TEEN NEWS

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We hope you'll stay today for our Lads to Leaders info meeting that has been rescheduled from last week. Lunch will be served! Please plan to stay after next Sunday's worship to help with our Single and Single Again lunch! It's a great tradition and always a wonderful time of fellowship.

Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;"
Colossians 4:2
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HEAVEN'S REST

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" (Psa. 37:7b). 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 is the day the Lord hath made and I will rejoice in it”.

Psa. 118:24

One Couple Places Membership



From Dan’s Desk

Every day has it’s 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. We have so much to be thankful for. I am thankful that all those political ads are no longer. 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 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 a nation that is based on Judeo and Christian principles. The reason many nations fall is because they have forgotten God. May we never allow it to happen in America. We are happy about the coming of SHELBY and WANDA LAMBRIGHT to place membership with the congregation here. They are wonderful people and will be great assets to the church at this place. We welcome them into our fellowship. Aren’t we thankful for the change of seasons. Fall is in the air and it feels great. We hope and pray that you will be with us tonight in the evening assembly. See you here. DAN

TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

RODNEY COVINGTON is undergoing tests on his lung.
CECIL STANALAND is having a pacemaker implanted this coming Wednesday.
STEVE POWELL had colon surgery in Dallas on Tuesday.
JANE GRUMBLES has been in Christus hospital locally with pneumonia. She is back at her apartment at Dogwood Trails.
VIRGINIA STANALAND was in the hospital this week with blood pressure problems.
OVIE LAMBRIGHT has been in Christus locally with chest pains. She is undergoing tests. She is Shelby’s mother.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Everyone is reminded that we will have the annual Christmas fellowship on Tuesday evening Dec. 8th. The meal is catered. Please sign your name on the list on the bulletin board, if you are coming. There is no cost.

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Remember the Single and Single Again luncheon to be held next Sunday Nov. 22nd. This annual event will be hosted by the youth. If you are single or single again please sign list on the bulletin board if you are making plans to attend.

Please remember that we will meet the week of Thanksgiving on TUESDAY NIGHT instead of Wednesday night. We will meet in the church auditorium.