

Teen News

Thanks to those who stayed for the DEVO last Sunday evening. We had a great devotional and good time at Don Mario's. Last Wednesday Keri and I took a small group to the "Hell House" in Tyler. This wasn't just a haunted house for a fun scare, but a reminder how the devil prowls around us like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. It is interesting that a much higher percentage of people believe in the existence of heaven than believe in the existence of hell. According to the Bible, hell is just as real as heaven. The Bible clearly and explicitly teaches that hell is a real place. "Hell is a place of torment and punishment that lasts forever and ever, with no end." Praise God that, through Jesus, we can escape this eternal fate (John 3:16, 18, 36). **BEN**

TIPTON CHILDREN'S HOME

The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here tomorrow to pick up our donated items to the home. If you have not brought your items to the church yet, please have them here tonight. They need toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, and assorted cereals.

In an argument, a woman always has the last word. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

If it's true that girls are inclined to marry men like their fathers, it is understandable why so many mothers cry so much at weddings.

How many librarians does it take to change a light bulb? Just six. One gets ready to change the light bulb while the other five form a review committee and write a letter of protest to the Dean, because, changing light bulbs IS NOT professional work.

Our Public Enemy #1

Our #1 enemy is Satan. His main objective is to cause each of us to lose our soul in the burning fires of Hell. We are warned in 1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." We must constantly watch out for Satan. He is very dangerous! Satan is real. He is not a fictitious character in a red suit, horns, and a tail and carrying a pitchfork. Satan can appear in many different forms. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:14-15, "For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness." Satan is a master of disguise. He and his ministers can appear to us so innocently. Satan's main weapon is the lie. Jesus says concerning Satan in John 8:44, "When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." Satan knows all of our weaknesses and how to tempt and deceive us. In Genesis 2:16-17 God told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or they would die. But in Genesis 3:4 Satan told Eve, "You shall not surely die." Satan only added the word "not" to what God said and changed it into a lie. **Ron Boatwright**

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Tipton Home
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NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake

Charles, LA.
ABC 10—KTEN

Sherman-Denison, TX

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

How Do Others See You?"

If You're a Christian, you should not be startled to realize that you make a mark on the lives of numerous people every day, often without even realizing that you've done so. You may not even recall interacting with some of those folks, but they may well remember you — whether favorably or unfavorably will depend upon the nature of that interaction. Most importantly, what do those interactions tell the world about Jesus Christ? What portrait do we paint of our Lord and Savior with our words, our behavior, and our attitudes — even in those situations where we don't know the people around us and may not ever expect to see them again? Jesus often used casual contacts as stepping stones to more meaningful conversations: the woman at Jacob's well (John 4), the man born blind (John 9), and Zacchaeus (Luke 19) are but three examples we could cite. Paul did likewise — think of the Philippian jailer in Acts 16. How many seemingly insignificant connections do we make in the world around us that might turn into opportunities for the gospel — if we conduct ourselves in a Christ-like manner? "Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time" (Colossians 4:5). Wherever you go, whom ever you meet, in whatever circumstance, remember that you are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). **DAN**

Two Place Membership



From Dan's desk:

Thank you for being present this morning. We welcome the folks from the Annual R.V. Rally at Salmon Lake. Those that attended the rally last Friday really enjoyed a wonderful evening. Thanks to Charles for driving the bus. The "Fish Fry" was a great event. This is always a wonderful experience and it is great to see so many participate. Our thanks to Ray Franks for speaking in the Bible class this morning. Ray is doing better physically and we are so grateful for his improvement. This morning following the worship service we will have a fellowship luncheon in the activity building. We hope that each of you will stay for the fellowship meal. There is always plenty of food and if you are visiting with us today, we want you to join us. We are happy to announce that **GARY AND LIZ MISSILDINE** placed their membership with us last Sunday. We welcome them to our congregation here. They come to us from the Gray's Chapel Church of Christ. They are a wonderful couple and will give added spiritual strength to our church family. We continue to lift their family up in prayer. Their grandson was killed in Iraq two weeks ago. Memorial services were held for **ALEX MISSILDINE** last Monday in Tyler. We continue to pray for all of our U.S. Military and their families. Next Sunday, Steve Handley, our prison minister will be here to speak to the congregation. All the combined adult classes will meet in the auditorium. **DAN**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

JACK THOMASON was released from the hospital and is recovering at home. **GERALD WILCHER** is having additional health problems.

Please pick up a prayer list on the podium in the foyer for a list of others with continuing health problems

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Welcome!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Immediately after services today we will have our Quarterly Fellowship Luncheon. If you are visiting with us today, you are invited to stay and enjoy this meal with us. There will be plenty of food and we would love to have you.

BABY SHOWER

The ladies are reminded of the baby shower honoring **HALEY GILBERT** this afternoon from 2 to 3:00 in the Family Room of the activity building. All ladies are invited to attend.

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.

HOW IMPORTANT IS WORSHIP?

In January 2000, Barna Research Group published a survey concerning church attendance that was very alarming. Their survey showed that only 40% of American adults attend church services on a typical weekend (www.barna.org). How shocking that 6 out of every 10 people don't attend church services regularly! Of the sixty percent who don't attend church regularly, an estimated twenty percent either don't believe in God or have no desire for religion. But what about the other forty percent who don't attend? These may not attend church services regularly because they have not realized the inherent value of worship. What makes worship so valuable? **Our Creator.** A knowledge of and a personal relationship with God makes worship essential to the Christian life. It is in worship that we praise and magnify God for who He is and what He has done for us (Jn. 4:24). When worshipping God we realize our purpose in life is to glorify Him in every way (Isa. 43:7). It is this close communion with God that makes us humble ourselves and focus on eternity (James 4:10, Eccl. 12:13-14). The Lord's brother sums it up by saying, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:8). **Our Bible.** Studying the Bible makes worship an invaluable time for us. Job said, "I have treasured Your words more than my necessary food" (Job. 23:12). Our Lord encouraged us to "hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matt. 5:6). Many people today are starving for spiritual food. Worshipping God through the study and preaching of His word is one way we can fill this void. Please note that in the Bible, worship is not an option, it is a must (Jn. 4:23-24).

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