

ICE CREAM SUPPER TONIGHT FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE One Responds for prayer

From Dan's desk:



Remember that tonight after worship services, we will have our annual “Back to School Ice Cream Supper”. School starts next week and each year we meet for ice cream prior to school starting. The construction on the building is nearing completion. This will truly be a blessing for the television preachers. They give so much of their time and energy to make sure that this program stays on the airways. We are thankful for the congregations that have given monies to help defray the cost. We will tape one more time the latter part of this month at Brown Trail Church of Christ studio and future filming of the program will be here at our building. We are really looking forward to not having to drive to Ft. Worth. Several of our preachers come from great distances to tape with us. They always do a great job. The program is moving to channel 21 out of Dallas on August 23rd. The Texas 47 station has sold and will become a Spanish station. We will not be on the current station for the next two weeks. Please make a note of this change in telecasting. Rodney Covington responded asking for prayer and we commend him. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LOU GANNON has a bad case of the shingles.

NANCY MILLER was in the hospital locally for heart issues.

DENNIS MAY remains ill at home.

A prayer list is available in foyer.

STATION CHANGE

The Give Me The Bible program will not be on Texas 47 any longer. We are moving to channel 21 out of Dallas on August 23rd. Please make a note of this change. Channel 47 is becoming a Spanish station. The program will air at 6 A.M. on Sunday.

RESPONSE FOR PRAYER RODNEY COVINGTON

DISHES

If you have carried food to a recent “feeding of the family” where someone has died, please pick up your dish in the small fellowship hall.

ICE CREAM SUPPER
Remember that we will have the annual ice cream supper following worship services **TONIGHT**. Please bring bought or homemade.

Modern Day Scoffers (2 Peter 3:3)

The word “scoffer” occurs just one time in the New King James Version of the New Testament. In the second letter of Peter, he writes, “Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts.” (2 Peter 3:3) Scoffers are defined as “individuals who mock God and His truths, characterized by their pride, disbelief, and rejection of wisdom.” Of all the warnings found in the bible, the fulfillment of Peter’s inspired prediction is abundantly clear in today’s society.

To learn more about the scoffer, one can go to the wisdom writings of Solomon.

Appearing thirteen times in the book of Proverbs, we see the character of a scoffer described and advice on how to deal with such a person. Here’s a sample:

- Correct a Scoffer and You’ll Only Hurt Yourself (Proverbs 9:7-8)
- Scoffers Will Not Listen to Rebuke (Proverbs 13:1)
 - A Scoffer will Never Seek Advice from a Wise Person (Proverbs 15:12)
 - Parents of a Scoffer will be Sorrowful (Proverbs 17:21)
- Scoffers will Face Judgment (Proverbs 19:29)
- Dismiss a Scoffer and Contention will Cease (Proverbs 22:10)
- Scoffers are an Abomination to Other People (Proverbs 24:9)
- Scoffers set a City on Fire! (Proverbs 29:8)

“A proud and haughty man, “Scoffer” is his name; He acts with arrogant pride.” (Proverbs 21:24)

Don’t be taken in by scoffers of today’s world.
ADAPTED

Teen News

Laughter Is Good Medicine



"It's good to see you, Mr. McWit,
but you do realize that today
is neither Christmas or Easter?"

Do not forsake
the assembling of
ourselves together
Hebrews 10:25

Good morning and welcome to services. We are so glad you are here. The new school year is upon us and we hope everyone has a great start. Remember to let your light shine among your peers and to honor God in all you do. We hope everyone will be here tonight for the ice cream supper. What a fun way to celebrate the beginning of a new year of learning! This Saturday, August 15th, we will be having our back to school bash at our house. Boys should bring a favorite chip and girls should bring a favorite dessert. Our spaghetti supper is coming up on September 6, and it is hard to believe it is time to begin planning for it. We will have more details soon. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG-

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

A Work In-Progress

Growth, the word brings with it the thought of a continuing increase of size and proportion. Considering the growth of living things, it's hard to name something that doesn't grow. When the seed of a plant falls to the earth, it germinates and begins to grow. When animals give birth to offspring, the growth process begins immediately.

When a child is born, the baby starts a journey of growth and maturity. In the spiritual realm, growth is both necessary and required. Once we experience spiritual rebirth through the Gospel, we are to desire the "pure milk of the word" so to grow from it. (1 Peter 2:2) Spiritual growth should encompass our whole being, both physical and emotional. The Apostle Peter encouraged his readers to

develop and grow traits commonly known as the "Christian Graces." (2 Peter 1:5-7) Faith, virtue (goodness), knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love are to be diligently added to our character.

Peter goes on to say....

that if we possess these characteristics and continue to increase them, we are bearing fruit for the Lord and will not be considered barren or useless. Now if you think about it, a fruit bearing plant doesn't produce all its fruit in just one day and then it's done. No, it will continue yielding fruit throughout the growing season. Applying the metaphor to ourselves, we won't develop all of the Christian graces right away and then be completely mature. Rather, with the Lord's help, we must work at growing ourselves throughout the entire season of our lives.

Yes, we are a work in-progress, ever maturing but never matured until we meet the Savior in eternity. COPIED

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday August 9, 2026

Virginia Stanaland is recovering from a recent fall that injured her head .

Glenda Baskin continues to improve. She is in rehab in Marble Falls.

Becky Barnes has been undergoing tests and treatment for a heart condition.

Charla Link has been undergoing treatment for cancer and requests our prayers.

Bobby Carwell, brother of Rosalee Carwell , is scheduled for foot surgery.

Lou Gannon has a bad case of the shingles. She is at home.

Nancy Miller remains about the same with heart issues.

Britney (Sparks) Bettes, daughter of David and Jennifer Sparks, is improving and will undergo surgery in the future.

Kevin Warren, son of Sherron Carder, is scheduled for back surgery.

Mary Alice Largent's granddaughter, Carol, has a rare blood disease and needs our prayers.

Doug Sumrall broke his hand and is undergoing treatment.

Mark Greer's mother, Elizabeth Pickle, is with hospice.

David Key, nephew of Shannon Vasquez, has cancer and has asked for prayers.

Mary Jo Thomason is having health issues and asked for our prayers.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Cecil Stanaland, Courtney Bell, Opalene Chapman, Dale Sparks, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, George Wooden, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, Francis Lowe, Martha Sims, Charlie Young, and Blackie Foreman, Gary Todd.

U.S. SERVICEMEN

Jason Mottern, Micheal Lambert,

Colton Stephens, Matt Lopez, Adian Boggs. Tim Lewis, and Landon Skinner.