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Reminder

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

Some Fundamentals

It is not amiss to look at some fundamental truths which we propagate:

- There is but one true and living God, as revealed in the Bible.
- The Word of God reveals but one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is seated at the right hand of God, from whence He rules over His kingdom upon the earth today.
- There is but one Holy Spirit, which operates through the Inspired Word of God, as revealed by the Lord Jesus Christ and His apostles.
- The Scriptures are given to us by the Holy Spirit through the apostles, and is our sole guide in matters of faith, morals, and religion, and they completely furnish us unto every good work.
- Christ built His church, which is non-denominational and non-sectarian in any sense.
- Christ's church is entered by the new birth "of water and the Spirit," whereby one becomes a new creature in Christ.
- Christ's church is a spiritual relationship which is composed of all His followers, regardless of color, race, or sex.
- The Golden Rule governs the everyday lives of Christ's followers, as exemplified in the story of the Good Samaritan.
- Christ's followers honor and respect the authority of Christ as revealed in His Word (The Bible), and are obedient to all lawfully constituted authority, both human and divine, but they never compromise their convictions to save their lives.
- The moral standards, as revealed in the Scriptures, are accepted by the followers of Christ.
- Christ's followers reject the authority of all human traditions, inner light feelings, man-made creeds, and all the assumed spiritual claims of men.

From The Sower

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

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

A Mother's Prayer

SERVICE

Welcome – H. Banks
Hymn Director – R. McDonald
Opening Prayer– B. Ward
Morning Lesson – S. Garrett
Announcements – M. Miles
Closing Prayer – S. Clanton

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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Taken from the book called "I've Got to Talk With Somebody" by Marjorie Holmes.

"Oh, God, I was so cross to the children today. Forgive me.

Oh, God, I was so discouraged, so tired, and so unreasonable. I took it out on them. Forgive me.

Forgive my bad temper, my impatience, and most of all my yelling. I cringe to think of it. My heart aches. I want to go down on my knees beside each little bed and wake them up and beg them to forgive me. Only I can't; it would only upset them more.

I've got to go on living with the memory of this day. My unjust tirades. The guilty fear in their eyes as they flew about trying to appease me. Thinking it all their fault -- my troubles, my disappointments.

Dear God, the utter helplessness of children. Their vulnerabilities before this awful thing, adult power. And how forgiving they are, hugging me so fervently at bedtime, kissing me good night.

And all I can do now is to straighten a cover, move a toy fallen out of an up-thrust hand, touch a small head burrowed into a pillow, and beg in my heart, 'Forgive me.' "

NEWS AND NOTES

There is good news regarding Bob Stark. He is scheduled to be released from the hospital on Monday. The Lord has heard our prayers on his behalf. Let's all see what we can do to be of assistance to Bob and Erma as he continues his recovery at home.

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.

Ryan and Sarah Renz, and little Lydia have moved to Tennessee. Last Wednesday night was their last time to be at services.

Remember to pray for the safety of our college students who will be traveling back to school this week.

Please continue to pray for the renovation of our building as we make necessary improvements to insure that our place of worship remains reliable for our future generations.