

The Reminder

The weekly newsletter of the church of Christ in Bellaire, TX

“Little Deeds”

She has done what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for the burial. Truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her. (Mark 14:8-9)

We may be lead to think at times that only "great deeds" will be remembered. We may be lead to think that the defining moments of our lives consist only of our most celebrated, well-known achievements. We look up to the heroes of film and fiction because they are often portrayed as larger than life, and we may begin to think that we won't be remembered unless we accomplish enormous feats. The glaring Truth in this passage, however, is that the "little deeds"--those everyday inconveniences and sacrifices--are what define us.

The woman in or text was ridiculed and questioned by men for what she did, but GOD KNEW that it was right; and she was recognized for it.

It's safe to say this woman never lead a great army, never became president, and was never featured on the nightly news for saving someone's life, BUT God remembered her for having "**done what she could**". This small act of anointing became a defining moment for her. Each of us is leaving our mark on the world whether we know it or not. Our eternal destinies are not shaped by grand, heroic accomplishments that are few and far between, rather they are shaped from day to day and from moment to moment as we go about our everyday business. Let's make each moment count! God is watching and "**is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name**" (Heb. 6:10). Do we seize opportunities we have each and every day to do something good regardless of fanfare?

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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Bible Study

5:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 PM Bible Study



“Challenging Times”

Morning Lesson

“Clear Thinking”
Steve Garrett

Evening Lesson

“Generations”
Jack Smith

News and Notes:

Continue praying for those of our number who have on-going health issues. Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Jan Cooper, Curby Stech, Laura Claburn and Don Hurd.

Curby is doing well. Waiting for test results about rejection of transplant. This is normal, but can produce anxiety. Keep him and Melva in your prayers. Harold Green had a valve replaced in his heart on Thursday. He did well in the surgery, but will be hospitalized for some time. Curby is in St. Luke's. Harold is in Methodist.

Always remember to keep our travelers in your prayers. Don't have any one specific in mind, but someone is always out of town. Many of our younger members will be at summer camp shortly, plus some of our older ones also who serve as counselors.

New Bible classes begin on Wed. night. Chris Cecil will teach on "Identifying, Tearing Down and Removing Idols from Our Hearts." Michael Krueger and Zach Kelsey will cover 1 & 2 Corinthians.

Also, our sympathy to John Moon and family on the death of his grandmother last week.

On Monday evening Houston was hit with one of the worst flooding events in history. For many of us it was a bad storm. It caused anxiety and concern but for the most part our congregation came out relatively unscathed.

For others in our community it was catastrophic. Some lost relatives, some lost pets, some lost cars, homes, belongings, pictures, items inherited from grandparents and great grandparents. The despair people are feeling is beyond measure. The clean up overwhelming.

Our society is so very blessed. We are attached to our belongings; they hold special meaning beyond the monetary value. While hearts are broken and despair is great, Jesus reminds us in Matthew 6:19-21 to lay up our treasures in Heaven. He knew this life would be challenging and the heartache of loss.

When Job lost his family and belongings he, “tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped” (Job 1:20). His heart was aching and despair great, and he immediately fell and worshiped.

It's traumatizing and overwhelming to lose what we have. Let's remember to lay up treasures in heaven and turn to Him when life becomes paralyzing. Pray for the spiritual and physical strength and comfort of those who have lost a part of their lives.

ASSIGNMENTS

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements
Hymn Director
Scripture Reader
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer

EVENING SERVICE

Hymn Director
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer

EVANGELIST

Jack Smith
Steve Garrett

ELDERS

Mark Mann
Matt Miles
Mike Pharris
Jack Smith

DEACONS

Scott Clanton
David Davila
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
Alex Morolez
Gregory Williams

BIBLE CLASSES

- World Religions
- John and Romans
- Graded Classes for Children