

Teen News

Thank you for being here this morning. I hope you all are having a good summer. Many have been out of town on vacation lately. Thanks to those who have been making an effort to make it to Sunday School and Wednesday night classes. We will have a DEVO tonight after services. Make plans to attend. Thanks! BEN

DISHES...DISHES

If you have provided a dish to any of the funerals of late, your dishes are in the small fellowship room. Please pick these up as soon as possible. We appreciate all of you very much.

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is a thing we too often are unwilling to offer to those who sin. When one acknowledges his or her sin and repents of their transgressions God forgives us and removes the stain and the consequences of it. Sometimes forgiveness is something that is hard for us to accept from God and others because we often feel unworthy of it. I am grateful that forgiveness is full & complete. Eph. 4:32. We must always have a heart ready to forgive when one acknowledges their sin. Too many only report their sin, however, instead of repenting of it. We must soften our hearts in order to accomplish the Will of God. We must follow the process of Matthew 18:15-17. God's Way Always Works Best. Brad Jones

Grandma Changed

In the dim and distant past
When life's tempo wasn't so fast,
Grandma used to rock and knit,
Crochet, tat and baby sit.

When the kids were in a jam,
They could always call on Gram.
But today she's in the gym
Exercising to keep slim.

She's checking the web or surfing the net,
Sending some e-mail or placing a bet.
Nothing seems to stop or block her,
Now that Grandma's off her rocker.

Passing an exam

Three patients in a mental institution prepare for an examination given by the head psychiatrist. If the patients pass the exam, they will be free to leave the hospital. However, if they fail, the institution will detain them for five years. The doctor takes the three patients to the top of a diving board looking over an empty swimming pool, and asks the first patient to jump. The first patient jumps head first into the pool and breaks both arms. Then the second patient jumps and breaks both legs. The third patient looks over the side and refuses to jump. "Congratulations! You're a free man. Just tell me why didn't you jump?" asked the doctor. To which the third patient answered, "Well Doc, I can't swim!"

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

ATTENTION

So what does God have to do to get our attention?

On September 16 of last year dairy farmers in Belgium dumped 790,000 gallons of dairy product onto their fields to protest low prices. Couldn't they have just called a meeting to get the government's attention? Just think of all that milk being soaked into the ground, all of the hungry people who could have been served by that milk...I guess that's the point. They got our attention. Does God have ours? The apostle Paul preached that God "made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live." (Acts 17:26) Why? "God did this so that men would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us." (Acts 17:27) God wants our attention. If creation isn't enough to garner it, the apostle Paul adds, "For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead." (Acts 17:31) A day of judgment? A man resurrected from the dead? What else does God have to do to get our attention? Spill his own blood on the earth?

Selected

**Children's Bible Hour Meeting
today at 5 P. M. in the Chapel
Welcome Visitors**



From Dan's desk:

Good morning to each of you. If you are a member thanks for your support of the church here and if you are visiting with us, thank you for being present with us this morning. The month of July is almost gone and that means school will be starting soon. We are already making plans for the Autumn months. This afternoon at 5 P.M. we will have a meeting in the chapel for those interested in helping with Children's Bible Hour. This is a good program, but several who have worked in the program previously will not be able to help this Fall, so we are in need of "some new blood." If you have young children and want to see this program continue, please plan to meet with us today at 5 P.M. We had several out of town last Sunday, but we were blessed with a number of visitors. We have had several move into Palestine recently and several have been visiting our worship services. Let's continue to make each of these feel welcome and do what we can to encourage them to come again soon. This congregation is blessed in so many ways. We have so many people who give of their time and efforts to promote the work of the church. We appreciate all of you who go the extra mile and serve wherever you can. See you tonight for the evening worship service.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

ED FURMAN is recovering from a surgical procedure last Monday.
SUSAN LANE had a tonsillectomy last Monday. She is doing well.
ROBERT DUZAN had a heart cath on Tuesday last week. Results were good.
LOIS DUZAN will have additional facial surgery on Tuesday of this week.
BILLIE BEDFORD & GERRI HAHN were both admitted to Cartmell Home last week.

If you are new to our congregation, or if your birthday & anniversary have not been on the screen the week before your occasion, we need to have your dates. Please put these dates on the attendance card you make out today. The young men will pick these up.



GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

"No Flowers For Sale"

One day a poor girl slipped into the garden of the queen at Balmoral. She approached the gardener and told him that her mother was extremely ill at home and she wanted to take her a flower. Since it was winter, flowers were very rare, but the little girl had seen flowers growing in the queen's greenhouses. She had saved a few pennies and asked the gardener if she could buy a single rose for her mother. The gardener was sympathetic with the little girl's request, but he replied: "The queen has no flowers for sale." The little girl was about to turn away in disappointment and return home. Unobserved by either the little girl or the gardener, the queen had been listening through a window in the greenhouse. She stepped out and told the girl: "The gardener is quite right, my child. He has no authority to give you the flowers you want, nor does the queen cultivate flowers for sale. But the queen has flowers to give away." From a basket the queen took several rare roses and gave them to the little girl and said: "Take these to your mother with my love, and tell her that the queen sent them. I am the queen." This story provides a good allegory for the story of salvation. We have a need for pardon for our sins. We can go to various sources and ask for forgiveness, but no human has the authority to cleanse our souls. We can not purchase redemption, because God's grace has not been cultivated for sale. However, if God decides to give his mercy away freely to a sinner, that is his right, especially in light of what Christ achieved in his incarnate life and through his death at Calvary. "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). We "are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24).

Zach Hillshire