

Teen News

Can you believe that it is already time to go back to School? This summer didn't seem to last long enough. I am so glad that we were able to have one last fun fellowship on Saturday to bring the summer to a close. Hope that all of you who attended had a great time, and for those of you who were not able to make it, we missed your company. I hope you all stay focused and remember to have the Lord leading you on His path and not the path most common to the world.

Blake

"For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and I have not wickedly departed from my God."
2 Samuel 22:22

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will resume on September 11th, at 9:30, and the Ladies Visual Aid Brigade will begin immediately after, at 10:30. If you have not been coming we hope you will begin this year.



"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"



Those to Serve- September 2012

AM . Opening

- 2 Ben Rhone
- 9 Jerry Sturgess
- 16 Jerry Thompson
- 23 Doug Lowe
- 30 Ike Weatherly

P.M. Opening

- 2 Johnny Jenkins
- 9 Dwight Franklin
- 16 Jack Thomason
- 23 Marty Nash
- 30 Bill Chandler

A.M. Closing

- 2 Ed Furman
- 9 Blake Baker
- 16 Kyle Lock
- 23 David Akins
- 30 George Wooden

P.M. Closing

- 2 Steve Camp
- 9 Clint Ellis
- 16 Brandon Franklin
- 23 Alex Lowe
- 30 Robert Duzan

Serve Communion

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| Ken Woosley | R.D. Prince |
| Mike Whitely | Jeff Sparks |
| Carl Rutledge | David Lamb |
| Phillip Foreman | David Sparks |

Communion Preparation



- 2 Toni Warren
- 9 Kathy Chambless
- 16 Myron Mitchell
- 23 Billy Lane
- 30 Glenn Grigsby

DOOR GREETERS

September 2, 2012
Jerry & Marlene Thompson

COMMUNION PREPARATION

September 2, 2012
Toni Warren

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

- Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
- Blake Baker
Youth Minister

ELDERS

- Dan D. Manuel
- Dale Sparks

DEACONS

- Henry Baker
- Sam Ellis
- Dwight Franklin
- Adam Harding
- Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

- Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

- Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
- Jose Cuadras- *Mexico*
School of Preaching
- Hershel Bearden
India Mission
- Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
- Central TX Children's Home-*Buda, TX*
- Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
- Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

A RESCUE SHOP

Luis Palau made a colorful observation about the primary mission of the church with these words, "The church is like manure. Pile it up, and it stinks up the neighborhood; spread it out, and it enriches the world." Jesus still intends for His church to spread the gospel and thus enrich the world. The Lord's parting command should constantly ring in the ears of every elder, preacher, and Christian, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16: 15-16). The prayers and purposes and plans of local congregations should always be guided by the primary goal of spreading the gospel and saving the lost. In Luke 19: 10, Jesus said about Himself, "...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Though the devil tried constantly to deter Him, Jesus refused to be distracted from His central and consuming mission, and "gave Himself to rescue us from the present evil age" (Galatians 1:4 NIV). Jesus was focused and determined and intense in His efforts to rescue a lost, condemned world.

C. T. Studd is credited with the following words, "Some want to live within the sound of church and chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell." A rescue shop. That's a pretty good metaphor for the church of Christ. Or at least it should be. The church of the Lord is not primarily about bigness or buildings or budgets. It is not primarily about carpet and comfort and convenience. It is not primarily about potlucks and programs and preachers and pews, nor is it about what we want in singing and sermons. The church that follows Christ is about seeking and rescuing the lost from hell.

A. J. Gordon warns that churches can die, "Ecclesiastical corpses lie all about us. The caskets in which they repose are lined with satin, and are decorated with flowers. Like other caskets, they are just large enough for their own occupants with no room for converts. These churches have died of respectability and have been embalmed in self-complacency. If, by the grace of God, our church is alive, be warned of our opportunity or the feet of them that buried their sisters will be at the door to carry thee out." Praise be to God, Jesus has rescued us from sin. Churches that are not rescuing the lost are in need of rescue themselves. Is our congregation mission-minded, or are we still a mission field?



Bible Class promotion today.



From Dan's desk:

It is good to see everyone in Bible class this morning. If you are not attending Bible class on Sunday morning or on Wednesday nights, let us encourage you to start attending. You will be blessed and you will learn more of how to honor God. It is so important that you bring your children. What a tragedy for your children to be lost to the world, because you did not take the time or make the effort to help your children learn about our Father in Heaven through Bible classes here in the church. We want to help you get your children into Heaven when they leave this world. Please give us the opportunity to do so. To lose your children spiritually is a loss we just cannot sustain. It would be a horrible offense against their souls. I remember with great fondness going to Bible class as a child and my mother and Father (not sending me) taking me with them to worship God. I am what I am today, because of the tremendous influence of those precious and wonderful interested parents of mine. I hope this is what your children will remember about you. Thanks to those who have agreed to work in Children Bible Hour on Sunday evenings this Fall. We love and commend you for "thinking of others" and less of self. Only Heaven will weigh the genuine importance of your decision. God bless you. Thanks again for being present again today. May something be done or said that will help you in your spiritual walk with our Lord & Master. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

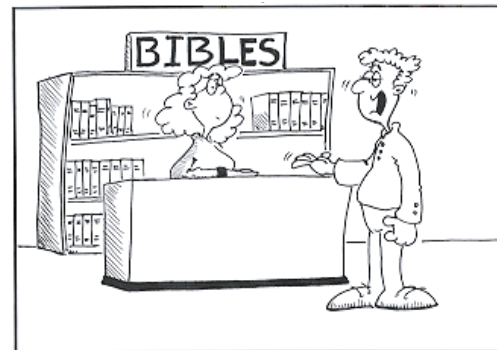
**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

KENNETH HOLLAND continues to have health problems.
JIMMY ALLEN will have carotid artery surgery soon.

PLEASE PICK UP A SICK LIST FROM THE TABLE IN THE FOYER FOR THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WITH CONTINUEING ILLNESSES WE NEED TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER.

Our sympathy is extended to Ann Mottern on the death of her mother, **MARJORIE HERRINGTON**. She passed away on Monday, August 20th. Her services were held Thursday, August 23rd, at Herrington chapel, with burial at Roselawn.

Our sympathy is extended also to Sue Grubbs and Pam Galloway on the tragic death of **JILL PALMER**, Sue's niece & Pam's cousin, killed in an automobile accident last week.



"What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision."

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

We will be taking pictures for a new pictorial directory soon. Someone will be calling you to set up an appointment time for you to come for the setting. Please be thinking about what would be the best time for your family. You have the choice of 5 days and various times: Saturday, Sept. 29th from 9 AM to 7 PM Sunday, Sept. 30th from 1:30 PM to 5 PM, October 19th & 20th from 9 AM to 7 PM, and Sunday, October 21st from 1:30 PM to 5 PM.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE WORKERS for Fall 2012- Spring 2013

Audrey Manuel	Charles McCullough
Danna Collins	Lorelee Reeder
Amanda Lane	Bill Chandler
Mary Jo Thomason	Lois King
Ruth Cox	Pam Galloway
Gregg Gurganus	Ben Rhone
Sylvia Gurganus	Kerri Rhone
David Sparks	Pam Boyette
Jennifer Sparks	Cheryl Ellis
Joyce Matlock	Willette Mitchell
J.B. Matlock	

Toddler's Bible Hour (age 2 & 3 Yr. Olds)
Carolyn Jenkins & Mary Stech

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR will Begin
on Sunday Sept. 23rd at 6 P.M.

We encourage all parents to bring your children. **Don't neglect your children, God or His Church.** Please make every effort to have your kids here each Sunday evening.