

Teen News

The week spent at Summer Youth Camp was a real treat for our youth. We are thankful that those who went had a wonderful time. I am sorry that we didn't get to be there the entire time, but I know you understand. I love Camp and I know that those of you went along made memories. Remember that we are having "Donuts with Dad" before services this morning and between Bible Class and worship. Don't forget our Youth Rally on July 24th. BEN

"LANDMARKS"

"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set" (Proverbs 22:28). "Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein" (Jeremiah 6:16). Israel could not roll back the years and return to the days of old. They could return to true worship and service to the LORD. They could hear the message of Jeremiah who reminded them of the LORD's goodness in past years. "Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown. Israel was holiness unto the LORD, and the firstfruits of his increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, saith the LORD. Hear ye the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel" (Jeremiah 2:2-4). The "ancient landmark" of Proverbs 22:28 and the "old landmark" of Proverbs 23:10 refer to the marks which defined the property lines in Israel. The "old paths" of Jeremiah 6:16 refers to the well-defined roads which had been marked out by use over many years. God's landmarks for us are in the New Testament. Don't remove them. DAN

"SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS"

"For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins" (II Peter 1:8-9). This first chapter of II Peter speaks of wonderful blessings from the Lord Jesus Christ, "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises..." (Verse 4). We are instructed in this chapter to grow in grace by adding to our faith these qualities:

- Virtue
- Knowledge
- Temperance
- Patience
- Godliness
- Brotherly Kindness
- Charity

In verse nine, there is a warning of the damaging results if we do not grow stronger in the Lord. We should be growing in Christ every day as His children. It is a proven fact that we are either growing or we are dying. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



WHAT: Super Tuesday VBS

WHERE: Crockett Road Church of Christ

WHEN: Tuesday June 19th

TIME: 9 A.M.

**V.B.S. SUPER TUESDAY THIS
TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:00
A.M. BE HERE.**



From Dan's desk:

Our Vacation Bible School 'SUPER TUESDAY' takes place this week. If you have children and grandchildren or you know of children in the neighborhood, encourage them to come. We always have a great day together. This is a wonderful way to encourage young people in the Lord. We always have a great attendance and we expect no less this Tuesday morning. Remember the activities start at 9:00 A.M. It will be a wonderful experience for all who participate. Thanks to Kerry Clark for speaking last Wednesday evening. His lesson was real encouraging and challenging and we are grateful for him coming to speak to us in our Summer series. I will be with Kerry on a Wednesday night in July during their Summer series. I will look forward to working with them in a similar effort. SHACK ARRINGTON from the Nacogdoches area will be our speaker July 11th on the subject "Whatever things that are just". Make plans to be here. Last Sunday morning, DANIAL PLUMMER and BILLIE SUE BEDFORD asked for the prayers of the church here and also confess sin. We commend them for their love for the Lord and continue to pray for them. Life can be tough at times and only the Lord God can deliver us from many of the things that set us back as Christians. Our young people have returned from Summer Youth Christian Camp in Louisiana. They report a great time. Thanks again to Ben and Keri for their help with the youth. Remember our annual Watermelon supper on Sunday evening first following the evening worship service. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DEANNA CHAPMAN started her chemo treatments on Wednesday. JAN TODD will have hip replacement surgery on June 26th in Dallas. LINDA CHEAIRS was in the hospital last week with a heart attack. She is better. TUCKER FARRIS is recovering from a stroke at the Christus Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Please pick up a prayer list from the podium in the foyer for all those asking for our prayers.

RESPONSES

Prayer:

Danial Plummer

Billie Sue Bedford

For the love of God and all that is holy... STOP IT! Don't make me COME BACK THERE!



Ten minutes late, kids are fighting, parents are fuming... it's the time honored DRIVE TO CHURCH!

"EVEN SPARROWS"

"Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore; ye are of more value than many sparrows" (Luke 12:6-7). Jesus saw the value of sparrows as an object lesson on trusting God. The context of Matthew 6 shows that the disciples were very concerned about the hardships they faced in their service to the Lord. For example in Matthew 6:25, we read, "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought [anxious worry] for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body more than raiment?" Jesus saw the value of sparrows as an object lesson on trusting God. The context of Matthew 6 shows that the disciples were very concerned about the hardships they faced in their service to the Lord. For example in Matthew 6:25, we read, "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought [anxious worry] for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body more than raiment?" The lesson here is summed up in Matthew 6:33. Since Jesus has been speaking of food and clothing (the physical needs of his disciples), we therefore conclude that "all these things" of Matthew 6:33 is speaking of the food and clothing. His promise will not be broken. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." My view is that the kingdom of God for the church age is the work of the Lord in the great commission (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8). To seek the kingdom of God is to seek his will in your life in the work of his church. Be a "fellowworker" in getting his message of salvation and Christian service into all the world (Colossians 4:7-11). DAN