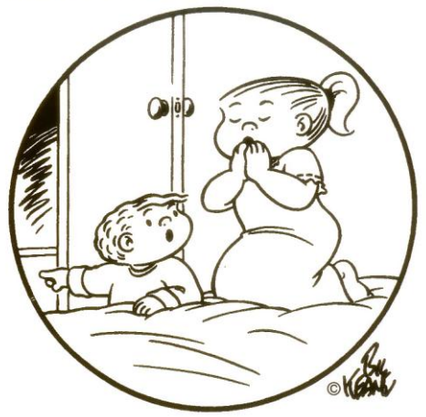
TEEN NEWS

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We will be staying after this morning for lunch and Lads to Leaders sign ups! We are looking forward to diving into I Kings and our theme. of "No Other God". It should be a great convention year! Also, bring service hours you might have and can get started for Good Samaritan. Also, we are looking for pies for our Single and Single Again luncheon on the 22nd. If you are interested in baking a pie for the luncheon please let Alison know. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Do your duty to the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, so that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn." I Kings 2:3

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"No, Dolly, our father art downstairs watching TV."

THE BIBLE IS SIMPLY SIMPLE AND TRUE

God gave us a plain and simple definition found in James 1:27, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." Two simple conditions which define pure religion, care for the less fortunate and stay away from the sin of the world.

First, the care and compassion shown for the needy led to the Great Judge saying to the people on the right side of judgment, "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Matthew 25:34) Second, Christians must separate themselves from the sin of the world, not being "conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2) And that my friends is pure religion, plain and simple. ADAPTED

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Are There Women Deacons in the Bible?

One of the most compelling questions facing the church today is the role of women in the body of Christ. More than 40% of the denominations allow women to be preachers. are women. Besides women preachers, there is also the question concerning women serving as deacons. First, let's look at the definition of a deacon and how it is applied in the New Testament. The word "deacon" comes from the Greek word "diakonos" (dee-ak'-on-os) meaning "an attendant, a servant, a waiter, or specifically a male Christian serving in a specific function and post." (Strong's Greek Lexicon) Within the context of different translations, the word is used interchangeably with "servant." Case in point, "I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant (diakonos) of the church in Cenchrea…" (Romans 16:1) Those who are supportive of women serving in the official capacity as a deacon go to this verse as scriptural authority. However, there are at least three scriptural objections to this line of thinking. In the qualifications of the official office, the bible says, "Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well." (1 Tim. 3:12) A woman can't be married to a woman and be pleasing to God (Rom. 1:26-27), therefore she cannot qualify to serve in an official capacity. A woman cannot serve having authority over men. "Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence." (1 Tim. 2:11–12) Also, 1 Corinthians 14:34 says, "Let your women keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak; but they are to be submissive, as the law also says." The Apostle Paul was not short in mentioning many of the women who worked and served in the ministry of the Gospel. The vital and necessary role of women in the church cannot be understated as they serve and minister to the Lord, but they cannot be Deacons. DAN

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US ON THIS BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY ONE RESPONDS FOR PRAYER



The Autumn is a beautiful time. I am reminded that life comes in cycles. Seed is planted and it comes to fruition and then dies. That is the way it is with life. We are born, live our lives and then we go back to the God of Heaven who fashioned us and made us in his likeness. That is not to say that God will die. "He is from everlasting to everlasting." Psa. 90. He is eternal in the heavens. We were all born with a purpose according to God. Eccl. 3. "To everything there is a purpose". Have you discovered your purpose as of yet, or are you still searching? Many have unearthed talent and purpose. We get so busy with the cares of this life, that we have no time to reflect on the Life after our physical demise. Last Sunday Tifany Roberson asking for prayer. We commend her for her courage and determination and loving heart. Thank you for being present today. Our time in worship to God is so very important. Hopefully you will take something home you learned in the assembly today. "ARE YOU LISTENING?" There is so much more to learn, and one way you can do that is to be present on Sunday evening At 6 P.M. Try it you will like it! Thanks to Marty and Dwayne for filling in for me last Sunday when I was sick. I really appreciate your help. It is great to know we have so many that are capable. DAN

TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

RODNEY COVINGTON is still undergoing tests on his lung.
CECIL STANALAND has been undergoing health issues with his heart.
DAN is doing much better and is with us today.
DOUG SUMRALL was in the hospital in Tyler this last week, but home (better).
GARY PAUL is doing better following recent surgery.
OPALENE CHAPMAN is recovering from recent surgery to repair a broken hip.
TATE BELL has been in the hospital but is home doing better.
STEVE POWELL is scheduled for colon surgery this Tuesday in Dallas.

Please consult the prayer list available in the for additional names we have mentioned recently.

SYMPATHY our sympathy is extended to the family of Mark Hill (friend of several in the congregation) passed away last week. Services were held last Tuesday at Rhone Chapel.

The Single and Single Again luncheon

hosted by the youth will take place on Sunday Nov. 22nd following the morning service. If you are single or single again, you are encouraged to come. This will take place in the activity building two weeks from today.

THANK YOU
A big thank you to BILL HAWKINS for helping us with the new directory and helping to bring it up to date. It will be available soon.

THANK YOU
We wanted to say thanks Dwayne Hagemeier and Marty Nash for filling in last week when Dan was at the hospital.