TEEN NEWS

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here! We had such great time together at our Halloween party. Thanks to all who came and brought food for us to share. We want to thank Dwayne Hagemeier for filling in for us in Bible Class last Sunday when we were out of town. Thanks to Brook Williams and Amanda Lane for directing Bible Hour also. It was so appreciated! We also want to remind everyone that next Sunday we will be transporting food to the Stock pot from the annual chili cookoff. Please do your best to be in class on time, as we will be heading that way at around 9:35. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

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"REST AND FRET NOT"

One the great blessings in heaven, is that of "REST". "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him" (Psa. 37:7a). "Rest" means to be silent and still, to take a time out. "Be still and know that I am God" (Psa. 46:10). We don't like waiting. We are no longer conditioned to wait. Waiting on the Lord is a big theme in the Old Testament. It is mentioned twice in this psalm (v. 7, 34). A patient waiting and confidence in the Lord is what is being encouraged. If we are not good at waiting, we are worse at being patient in waiting. Paul reminds us, "But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it" (Rom. 8:25). "Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way". When someone says, "Don't worry about it," we normally respond with, "Oh, I'm glad you said that, I was about to worry there for a second." In this psalm, our worry is put into context. It is going to be worse for the wicked. We are instructed to "cease from anger" because one result of unbridled worry is anger. How many of you get angry watching the news? Things happen that we have no control over, and we wish it was different. It's the same for those that see the wicked prosper and worry about it. There is nothing we can do about it. That is God's work, not ours. "Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity" (Eph 4:26-27). This is again why we are encouraged not to worry. "It leads only to evildoing" (Psa. 37:8b). Often we try to "fix" things, and it makes it worse.

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A Heart of Gratitude Is God's Will

In a world that often encourages us to focus on what we lack, it's easy to overlook the blessings we already have. As Christians, gratitude isn't just an attitude—it's a spiritual practice and a profound acknowledgment of God's provision and sovereignty. The Bible continually calls us to be thankful, not just in moments of abundance but in all circumstances.

In **1 Thessalonians 5:18**, Paul writes, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." This verse doesn't say to be thankful only when things are going well. It challenges us to adopt a posture of gratitude even in trials. Why? Because thankfulness aligns our hearts with God's will and reminds us of His ultimate control over our lives.

It's natural to focus on our unmet desires: the promotion that didn't come, the relationship that didn't work out, or the healing that hasn't yet arrived. But when we pause to reflect, we see God's faithfulness in our lives. The roof over our heads, the meal on the table, the friends who support us—these are all evidence of His goodness. We often sing, God is so Good, and that He is.

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“This the day the Lord hath made and I will rejoice in it”. Psa. 118:24



Every day has its blessings. Our gratitude is often expressed at Thanksgiving”. Not just one day a year, but every day is a day of gratitude and expressions of thanksgiving should be offered to God and others. We have so much to be thankful for. I am thankful that all those political ads will cease this Tuesday. We offer prayers for all those who lead us in Washington that they consider God and His Will as they make decisions about our country and make sure that the direction that the Country is taking is in the Will of God. “The wicked shall be turned into fire and all the nations that forget God” King David said that in Psa. 9:17. As a nation “Under God”, we must pledge ourselves to make our nation as a nation that is based on Judeo and Christian principles. The reason many nations fall is because they have forgotten God. Look at France. May we never allow it to happen in America. Aren’t we thankful for the change of seasons? We hope and pray that you will be with us tonight at the evening assembly. See you here. DAN

TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

JODY RADFORD is improving. He has been in the hospital in Dallas for a heart procedure.
RODNEY COVINGTON has been in the hospital this last week for tests.
CECIL STANALAND has been undergoing health issues with his heart.
LIZ MISSILDINE is recovering from surgery this last week.
T.R. TIDWELL (Becky Barnes Father) is now with hospice.
GEORGE WOODEN has been in the local hospital with pneumonia, but is doing better.
Prayer list is in the foyer.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Courtney Bell who passed away recently. The Service are scheduled for Nov. 7th at 2 P.M. at Baily Foster Chapel.

Modern Day Good Samaritans Luke 10:25-37

Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan is the ultimate illustration of “love your neighbor as yourself”, the second greatest commandment of all. (Mark 12:31) We like to think of ourselves as modern day good Samaritans, who are willing to reach out to neighbors who are in need. Jesus tells of a traveler who was robbed, stripped, beaten and left half dead. Two religious men came by but refused to help. Along comes a Samaritan who stops to offer aid. From this point, have we ever looked closely at what the Samaritan man did for the stranger, considering the risks and sacrifices that he made?“ When he saw him, he had compassion.” The Samaritan was moved to action by this powerful emotion. We often feel compassion for the less fortunate, but does it compel us to stop whatever we’re doing or wherever we’re going and do something about it? “He went to him and bandaged his wounds.” This was a risky situation. It could have been a trap. Would we stop in a bad part of town, leaving ourselves vulnerable to attack? Would we render aid to a naked and bleeding man lying in the street?

Just what would we do in our modern world?

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday Nov. 1st, 2026

Rodney Covington is scheduled to have tests in the hospital this week.
Shelby Lambright has cancer and has asked for prayers from the church.
Tom Watson is now back from rehab in Pearland, Texas.
Ed Jorgensen, husband of Shelia, is having lung issues.
Carl Rutledge is improving following a heart procedure.
Cecil Stanaland has been in the hospital recently, but is back home.
George Wooden has been in the hospital recently with pneumonia but is better
Becky Barnes father(T.R. Tidwell) is now on hospice.
Jody Radford had a heart ablation this last week in Dallas.
Cathey and Ann Meador have both been having health concerns at Windemere Assisted Living. Ann is Betty Locklin's sister.
Beverly Ray, sister-in-law of Eva Walker is undergoing tests.
Liz Missildine has is recovering from breast cancer surgery. She is the mother of Dale Waldon.
Gary Missildine continues to improve at home.
Dennis Ellison is in the hospital in Tyler. He is septic.
Deena Ricard is making improvement from surgery.
Mary Alice Largent's granddaughter, Carol Manyen, has a rare blood disease and needs our prayers
Ashlin Helm, Grand-daughter- in-law of Shelah Jorgensen, is improving. The twins were born two week ago. They are in a McKinney hospital.
Pam Brown, daughter of Diane Wilcher is having heart surgery soon.
The little niece of Toby and Linda Barnett remains in serious condition.
Becky Barnes has been undergoing tests and treatment for a heart condition.
Britney (Sparks) Bettes, daughter of David and Jennifer Sparks, is improving.
Nancy Miller continues to have heart issues.
Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues along with his wife.

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Cecil Stanaland, Courtney Bell, Opalene Chapman, Dale Sparks, Ed and Kathleen Compton, George Wooden, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, Francis Lowe, Martha Sims, Charlie Young, Blackie Foreman, Tom Watson, Gary Todd.

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