

Thanks for coming to worship God with us this morning. May He be glorified by our songs, prayers, the Lord's Supper, and the proclamation of His Word.

From Dan's desk:

Do you watch your words? Do you talk without considering what you say? A young man went to an elderly man for advice. He had spread gossip about another that he had later learned was untrue. He asked how he could repair the damage. The old man told him to lay a fluffy chicken feather at the door of every house in town, then come back for more instructions. When the young man returned, the old man said, "Now go and retrieve each feather." The boy objected that by now the wind would have scattered them and it would be impossible to recover them. The old man nodded in agreement and said, "So it is with your words. Like the feathers which the wind scattered, they have blown in every direction, and you can never recall them." We are commanded of God to watch our words. We will be judged by our words according to Jesus. We should be like David who said, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight O God, my Lord and my Redeemer". (author unknown) Thanks for joining us in worship and we will look forward to seeing you in the worship hour this evening at 6 P. M. Bring your Bible and a friend.

DAN



PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

JEANNETTE ALFORD had surgery last Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital in College Station. She is home improving. DALE SPARKS has been having health issues of late. He is some better. TOM WATSON is in I.C.U. at U.T in Tyler with complications from surgery. He is critical.

A prayer list is placed in the foyer.

IS GOD IMPRESSED WITH YOUR LIFE?"

No doubt you have observed how the world almost goes wild over the movie star or the TV personality. The autograph-seekers almost drive them mad. And I even heard of a middle-aged woman who was a member of the church trekking all the way to Memphis when Elvis died. (I wonder if the same would be willing to go across town to visit a neighboring congregation engaged in a gospel meeting?) Yet God is not impressed with all that, nor does He want us to be. Listen: "Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate" (Romans 12:16). Perhaps it is especially appropriate that the next words are "Be not wise in your own conceits." But does this not at the same time tell us the very ones whom we should honor? What if Elvis, or whoever, "plays to audiences of thousands?" God takes no favorable recognition of such. He is concerned about people who do His will, and those who do are "precious in his sight," no matter how insignificant they may seem to be.

ADAPTED

"Let There Be Light"

"And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God" (John 3:19-21, Have you ever met the kind of person who would rather continue in his ignorance, than have you share the message of Christ with him? The kind of person who has the "don't confuse me with the facts" attitude. Why is it that some folks are like this? I believe that the answer to these questions is found in the verse quoted above: they don't want to study the Bible because they fear that their sins, which they love so very much, will be exposed as being wrong - and nobody likes to be shown that he is wrong. You know, it's sad when we come across people like this in the world, but it's even worse when we come across people like this in the church! Yes, there are some brethren who manifest this "don't confuse me with the facts" attitude. And it's so frustrating when it happens. Christians should be ones who are practicing the truth; the ones who are glad to come to the light. We should want to study our Bibles, and come to know the truth. And we should not mind it when we find out that we have been wrong, because we want to make the changes that will make us more pleasing to God. What about you? Do you really love the light and want to come to it? Or are you more enamored with the darkness?

DAN

TEEN NEWS

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We want to express our appreciation for everyone who helped out with last Sunday night's spaghetti supper as well as all those who attended and supported the effort. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and it's always a lot of fun preparing the meal, decorating and serving our congregation. The youth fund was given over \$1,000.00 in contributions.

We are enjoying having new students in our class with the recent promotions, and if you have not been able to attend class yet we are so looking forward to having you. We will be getting started on additional Bible marking studies this fall and hope to challenge each of our students to grow in their knowledge of and love for God.

DOUG

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." Psalm 143:10

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Doug & Alison Rader

“DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?”

Sometimes we do not hear, because we are not listening. You can have the blessings of Jesus Christ if you will learn to be a good listener. The Savior said, “Blessed are your ears, for they hear.” He also said, “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled” (Matthew 13:16; 5:6). With a little practice on the above, and this kind of incentive, you may not notice the preacher ran overtime. **Sit toward the front of the auditorium**; close enough to feel the speaker is talking to you. Do this not just to better hear the speaker, but to improve the “oneness” of feeling essential to good communication. It puts fewer distractions between you and the speaker, allows you to better “read” his expressions, gestures, etc. It also makes for better singing and a “closer” feeling for the Lord’s supper and other worship. Yes, there are mothers with babies who need to sit closer to the nursery; sick and elderly who need easier access to the restrooms; and always a certain number who “couldn’t care less” about the worship, but come (now and then) for unknown reasons. Leave the back seats for them.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We are converting the first room on the left going down the hallway into a studio for “Give Me The Bible.”

We are unable to tape the program in Ft. Worth after August, and so we moved it to the church here. We appreciate your cooperation while we are under construction.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“Is There Something I Yet Need To Do”

A young man came running to Jesus and said, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" (Matthew 19:16). Jesus said to him, "But if you want to enter life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17). The young man said, "All these things I have kept from my youth up. **What lack I yet?**" (Matthew 19:20). We need to ask ourselves the same question, "What lack I yet?" so we can be sure of going to Heaven. It would be a tragedy if we missed Heaven because something was lacking in our lives, or we needed to correct something. We are told to "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves" (2 Corinthians 13:5). We need to look at our lives and try to see where we are lacking and need improvement. What can we do to be more pleasing to the Lord? In doing this we are told, "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Any sin of which we will not repent will cause us to be eternally lost. Jesus says, "Unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3). We need to beware of the false teaching of "once saved, always saved". This is only a lie of Satan. Satan wants us to be lost. Satan doesn't want us to ask ourselves, "What lack I yet?" We are warned, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Also we are warned to "beware lest you fall from your own steadfastness" (2 Peter 3:17). Let's not let Satan lure us into complacency. Jesus has promised, **"Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life"** (Revelation 2:10).

DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday Sept. 13th, 2026

Pam Brown, daughter of Diane Wilcher, is having heart surgery soon. She asked for our prayers,.

Don Smith is also recovering from pacemaker surgery.

Tom Watson is seriously ill in I.C.U in U.T. in Tyler. He had knee surgery and has a bad infection.

Prayers for Gerri Peoples in the death of her brother.

Doug Lowe had a heart procedure recently in Tyler. He is home doing better.

Mary Stech's son, Scott is improving from a recent heart procedure.

Bob Redwine has been having health issues and asked for our prayers.

Brandon Gipson, son of Joy Vincent and brother of Jerame Gipson is out of Tru-care nursing facility. Doing better.

Sympathy and prayers for Jim and Deena Ricard in the death of a cousin, Stan Titlow who passed away.

Shelby Lambright has cancer and has asked for the prayers of the church.

Virginia Davis, mother of Mike Davis, is recovering from a fall and hip surgery recently

Deena Ricard is making improvement from recent surgery.

The little niece of Toby and Linda Barnett remains in serious condition.

Rosanna May is recovering from surgery. She is home.

Gail Brunson is recovering from a stroke.

Jeannette Alford is recovering from surgery. She was hospitalized in College Station, but she is home now.

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

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

Britney (Sparks) Bettes, daughter of David and Jennifer Sparks, is improving .

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

Nancy Miller remains about the same at her home with heart problems.

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