

Teen News

It is good to see you all this morning and I hope everyone had a great week. I am sorry we kind of got a slow start to LTC, but be prepared to begin working on some of the events after church on Sunday's. I will let you know in more detail this evening.

Our sympathy is extended to Tom Watson on the death of his sister, Barbara Watson. Her services are pending.

Also our sympathy is extended to Annie Lee Birdow on the death of her nephew, James Yarbrough, Sr., who was accidentally killed. Services are pending



Turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed this Saturday night!!

“BE HAPPY”

If the skies above you are gray, you are feeling so blue...SING AND BE HAPPY.” That’s the way the song goes, and that’s the way the Christian should feel about his life. Too many people seem to be waiting for happiness in the future. What’s wrong with today? Sure, happiness is a city we are striving to reach, but happiness is also being a part of the “city of the living God” right now (read Hebrews 12:22-24).

I’m afraid that if we push our happiness too far out into the future, we won’t know how to appreciate it when we get it...if we get it. It is like spending our whole lives making money and not being able to enjoy spending it when we retire...if we live to retire.

Some of the best times we have are not bought with money. Living and loving with those around us are not necessarily better because more dollars and more things are present. Taking pride in what we are inside and what we have done for good are not really based on the dollars we spent achieving them. Real friends and neighbors do not ordinarily judge by what we have, but by the attitude of mind and heart that we exhibit in the way we deal with them. The sound of birds singing or crickets chirping, the beauties of the moon above at night, a walk in the gentle rain, are not bought with coins.

Abraham Lincoln once said that a man is about as happy as he makes up his mind to be. Happy people are happy most of the time. Miserable people are miserable most of the time.

The Good Lord once said about living according to God’s will: “If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them” (KJV, John 13:17). If you are sad, turn your life around in Christ. BE HAPPY!

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Central TX Children's Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Gospel Broadcast Network
ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6 :00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

EXTINGUISHED EMBER

Author Unknown

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the preacher decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening. The preacher found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the preacher’s visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited.

The preacher made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the preacher took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back down in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember’s flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The preacher glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the preacher reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, “Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday.”



HARDING UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS SING TODAY



From Dan's desk:

Today following the morning worship service, the "HARDING UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS" will present a 20 minute concert for those present. We hope you will stay for their presentation. Thanks to Brandy Ricard, Ben and Keri Rhone, Sue Grubbs, & Pam Galloway who opened their homes for the students last night and to others who helped with the fellowship last evening with the students and our youth. On Monday afternoon of last week I had the privilege of visiting with the Carter's who were in our services a couple of weeks ago. Two of their daughters were baptized following our study together. LILYIANNE and ASHLEIGH were both baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. The Carter family have moved here from the Killeen area. They also placed membership with us last Sunday. Also last Sunday DEANNA CHAPMAN responded to the invitation to be baptized for the remission of sins. I had the opportunity of studying with her on Saturday, and we are so excited that she has made this decision. Thanks to all of you (50+) who were present last Monday for Monday Night For The Master. The food was good, fellowship sweet and much was accomplished for the Lord. Remember that the youth are hosting the annual "Chili Cook-Off next Sunday night. We hope to see each of you tonight at the evening service.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

GAYLE HAMILTON had carpal tunnel and elbow surgery in Tyler on Friday. **NOLAN CONOWAY**, nephew of Jimmy and Linda Allen, had brain surgery this last week.

BECKY JOHNSON, daughter of Joann Johnson, will have surgery and cancer treatment soon.

HENRY WOOSLEY, father of Ken Woosley, will begin cancer treatment soon.

Others who have been ill are better.

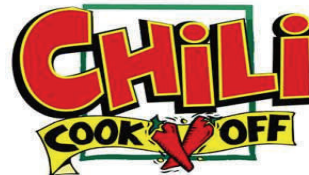
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Dennis Ellison, Gary Oliver, Maggie Larsen, Ed Furman, Billy Whitley, Toby Williams, Gerald Wilcher, Bernie Baur, Wendi Fincher, Tiffany Bell, Bennie Joe McInnis

SOLDIERS OVERSEAS:

Blaine Kline, Jason Mottern, David Sims, Clinton La Master, & Dustin Delsi

Chili Supper

Next Sunday night after evening worship service the youth group will be having a chili cook off and cake auction in the activity building. If you want to participate in the chili cook off or make a cake for the auction, please sign the sign up sheets on the bulletin board across from the office.



What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*
BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6
REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; I Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; I John 1:6-9*

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