

Teen News

It's good to see you all here this morning! I hope everyone had a great week. I really appreciate those of you who have been coming to class regularly. We have had good attendance the last couple of weeks and for that I'm thankful. We all need to make coming to church top priority in our life. If you know of anyone who hasn't or doesn't go to church encourage them to come.

Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Colossians 3:16 "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." **BEN**

"MEANINGFUL WORSHIP"

When one reads the advertisements in the religion sections of newspapers, he finds all kinds of promises made concerning worship services. The ads seem to compete in offering various inducements for people to attend. In the promotions, one reads of special music, drama, beautiful facilities, famous performers, special presentations geared to general interests, and many other reasons to attend. What is striking about all this is that these are basically external stimuli. And its foundational assumption is that what motivates us to worship must come from what is on the outside.

The truth is that meaningful worship is motivated internally by a heart "hungering and thirsting for righteousness" to approach in love and reverence the God of the universe. He is worthy of our honor and worship. May we seek none other to worship.

Monte Ginnings

"EXCUSES"

But have you considered...

Moses stuttered.
David's armor did not fit.

Abraham was too old.

Solomon was too rich.

David was too young.

Hosea's wife was a prostitute.

John Mark was rejected by Paul.

Peter was afraid of death.

Lazarus was dead.

Paul was a murderer.

So was Moses.

Jeremiah was depressed.

Elijah was burned out.

Martha was a worrywart.

Noah got drunk.

God does not require a job interview. He does not look at financial gain or loss. He is not prejudiced or partial. He is not deaf to our cry, nor blind to our need. He is our Father.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"PASS IT AROUND TO OTHERS"

I keep hearing that there are a number of things that are going around. There are a lot of things that get passed around, not all of them are very good. Colds, viruses and hay fever get passed around all the time and none of us really appreciate it. Things get passed around on the internet and in email that we would rather do without. Sometimes information that we hear will be tagged to pass on to others. During the upcoming political campaigns of 2016 both parties will feel it urgent to get their information out to as many potential voters as possible. Would it be possible for us to pass on to others our Love of God? One of the key motivators in living the Christian life is our love of God. God intended for it to be so. We are compelled (constrained KJV) to love Him and live for Him because of the richness of the love He has shown to us (2 Corinthians 5:14). We love him because he first loved us, and nothing can separate us from that love (1 John 4:19, Romans 8:38-39). We accept that evangelism is motivated by our deep love of God overflowing in our hearts and desiring to spread the Good News. We tell the story of Jesus to others because we love them, and because we love God. In the Great Commission, God calls His children to teach all nations all things that he commanded (Matthew 28:19-20). "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost". Shouldn't this be passed around more than anything else? **DAN**

**Welcome Visitors
We hope you will come
again.**



From Dan's desk:

It was good to have several back from vacation last Sunday. Several others have gone on trips and hopefully will be back soon. School is just around the corner in about 2-3 weeks. It is hard to believe that Summer is nearing the end. It has really been hot and dry since the rain stopped back in mid-June. Our Summer Series will continue a week from this Wednesday night. PERRY COWAN from Gilmer will be out guest speaker. We have had some great lessons during this series and we hope you will plan to be here next Wednesday, August 12th for Perry's lesson "Redeemed from the Old Law." This Wednesday night is Singing night. If you love to sing and enjoy good gospel singing, plan to be with us in the chapel. It was good to see David and Jennifer Sparks last Wednesday night. They have had a long recovery from their accident, but are now improving to the point that they can come to worship. We are truly grateful that they are making improvement. Others who have been ill and in the hospital are also improving. God is good. Thanks for your encouraging remarks about the lessons last Sunday. It is always a joy to present the Truth of God's Word to those who are hungry to receive it. We had several visitors in the audience last Sunday. Several are moving to Palestine and several who have been attending, have indicated that they will be placing membership with us. This is great. Several Bible studies with those who are not members continue to be conducted and we believe that the Gospel will move people to become Christians. We hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

ANN MOTTERN had gallbladder surgery on Monday She is doing much better.

DOUG LOWE had back surgery on Wednesday at Spine & Joint Clinic. He came home on Thursday and is doing better.

BOBBIE KING, mother of Sheila McCullough, is recovering from triple by-pass surgery.

ANNIE LEE BIRDOW is undergoing tests this week.

Others who have been ill are improving at home or in rehab.

THANKS

Thanks to Charles McCullough for driving the bus to Frankston last Friday evening for the catfish at 7-B restaurant. We all had a great time.

GAME DAY will take place this Tuesday, August 4th at the Senior citizens building. Bring any game you want to play and join us between 1 and 3 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.

**"GIVE IT YOUR IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION"**

Have you ever walked by something in your home that needed attention like a leaky faucet, a pile of misplaced items or a job you have been putting off for months? Before you go one more step, I would encourage you to stop and commit to taking care of it right now. We get busy, and we let some things pile up until they overwhelm us, and then we have a real chore on our hands. To help and encourage us to get things done, check out this list of items that were taken care of in the New Testament.

Matt. 4:20 "immediately they left their nets and followed Him."

Matt. 4:22 "immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him."

Matt. 13:20 "hears His word and immediately receives it with joy."

Matt. 25:16 "immediately, the one who had received the five talents went and traded them."

Acts 9:20 "and immediately he (Paul) began to proclaim Jesus."

Acts 16:10 "and immediately we sought to go to Macedonia...God had called us to preach."

If we are slow and slack in physical matters, we are usually the same with spiritual matters, so here is a suggestion. Make up a list of things you need to do in the home and get busy now. That is good practice for making up a list of spiritual things you need to do now. I am making a list right now of things I need to do.

RICK LAING