

Teen News

The rooming list has been summited for LTC, if you have questions about it or need to make changes, please let me know as soon as possible. We already sent in the deposit, so any changes need to be made soon to avoid complications. If you are going to the competition but not a coach or participant, please try to pay for your rooms as soon as possible. If you need to know how much, feel free to ask me. Please be here at 1 today, we will be filming Video Bible Drama, and Short Film. Also we will be taking care of audio broadcast and PowerPoint as well.

TRIP TO THE PLANT FARM

We are taking the church bus to New Summerfield tomorrow morning. We will leave the building at 8:45 a.m. Those wishing to buy spring bedding plants and eat lunch in Jacksonville are invited to go along. We will be back mid afternoon

CD 's of Sermons

We had a problem with the CD recording again this week. We are so sorry that this continues to be a problem, we are trying to straighten the problem out.

SYMPATHY

LA TOYA MIMS, niece of Roselee Carwell, had a stillborn baby last week. Our prayers are with the family

“ARE YOU HUNGRY?”

How often have you heard that question? How often have you answered, "Yes!" If you are like me, you may think that "Yes!" is the only possible answer to that question. In fact, you may be hungry right now. And, you may grow hungrier as the morning passes by. However, I want to use your physical hunger this morning to discuss something more important.

One of the most basic of all human needs is that of food. We all need food. We need it every day. Without it, we would get sick and eventually die. I'm sure I'm not telling you anything new. Because our need for food is so important, our desire for food is very strong. Hunger motivates. It makes us do something to address the situation. In fact, the hungrier we become, the more that our hunger dominates our thoughts and eventually our actions. If a person gets hungry enough, he may be motivated to steal. He may even become motivated enough to kill - just so that he can eat. Indeed, hunger is a powerful desire. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus made a comment about hunger. However, He was not talking about physical hunger. Here is what He said, *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."* (Matthew 5:6) This is a simple statement, but it carries a very deep meaning. Jesus spoke about those individuals who hunger and thirst for righteousness. However, I don't think He was talking about those people who are just a little hungry, but those who are starving. Like the prodigal son who wished he could eat what the pigs were eating. Like the Lord Himself who had just spent forty days in the wilderness fasting. That's real hunger - and it's something that probably very few of us have ever felt.

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MISSIONS & OUTREACH

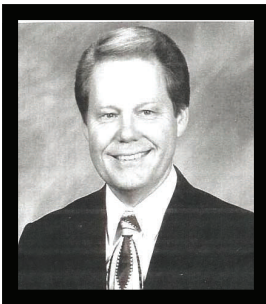
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Tipton, OK
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ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

“OUR THOUGHTS”

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, after being isolated in a shack near the South Pole alone for seven long months on one of his expeditions to Antarctica, related how this experience had taught him one of life's great lessons: the mastering of our thoughts before they master and control us. He said, "It was then I discovered how much man's world can be a world of the mind. And that a man himself determines or makes his world, which to a degree is a reflection of his inner self."

Over 3,000 years ago Solomon gave us this same truth in the form of a proverb when he said, *"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."* (Proverbs 23:7) You may not be what you think you are, but what you think, you are. As Emerson once said, "You are what you think all day long." Change your thinking and you change your life. If you do not command your thoughts, you will soon lose command of your actions. Jesus spoke this unalterable truth, *"For out of the overflow of the heart (mind) the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him."* (Matthew 12:34-35) As Vance Havner used to say, "What's down in the well is what comes up in the bucket." So, be careful of your thoughts, they may break into words at any time. Peter Marshall once preached before a joint session of congress a lesson entitled "Keeper of the Spring." In bygone days a keeper kept the springs up in the hills clean and free-flowing so that the stream in the valley would be clean and pure. So it is with our hearts, our minds. The heart is not just a reservoir, but a spring, a fountain. What's in our mind flows into life. Again, Solomon admonishes, *"Above all else, guard your heard (mind), for it is the wellspring of life."* (Proverbs 4:23), or as the KJV translates it, *"out of it are the issues of life."*

