

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!

Thanks to every Dad here today for all that you do! I hope you all are enjoying your summer so far. Many of you have plans this summer to do things and go places. I hope you all have a safe and fun time! We had a great time at camp last week. Looking forward to next year! V.B.S. is this Tuesday please come and help us if you can. Remember too, **Tuesday we are leaving the church building at 4:30 p.m.. We will kick off our Summer Youth Series at the Livingston Church of Christ.** This is for Jr. and Senior High students. **Please make plans to attend!!** On Wednesday we will meet in the activity building at 6:15 p.m. for our monthly meal, games and devotional. **Please invite your friends to this and the Summer Youth Series!!**

BEN

“ON WHAT DO YOU MEDITATE?”

Since a person’s character is shaped by their thoughts, we understand that to build Christian character we must apply Philippians 4:8 and learn to think on things that are **true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous and praiseworthy.** True: God’s ways are just and true (Revelation 15:3). We need to learn to meditate more upon the truth of God’s word and allow it to be our guide for this life (Psalm 1:2; 119:105).

DAN

DISHES

If you recently took food to the Sparks home, there are several dishes that have been returned to the building. They are available in the small fellowship hall. Please check to see if any of them belong to you. Thanks for your help.

“YOU HAVE A SUPPORTING ROLE”

How wonderful it is to know that as we labor as Christians in the Lord’s work He labors with us! In fact, several New Testament passages clearly teach that faithful kingdom workers are "co-workers" with God (1 Thes 3:2, 1 Cor 3:9). When the work is difficult, or the fruit is slow to harvest, it is very good to know that God will help, and does. Many Christians are fearful of "public" work for the Lord. Whether door-knocking, or tract-giving, inviting others to services, or whatever form of gospel labor is in view, so many saints do not see it as "their" work. Some are simply afraid, and do not deny it. Others doubt their own ability to teach and answer questions accurately. Some are not prepared to serve the Lord outside of their own piety. Most likely have good motives, but get so busy with secular life they find it terribly difficult to set aside time for ministry (Luke 8:14). Modern life is very fast paced. People are truly pressed for time. but everyone has a part to play in the Lord’s work, even if simply a supportive role.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM WORSHIP

1. **Because you are poor.** There is no admission charge.
2. **Because it rains.** You go to work in the rain.
3. **Because it is hot.** It's hot at your house, too.
4. **Because it is cold.** It is warm arid friendly inside.
5. **Because no one invited you.** People go to the movies all the time without being invited.
6. **Because you don't like the preacher.** He is human like you.
7. **Because you are tired from your job.** You would lose your job for staying home for the same reason.
8. **Because there are hypocrites.** You associate with them daily.
9. **Because you have company.** They will admire you to bring them along.
10. **Because you don't have the clothes.** We are not a fashion show.
11. **Because you feel like you can't live up to the "standard."** *"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast"* (Eph. 2:8-9).
12. **Because you don't have the time.** We all have eternity.

Welcome Visitors. V.B.S. This Tuesday Happy Father's Day



From Dan's desk:

Our Vacation Bible Starts Tuesday morning "Super Tuesday". We hope you have begun to invite children in the neighborhood and family members to join us for this great day of Bible Lessons, Good food, fellowship, magic show, "Balloon Launch" and other activities that I am sure the children will enjoy. Our Bible class teachers and workers have been making a lot of effort to insure the success of the school this year. A big thank you to all who are serving as teachers, helpers, and those who are providing refreshments as well as the Noon meal for these children. You are to be commended. Our theme this year is "Team Possible". This is a great time to teach children about God. Many of these children never attend church anywhere. This is "Father's Day" and it is good to have so many visiting with us this morning. Where would this world be without Godly Fathers? We are so thankful for the Fathers and Grandfathers in the congregation here who are endeavoring to lead their children and grandchildren in the Way of our Lord. The time we spend with our children now will pay big dividends in years to come. The Bible says, "Fathers provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Eph. 6. One responded for pray in the gospel meeting near Gilmer and Wanda Burk asked for prayers last Sunday in her behalf. We continue to pray for both of these as they struggle with difficulty. See you all tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

NANCY MILLER had surgery on Friday in Houston. She is doing well.

No new sick at this time. Please pick up a prayer list on the podium.

ASKING FOR PRAYER

Wanda Burke has asked for the prayers of the congregation for forgiveness of anything she might have said or done in the past. We commend her and continue to pray for her.

IT'S HERE!!! V.B.S. this Tuesday 9AM to 12:15 PM.



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.

"TYPE-CASTING"

On February 24, 2006, in Beverly Hills, California, a well known actor passed away at the age of 81. He starred in such TV shows and movies as "In Search For Tomorrow," "The Last Time I Saw Archie," "Move Over, Darling," and "The Prize Fighter." Ring a bell yet?

Okay, so let me give you a few hints...

- Deputy Sheriff
- Bullet in a shirt pocket
- Nip it in the bud
- Mayberry

Now I'm sure everyone knows who I'm talking about...Don Knotts. Don Knotts, who played the bumbling Deputy on the Andy Griffith show, will forever be known and identified as "Deputy Barney Fife." One will never be able to think of Don Knotts without thinking of his role as Barney Fife.

In Hollywood, that's called "type-casting." In Christianity, it's called discipleship. Would it not be wonderful to live in such a fashion that when someone thinks of us, they think of Jesus? What a noble goal! May we live so that when it comes time for us to leave this world, we will be remembered, first and foremost, as a disciple of Jesus. Just how will people remember you? Just how would they "type-cast" you as an individual? It is something we ought to consider.
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