good". In this we can believe, trust. May God help us to do so.

DAN