

Thank you all for being here this morning. I hope you have enjoyed your summer. School is about to start back up. I know you are excited about that! HA!! We have had a great and busy summer here at church. Thanks to those who participated in the youth events this summer. Several went to church camp, youth summer series, devo's and VBS. The more active you are with the Lord, the more you become like Him. I hope you all have made great memories this summer. Thanks to Dan for two awesome sermons last Sunday. We all need to let go of our worries and fears, and know that God is in control. See you all tonight! **BEN**

“ARE YOU REJOICING?”

Paul said, “Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, rejoice,” (Philippians 4:4). But we are not able to rejoice, if we do not see the reasons for rejoicing. And, if we do not see those reasons, we do not have the right kind of fellowship with God. Because you are blessed so abundantly in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3), be of good cheer, my brethren, and when you see your brethren discouraged and troubled, lift up their hands and strengthen the weakened knees (Hebrews 12:12). Cheerfulness is contagious. – **ADAPTED**

Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

God's Love

We do not see the wind,
We only hear it sigh;
It makes the grasses bend
whenever it goes by.

We do not see God's love,
But in our hearts we know
He watches over us
Wherever we may go.

We do not have to see
To know the wind is here;
We do not have to see
To know God's love is near.

**Fear is the darkroom
where negatives are
developed.**

**A lot of folks never listen
until you make a mistake.**

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

ENDORPHINS

During cardiovascular exercise, the body reaches a point where it releases “feel-good” chemicals known as endorphins. One of the effects of endorphins is (among other things) to minimize minor aches and pains-which, in turn, encourages a person to continue exercising. This “high” can be experienced at different ranges-from a mild “good feeling” to a strong sense of euphoria, depending on how much an individual exerts himself. The result is that the person doing the exercise is encouraged to do more, and also is encouraged to make exercise a general habit.

Endorphins are not only responsible for aid in exercise, but also may prevent the body from experiencing excruciating pain in severe trauma. In the 1970s, this chemical was first discovered by scientists studying the drug morphine. Prior to the 1970s, emergency medical personal were often amazed that some people with serious injuries were lucid enough to communicate and in apparent lack of pain. Researchers discovered that endorphins were an even more powerful chemical than morphine, but without the unpleasant side effects of drug addiction. Endorphins are now known, by scientists and emergency technicians alike, as the morphine made by the body.

Endorphins may also be released from other positive behaviors such as smiling, laughing, meditating, singing, listening to good music, and even eating good food. Is this ability of the body to provide chemicals that encourage good behavior not evidence of good design? Consider the following facts. First, endorphins are dispensed only when needed. Second, they are released only in the dosage that is required. Third, they are powerful enough to counteract strong pain. Fourth, they are not addictive. Fifth, they encourage good behavior. Sixth, a person must exert a certain amount of positive effort to enjoy their benefits. Those are some of the same types of standards that pharmaceutical companies use as they try to develop beneficial new medicines. The psalmist wrote, “I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14). How wonderful it is to know that the human body that God made for us has such incredible design! **SELECTED**

One more baptized into Christ. Another responds for prayer



From Dan's desk:

Thank you all for being present this morning for the Bible Class and Worship Service. This last week I was in a Gospel Meeting with the Lord's Church in Jefferson, Texas. I had been with them in previous events and it was good to renew old acquaintances. We had a great Gospel meeting with visitors from all over East Texas. I appreciate Kyle Lock teaching my Wednesday night Bible class last Wednesday. I heard good things about the class. It is great to know that we have men who can step in at any moment and teach or do whatever needs to be done. Our congratulations to Bridgette Franklin and Daniel Harbour who were united in marriage last week in Elkhart. We are happy for them and pray God's blessings on them as they enter into life together. Daniel is employed as one of the managers of Lowes. We were made happy last week with the baptism of MATT BARBER, JR. who put on Christ in baptism. I had the privilege of talking with him and hearing him make the confession of faith in Jesus, then to baptize him for the remission of his sins. He is a fine young man of 15 years and has given this decision a lot of thought. We commend him for his desire to honor God with his life. Also responding last Sunday was TONY ROBBINS from Abilene, who came asking for the prayers of the church. The Children's Bible Hour planning and luncheon went good last Sunday. Thanks to Clint and Jonna for coordinating the program this year and all those who will be helping. Bible Hour resumes on Sept. 10th. Our Promotion in Bible classes will take place on Sept. 3rd. Everyone will move to their new class. Ladies Bible Class will resume on Tuesday Sept. 12th. We will look forward to seeing each of you tonight at the evening service at 6 P.M.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

ED FURMAN continues to undergo cancer treatments.

SARA JO HELMS daughter of Shelah Jorgensen has been undergoing tests on her heart and we have been asked to remember her in prayers.

LEANNA OLIVER, cousin of Deanna Chapman, very ill at Baylor hospital with leukemia.

BAPTIZED

Matt Barber Jr.

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FOR PRAYER

Tony Robbins

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Daniel Harbour and Bridgette Franklin who were united in marriage last week in Elkhart.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Bridgette (Franklin) Harbour. The shower will take place on Sunday August 20th, in the Family room of the activity Building from 1:30 P.M. till 3 P.M. Her selections are at Walmart, Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond or anywhere of your choosing.

"I Saw Some Brethren at the Ballgame"

On a frigid fall evening my family and I decided to go to the local high school football game. I knew there would be some familiar faces there, but didn't expect to see so many Christians who were dedicated to such an important cause. At the football game I saw a sister who's poor physical condition hindered her from attending worship services! She was sitting next to a family who had brought some visitors that had unexpectedly "dropped in." Even though the temperature was extremely uncomfortable, not one person left before the game was over, including overtime, nor did any of them complain, but seemed to enjoy the extended period of play! I also saw some of the player's parents, who had to make special arrangements with their boss in order to be present at every game, ON TIME! When I went to the concession stand I stood in line behind a brother who was embarrassed to attend worship because he had no money for the collection plate. Working in the concession stand were two Christians who had recently argued that the church should hire someone to do personal work because it was not right to ask someone to give up their spare time! Most of the brethren there had memorized name and number of every player. When the marching band played the fight song they sang so loud they could have been heard clear across town. When the game ended, many got together to discuss the game and talk about next week's game with eager anticipation. As I contemplated the things I had seen, I thought how unkind it would be to visit one of these brethren if he or she ever missed a game. I thought how offensive it would be to tell them that the team needed their support, financially and spiritually. However, I knew that would never be necessary, for these individuals displayed such devotion, dedication and determination that wind, rain, snow, cold or a team of strong horses could not keep them from supporting the team in person every time!

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