

Teen News

It is good to see you all this morning, as I am glad to be back with you. I am sorry for not being able to be with you all last Sunday morning for class or during the Fall Fest. I want to thank my Dad and my lovely wife for filling in for me so admirably in my absence. Remember that evening services will now begin at 5:00 so plan accordingly. See you all

The Coin Toss

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "Why are you so late?" asked his friend.

"I couldn't decide between going to church and going to the football game. So I tossed a coin," said Bobby.

"But that shouldn't have taken too long." said the friend.

"Well, I had to toss it 35 times."

BABY SHOWER

Ladies are reminded of the Baby Shower for Britney (Sparks) Bettes this afternoon at the home of Sonda Baker from 2 P.M. till 3:30 P.M.

Going To Heaven

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul. It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven. Everyday we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
5:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

**Fellowship Luncheon after
worship services today. Plan
to stay Members and Visitors.**





From Dan's desk:

GREAT FALLFEST
Luncheon today
Evening Worship 5 P.M.

We had a wonderful day last Sunday. The Fall Fest held by the congregation here was a great success and provided a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Thanks to all those who set up booths and provided food, candy, drinks, etc. It was just fantastic and a tremendous crowd were in attendance. On Sunday night, everyone was invited to stay for "Billy Lane's Surprise 40th birthday party" in the activity building. Amanda provided Pizza and cake for the large attendance. It was great. Thanks also to Jim Ricard who took everyone on a hay-ride after services. Those who went along said that they really enjoyed the ride. We are happy today to have with us in the worship service a large number from the R. V. Rally at Grapeland. We welcome each of you to our congregation. We hope your worship experience is one that will encourage you to want to come again. We are having a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship today. We hope each of you will stay. It is always a great time to get to know one another better and enjoy a meal together. It has been a great week and we look forward to a better week. God continues to bless each of us in so many ways. Don't forget that our worship service tonight will be at 5 P.M. instead of 6 P.M. This arrangement will continue until next March 11th when we go back on Daylight Savings time. This change was made for a number of reasons. We appreciate your cooperation. We will see you tonight 5 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

BRIANN CAMPOS is improving following her surgery. She is recovering at home.

BILLIE BEDFORD has been ill at home for a couple of weeks and she also suffered a fall.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Dennis Ellison, Gary Oliver, Bill Hogan, Toby Williams, Gerald Wilcher.

Servicemen: Blaine Kline, & Jason Mottern.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Jerry Sturgess on the death of his mother, Idella Sturgess. Her services were held in Tulia, TX.

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DOING YOUR BEST

Many years ago in a textile factory there was a sign on the wall which read: "If your threads get tangled, send for the foreman." One woman who was fairly new was a diligent worker, but her threads got tangled one day. She tried to disentangle them, but her efforts only made matters worse. Finally she gave up and called the foreman. He came and looked for a few moments and then asked: "You have been trying to untangle them yourself, haven't you?" "Yes," she replied. "Why didn't you send for me, according to the instruction?" She shrugged her shoulders and said: "I did my best." With much tact, yet, with great insight, he quietly said: "Remember that doing your best is sending for me."

How often in life have we tried to straighten out our own messes, only to make things worse, and certainly not to solve things? We think that a little more human effort, a bit more human wisdom, and a touch of human ingenuity are the solution. But mankind in general and individuals in particular tend to make the same mistakes over and over again. Bad habits remain in place. Errors are repeated. We may even excuse our conduct by saying: "I did my best." Then God gently, yet firmly, reminds us: "Doing your best is calling for me."

Paul did the best that he could do, but it was not good enough. He mused: "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate....I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do....Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?" (Rom. 7:15-24). But Paul had learned that to call on the name of Jesus was the best he could do and the solution to his problem (Rom. 10:9-13).

We should all endeavor to do our best at whatever we attempt to do. God does not say you have to be the best, but to do your best. Remember, our Father does not expect anything less than you best.