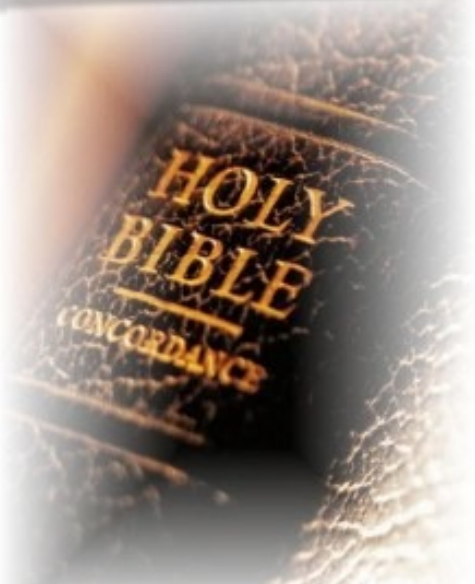


The Reminder

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



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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

*** NOTE: Sunday August 30 will be our last Sunday evening service.**

“More”

“Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.” ([John 21:25](#))

Our verse today is how the gospel of John ends. It reveals a very interesting thought. We, today, do not know all that Jesus did. John states that “there are also many other things that Jesus did.” This goes beyond the gospel of John, and includes all the gospels. There are several occasions when the gospels reveal that Jesus healed the sick. Which ones? How many? Were there other sermons not recorded? Probably. Were there other encounters like Zaccheus, the woman at the well or the synagogue official? Probably. Were there more parables? Probably. Were there more testing by the Pharisees? Probably. There was more.

It may bother us that we don't know everything about Jesus. We want to know. We want details of every hour He spent on earth. We don't have those details. What He did between His resurrection and ascension are sketchy. Not much given about those forty days.

There is enough to convince us that He is Lord of Heaven and Earth.

The laws of nature could not hold Him. Disease, death and demons were no match for Him. His word brought sight to the blind and caused demons to flee. There is enough evidence in the Gospel to prove that He is the chosen Messiah sent from Heaven.

John estimated that if everything were known and written down, the world could not hold all those books. The world can barely hold all the books about Jesus now. I have books on the Life of Jesus, the miracles of Jesus, the parables of Jesus, the questions of Jesus, the teaching Jesus, the crucified Jesus, the resurrection of Jesus, and the coming of Jesus. A lot of books.

So all of this tells us that God was selective in revealing and recording what Jesus did. Instead of giving us everything, God chose what He thought would be enough to prove to us who Jesus is. What we have in our Gospels is handpicked by God. It is what He chose for you to know. God wants you to know the story of His son. God wants you to believe. God wants you to follow Jesus and to become like Him. What God has given us is enough to get the job done.

What a blessing the Gospels are to us. Read them. Study them. Know them. Memorize them. They are hand picked by God for you!

- Roger Shouse



“15 Reasons to Read the Bible Daily”

Morning Lesson

“Degrees of Reward and Punishment”
Jack Smith

Evening Lesson

“Light of the World”
Steve Garrett

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.

Keep Harold in your prayers as he continues his rehab. Baby Eliza is improving, but slowly. She is still in ICU, so has a long way to go. Barbara had some medical tests run on Friday. Don't know the results yet, but pray for the best.

Several traveling this week. The Benthalls are in New York checking on Blake. Kimbroughs are gone for a few days. Cruise folks leave this afternoon, and include Jack and Anita, Pat and Charlotte with Alyssa and Chloe. A celebration of Jack and Pat reaching a milestone birthday. Still young enough to enjoy life.

On Wed. night we were in need of a teacher for the high school class for next quarter. Check with Alex if you'd be willing to teach that class.

1. To be rid of anxiety and have peace ([Psalm 119.165](#))
2. To set things right when life is out of control ([Psalm 19.7-8](#))
3. To have direction and know God's will ([Psalm 119.105](#))
4. To experience healing and deliverance ([Psalm 107.20](#))
5. To grow in the Lord ([1 Peter 2.2](#))
6. To have strength, comfort and hope ([Psalm 119.28, 50, 114](#))
7. To shape yourself and your life correctly ([Psalm 119.11](#))
8. To be able to see clearly ([Psalm 119.130](#))
9. To know what's really in your heart ([Hebrews 4.12](#))
10. To build faith ([Romans 10.17](#))
11. To have joy ([Psalm 16.11](#))
12. To understand God's power ([John 1.3](#))
13. To have more life in this life ([Psalm 119.50](#))
14. To distinguish good from evil ([Psalm 119.101-2](#))
15. To understand God's love for you ([John 1.14](#))

— Stormie Omartian From her book, "Praying God's Will for Your Life"

ASSIGNMENTS

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements - M. Mann
Hymn Director - L. Williams
Opening Prayer - M. Pharris
Closing Prayer - M. Mann

EVENING SERVICE

Hymn Director - M. Robinson
Opening Prayer - J. Seale
Closing Prayer - M. Mann

EVANGELIST

Jack Smith
Steve Garrett

ELDERS

Brian Haley
Mark Mann
Matt Miles
Mike Pharris
Jack Smith

DEACONS

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

BIBLE CLASSES

- I & II Corinthians
- Identifying, Tearing Down and Removing Idols from Our Hearts.