

Teen News

All youth are invited to go bowling following the morning worship service. We will eat together in the activity bldg and have a brief devo before going to the bowling alley. Next Sunday all the youth will host "Donuts With Dad" between Bible Class and Worship. Please bring your dad or grandfather and have a donut and something to drink prior to the worship service. This will take place in the activity bldg. Don't forget the trip to the Livingston Youth Rally on June 21st. We will host it on June 28th. V.B.S. on June 21st. Thanks for coming to class this morning. Be sure and be here on Wednesday night. **BEN**

"MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL"

Someone has said, "If we could see ourselves as others see us we would probably deny it." One of the most difficult things in life is to see ourselves for who we really are. This has been a challenge for religious people throughout time. Jesus was regularly in conflict with the Scribes and the Pharisees, and He called them "hypocrites." In Luke 18, Jesus told about a Pharisee and a Publican who prayed. One big difference between the two is the Publican was able to see himself for who he really was, while the Pharisee was in the same spiritual drought if not worse, yet he thought highly of himself and looked on the Publican with disgust. It's very difficult to see ourselves, know our own strengths and weaknesses, when we are constantly eyeing others. Thus Jesus talked about a hypocrite with a beam in his eye while trying to judge a brother who had only a speck in his eye. **DAN**

"HOW LOYAL ARE YOU?"

A Christian has pledged to be loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ. If one remains true to that pledge, customs and human traditions will not be allowed to become sacred. The ways of this world will not become a strong influence, and his/her desire will ever be to conform to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is sometimes difficult for some people to see how wrong it is to introduce into the work and worship of the Lord's church anything that appeals to them. They do not realize that to mix human wisdom with divine is offensive to God. Jesus rebuked the most pious Jews of his day because they could not accept what God said as sufficient; they had to add their own traditions and customs and make them of equal, if not more, important than scripture.

Our Lord said, "This people honoreth me with their lips; But their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, Teaching (as their) doctrines the precepts of men" (Matt. 15:8-9). One lesson we must eventually learn is that God's ways are incomparable to man's. The ancient prophet wrote, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa 55:8-9).

The wisdom of this world is but foolishness to Almighty God. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" (1 Cor 1:19-20). **ADAPTED**

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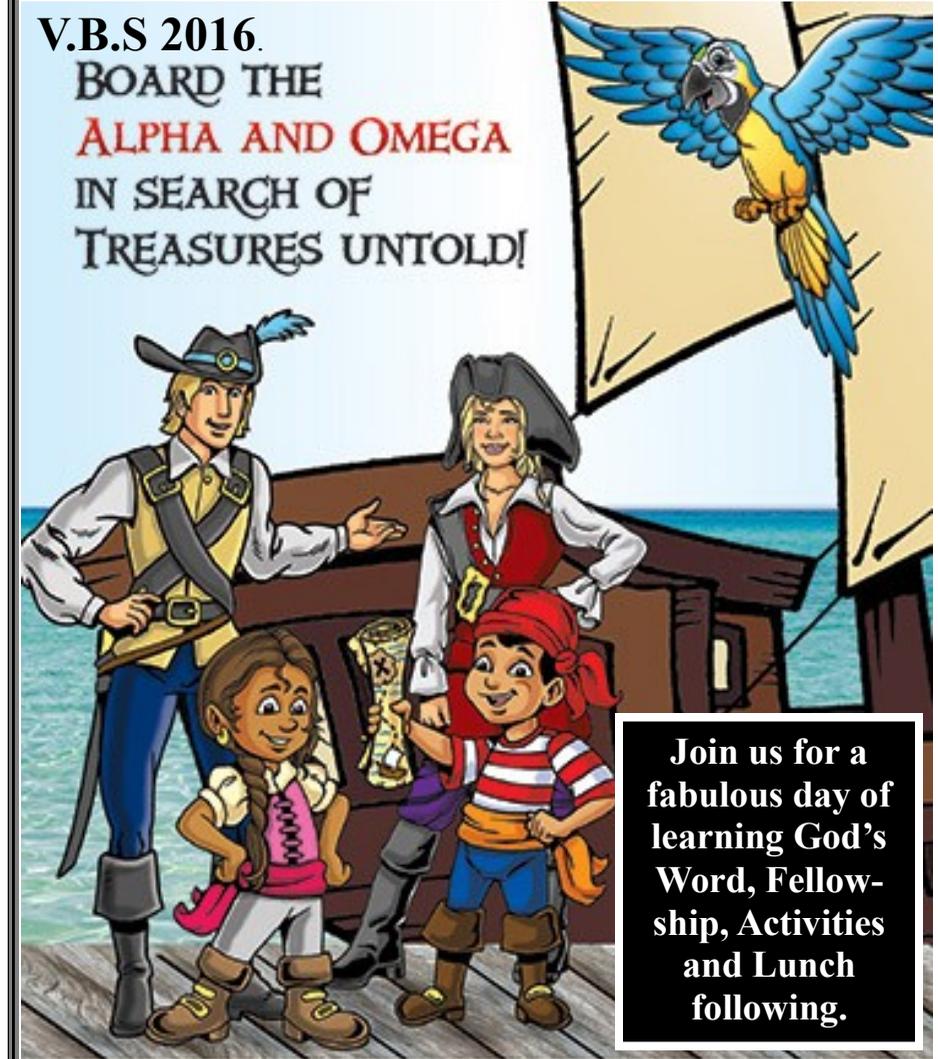
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T.V. Program
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44- Waco, TX.
FOX 33 Shreveport, LA.
FOX 29, Bryan-College
Station, TX.
NBC 53- Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

