

Teen News

Good Morning! It's good to see everyone here. Last Sunday Keri and I went out of town for my sister's wedding. Thank you Mr. Plummer for teaching our class while we were away. This morning we started our third lesson in "Spiritual Wellness" on "How Well Do You Pray". Our prayer life is an important indicator of spiritual wellness... it is an expression of our faith in God. I think you all will find this lesson to be very helpful in many ways. Prayer is a wonderful privilege and a powerful privilege. I hope you all will continue to grow spiritually! Tonight after our worship service the youth group will have a DEVO and then go out to eat. Please make plans to attend.

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SINGLES & SINGLE AGAIN LUNCHEON

Our annual luncheon for the singles of the congregation will be on November 18th, immediately after morning worship. The youth group prepares this meal every year, and they hope you will make plans to attend. Please sign the sign up sheet, if you will be coming, so they will know how many to prepare for.



"It says on your résumé that you were created in God's image. Very impressive."

"ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT IT?"

The story is told of a lady who had a very willful and spoiled child. One day when a wasp flew in the window, the youngster began crying for it because it looked so pretty with its brilliant colors. Finally, the mother called the one who was caring for the child from another room, asking, "What in the world is that child crying for? Will you please give it to him!" It wasn't long before she heard a loud scream. "What is the matter now?" shouted the mother. "He got what he wanted," was the calm reply. Quite often the things we think will bring us happiness and joy bring only heartache and pain. This is why we must not spend our time longing for things we do not possess as though the mere possession of those things will bring us happiness. Instead, we need to be thankful and content for the things we have been given so that, when we are blessed with more, we will glorify God. Jesus often warns us about the trap of materialism. He writes, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions" (Lk. 12:15). Far too often, in our society, a man is measured by what he owns. But this is a false and foolish standard, for it neither measures a man's true worth nor his eternal destiny. DAN

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Nov. 11, 2018

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"MAKE SURE YOU ARE WILLING"

"How precious is Your loving kindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings" (Psalm 36:7). There is no doubt about the fact that His loving kindness is infinite. There is no doubt where it is found—under His wings. The tragedy is that though He longed to give it, they "were not willing!" There is a place of refuge under His wings. The heading of Psalm 57 shows that it was written when David was hiding in a cave in order to escape from the armies of angry King Saul. His prayer begins, "Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by" (Psalm 57:1). Put yourself in David's place and sense his dire circumstances. Instead of being distressed, he saw His only hope was to hide himself under the wings of God and find refuge "until these calamities have passed by." This same place of refuge was so often available for Israel but they "were not willing!" There is joy found under His wing. "Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice" (Psalm 63:7). It makes no difference what happens outside His wings, those there can rejoice because of the help found there. The joy was available for Israel, but they "were not willing!" There is a place for YOU under His wings. God's nature has not changed. What He offered Israel He offers to you—and even more! He so often offers the shelter under His wings. Hear His invitation and find His loving kindness, His refuge and His joy. Make sure YOU are willing! Are You?

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Pulpit Minister

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Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
Jose Cuadras—Mexico
Hershel Bearden—India
Steve Handley—Prison Min.
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

GBN T.V. NETWORK
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FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
KTAL NBC Channel 6
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
KLTV ABC channel 7 Tyler
KTRE ABC channel 9
Lufkin, TX.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, 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

**Joe Waugh from Tipton is our guest speaker this morning.
Heath Stapleton from Brown Trail School of Preaching speaks tonight.**



From Dan's desk:

I am in Jefferson, Texas this morning. Joe Waugh Superintendent at Tipton Children's Home will be the guest speaker this morning. We continue to support the home there and appreciate the work that they are doing. This is a wonderful place for children who are homeless to find the warmth and care of loving people who will teach them about God and care for their needs physically. We are grateful to be a part of their efforts to help others. Tonight, Heath Stapleton the Director of the Brown Trail School of Ministry will be our guest speaker. The school continues to help produce gospel preachers to fill the pulpits of various congregations. There is a tremendous shortage of Gospel Ministers and it is difficult to keep pace with those who are retiring and those who just simply decide that they do not want to continue in such work. Many young men come from all over the U.S.A. and train at the school there in Bedford, Texas and we continue to help support their efforts financially. It is a great work and through the years this school has produced some wonderful Gospel preachers. Our thanks to all of you who came for Monday Night For The Master last Monday evening. We had a good number present and a big thank you to Sandy Singleterry, Shelly Franklin and Rita Taylor for their help with this special program. Much good continues to be done through our combined efforts. Thanks to each of you for your help. Thanks also to those who helped with the "Trunk and Treat". The children really enjoyed your generosity and kindness. We had a large number participate. Thanks again for being present today. We will look forward to seeing you next Lord's Day.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

RODNEY COVINGTON was hospitalized this past week with respiratory & heart problems.

GEORGE LESTER was in ER this week and is now in Trucare nursing facility.

DOLLYE JEFFUS was hospitalized last week with kidney problems. She is home now.

MARSHALL WALKER was admitted to the Veterans hospital in Dallas this week for tests.

ROSE MARIE FOREMAN has recently been hospitalized and is now in Legacy Nursing facility.

DIAPER SHOWER

There will be a diaper shower honoring **BRIAR JOE GRIFFIN** (newborn of James and Kalli Jo Griffin) next Sunday, Nov. 11th from 2-4 P.M. in the activity bldg.

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."

RESPONSES

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"PRESERVED FOREVER"

Efforts through the years to destroy the Bible have come from religious people. In 1199, Pope Innocent III had the French Bibles burned at Metz and forbade the people from having more. In 1234, Pope Gregory IX ordered the people to bring in their Bibles so that they might be burned. Wycliff was condemned for heresy following the Synod of Oxford in 1383 because he had translated the Bible. In 1553, a number of bishops advised Pope Julius III to permit the least possible reading of the Bible in order to strengthen the papacy. All such efforts failed because, as Jesus promises, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away" (Mt. 24:35). Others have tried to destroy the Bible by discrediting its authenticity. The famous French skeptic, Voltaire, who lived between 1694 and 1778, said, "In less than a hundred years the Bible will be discarded and Christianity swept from the earth." Yet, only fifty years after his death, the Geneva Bible Society purchased his house and used his printing press to produce stacks of Bible. God watches over His word to protect and preserve it. Appreciate it for what it is: God's message to us. In the final analysis, the only way the Bible's influence can be diminished is for us to close our hearts to its precepts by leaving its pages unread. The Apostle Peter said, "The grass will wither and the flower will fade, but the word of God will abide forever." We are confident that God will continue to preserve the Holy Scriptures for generations yet to be born. John 8:32 says, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." DAN