Psychologists tell us that about 10,000 thoughts pass through the average human brain each day. Given our nature, it is very difficult not to have some evil thoughts from time to time. Concerning evil thoughts, H. Leo Boles used to say, "You cannot keep a bird from flying over your head, but you can keep him from building a nest on top of your head." The evil thought may enter our mind, but we do not have to allow that evil thought to dwell in our minds and nurture it along. What sin is there that resulted from anything other than wrong thinking? We don't have to open the door to the devil and say, "Make yourself at home." Instead, we are to allow the good thoughts to dwell in our minds and to nurture them. Listen to Paul's advice in *Philippians 4:8*, *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things."*



**Daylight Savings Time Begins today.
Two respond to the invitation.
Fellowship luncheon next Sunday.
Dogwood Trails begins this week.**



From Dan's desk:

Daylight Savings time began last night at 2 A.M. Hope you moved your clock forward one hour. If not, now is the time to make that change. It is hard to imagine that the time has arrived. Those who have difficult driving at night, will be able to come on Sunday and Wednesday nights without driving back home in the dark. Last Sunday **BILL CHANDLER** responded to the invitation asking for the prayers of the Lord's Church here. We commend Bill and appreciate all the good that he has done through the years. Also responding was **DENISE CARROLL**, who asked for the prayers of the brethren here that she might have a closer walk with God. We love and appreciate her as well. We hope that each of you will want to be present next Sunday. We will have a fellowship luncheon following the morning worship service. The **TEXAS TOP GUNS** will be cooking the brisket and leg quarters & beans. We have been asked to bring salads, potato salad or cole slaw, and desserts. It is going to be a wonderful day and you will want to be here. The Dogwood Trails will mark their 73rd season and this means we will have numerous visitors in the assembly. Let's all make sure that we make them feel welcome. We are glad you are here this morning and we hope you will want to be with us this evening for the worship service.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

MARLENE THOMPSON was sent to Tyler last week to an infectious disease wing of Mother Frances hospital for 6 weeks. She is in Room #435.

BOB BURCHFIELD was released from the hospital on Wednesday and is recovering at home.

MARK JOHNSON is scheduled to have a heart cath on March 21st in Tyler.

JANE GRUMBLES will have eye surgery on March 21st in Dallas.

ED FURMAN has been undergoing tests in Tyler.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Dennis Ellison, Gary Oliver, Vonolga Roberson, Bill Hogan, Mary Ann Chapman, Hunter Sheridan, Danny Sumrall, Toby Williams, Gerald Wilcher.

QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Next Sunday immediately after worship service we will have our Quarterly Fellowship luncheon in the activity building. The meat & beans will be provided by the church and prepared by the Texas Top Guns. Please bring salad, potato salad or cole slaw, if your name begins with A-L, and a dessert if your name begins with M-Z. We hope all our members and visitors will want to be present.



RESPONSES

FOR PRAYER

**Bill Chandler
Denise Carroll**

**"..Him That Thinketh He
Standeth"**

Bobby K. Thompson

"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (I Corinthians 10:12). In the verses before this, we read of the failure of the Israelites in being faithful to God. There were those of them who were guilty of idolatry, fornication, tempting Christ and murmuring against God. "Now these things were our examples to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted." (I Corinthians 10:6). Being moved by the Holy Spirit, Paul was warning the Corinthians that they could fall as the Israelites had done. This is one of the many portions of scriptures, which teach that individuals may at one time be faithful, and then fall away. It is hard to believe that sincere people believe the scriptures teach to the contrary. Why should anyone be careful not to fall, if one cannot fall? Why warn anyone about falling, if it is impossible for them to fall? If one cannot fall, there is no real meaning to I Corinthians 10:12. These Corinthians needed to watch their behavior and not become careless, lest they fall as these Israelites had done. "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God." (Hebrews 3:12). Not only can one fall away from the truth, he can also make his latter end worse than the beginning. "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again: and the sow that is washed to her wallowing in the mire." (II Peter 2:20-22). When we think that we are faithful, we need to take heed, lest we fall.

Hebrews 10:24-25 Read It.

Anyone can FALL AWAY at any time.