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Reminder

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

Perseverance

"...Watching thereunto with all perseverance..."
Ephesians 6:18

Perseverance is necessary in living the Christian life. Webster says that to "persevere" means to "persist in any enterprise undertaken, in spite of counter influences, opposition, etc." It means to go on, keep on, carry on, hold on; to persist, keep up and endure.

Every Christian is faced in life with difficulties and problems. The Devil is ceaseless and tireless in his effort to overcome us. Be not deceived, he wants us to

slow up in our work for the truth, to put other things ahead of Christ, and to become lax and lazy. But we must persevere!

After a great snow storm, a little fellow began to shovel a path through a large snow bank before his grandmother's door. He had nothing but a small shovel with which to work. "How do you expect to get through that big drift?" asked a man passing by. "By keeping at it," said the boy cheerfully. What a lesson! We must keep at the Christian life.

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which had

great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." (Hebrews 10:35, 36)

Take your burdens and problems to the Lord in prayer.

"Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."

Then arise with determination to endure, persist, and persevere faithfully to the end of the way.

By John Clark

About Us

Bellaire
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Who Are We?
A group of God's children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament.

Schedule of Services
Sunday:
9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study
Wednesday:
7:30 PM Bible Study

Philippians 3:13-14

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, (14) I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

**The Story of Everybody,
Somebody, Anybody,
and Nobody**

SERVICE

Welcome – H. Banks
Hymn Director – M. Krueger
Opening Prayer– J. Martinez
Morning Lesson – S. Garrett
Announcements – B. Haley
Closing Prayer – H. Banks

EVANGELIST

Steve Garrett

ELDERS

Brian Haley
Mark Mann
Matt Miles
Mike Pharris

DEACONS

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

BIBLE CLASSES

Bible Questions and Answers
Alex Morolez and Mark Mann
Colossians 4:10-28; 1 Thess.
Steve Garrett
Graded classes for children

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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Once upon a time there were four men named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was asked to do it.

But Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it.

But Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, and Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody and Nobody did the job that Anybody could have done in the first place.

At last report, these four men were still arguing, and the job they were supposed to do still wasn't done.

NEWS AND NOTES

Daniel Broadwell has accepted the position of evangelist for the church in Bellaire. He will be sharing preaching duties with Steve, and is scheduled to start working with us on September 1st. We look forward to Daniel and Beth joining us here!

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

Bob Stark continues to improve in St. Luke's hospital after having the LVAD pump inserted last week.

Please pray for Johnny Martinez. He has a case of the Shingles and is in a lot of pain.

The elders have announced plans to renovate and update our building. Please take a look at the concept drawings in the foyer.