V.B.S 2016.
BOARD THE
ALPHA AND OMEGA
IN SEARCH OF
TREASURES UNTOLD!



Join us for a
fabulous day of
learning God's
Word, Fellow-
ship, Activities
and Lunch
following.

WHEN: June 21st at 9 A.M.

WHERE: Crockett Rd. Church of Christ

“Tipton Children’s Home Expresses Gratitude”



From Dan's desk:



The Tipton Children’s Home grocery truck came this last Monday. Many items were brought to the church in behalf of the children who are at the Tipton Children’s Home. Many of these children do not have parents and some who do have parents who care very little about them. It is great that we can participate in such a worthy effort. We appreciate all of you who brought items for the home. I have been on the campus of Tipton Home several times and can commend the work that they are doing with these underprivileged children. It is because of caring people that these children will be given an opportunity to do something great with their lives. I was in a meeting this last week at Shady Grove Church of Christ near Gilmer. It was a privilege to work with them in this special effort. We hope and trust that much good will result from the week spent in preaching the Gospel of Christ. I regret that I could not be here last Wednesday night to hear Hershel Bearden. I know that he did a good job in presenting the message on God’s desire for America. We are all concerned about the direction of our Nation. We hope and pray that those who lead will look to God for guidance. We have drifted away from many of the principles that made our country great. We pray that they will be a return to Godly values. Our V.B.S. is coming up on June the 21st. Make plans to have your children here. Also on June 28th we have the annual Youth Rally here at our building. Ben and Keri are working hard to make plans for a wonderful evening with youth from the area. Thanks for coming today. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

CHARLES McCULLOUGH had surgery for hip replacement this last Tuesday in Tyler. He is better. Still At Mother Francis Rehab

LINDA ALLEN is better following her stay in the hospital.

JIMMY OSMOND father of Abby and Jamie and son-n-law of Harold and Bobbie Johnson had oral cancer surgery in M.D. Anderson last Tuesday.

GERALD WILCHER continues to recover from surgery at his home.

COOKIES for V.B.S.

If you would be willing to make cookies for V.B.S. on June 21st, please sign the list on the bulletin board near the office. You will need to make 2 dozen cookies.

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.

“Where are your eyes?”

Some time ago I read that children of school age view television approximately 6.8 hours a day, every day! That doesn’t include TV they watch at school. Home time is divided between TV viewing and video games. You may be saying, “My children don’t spend that much time watching the tube.” But check some time.

The amount of time watching TV is not as much a problem as what we watch and hear on TV. Legislators, philosophers, Hollywood moguls, and educators have been debating the adverse (or good) effect television has on, not just youngsters, but all of us. “*Evil begets evil; good begets good.*”

Television is with us all the time. Any time you turn it on you see programs produced by the movie, news and entertainment industry. What we see is a lot of violence, murder, sexual perversion, crime, sin, war and maybe (seldom) a good story of human interest and good entertainment. Why? The television industry knows what sells, what people want to see, and they provide plenty of it. To them, what sells is more important than content.

Watch the tube and you see advertisements that often are questionable in content. Some TV ads should be rated. Have you ever watched your children during a cartoon? At a very early age, they will lose some attention to the cartoon itself, but as soon as an advertisement comes on, their attention instantly perks up.

This is not to say all pictures that move and talk are sinful, but judicious parents must be careful that too much TV doesn’t occupy the attention of our children and ourselves. Study this good resolve: “*I will set before my eyes no vile thing*” (Ps 101:3) Where are your eyes?

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