

# The Reminder

Bellaire Church of Christ, 22 January 2017

## Announcements:

- **Pat Butler** is in the hospital due to an infection that is being treated with antibiotics. She is doing better and should be home soon. Pat will have a PET scan on January 30th to determine what the plan will be moving forward. Pray for strength and healing.
- **Bob Stark** had a couple of procedures done this week and both were successful. Continue to pray for Bob's healing and heart transplant.
- **Sharon Alexander** is gone to Dallas to be with her daughter who has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Holly Ann begins chemotherapy treatment Monday. Keep her in your prayers.
- **Anna Mickle** will be having rotator cup surgery February 17th keep her in your prayers as she prepares for that and her healing.
- **Terry Kornfeld's dad** is in rehab recovering from surgery. Keep him and Terry in your prayers as she cares for her family.
- 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, Don Hurd, Fran Spencer, and Johnny Martinez.**
- **Sermon Title Today:** The Story of Noah
- **Mark Your Calendar:** Spring Bible Weekend March 24th-26th!

### Who Are We?

A group of God's children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament

### Elders

Brian Haley  
Mark Mann  
Mike Pharris

### Deacons

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

### Evangelists

Daniel Broadwell  
Steve Garrett

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Bible Study

### Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

## SERVICE

**Welcome** - D. Broadwell  
**Song Leader** - R. McDonald  
**Opening Prayer** - D. Haley  
**Lesson** - S. Garrett  
**Communion Talk** - M. Krueger  
**Announcements** - M. Pharris  
**Closing Prayer** - C. Cecil

## BIBLE CLASSES

### Wisdom Literature

- Daniel Broadwell

### Sermon on the Mount

- Harrison Banks
- Robert McDonald

### Graded classes for children

# Don't Despise the Daily Grind

By: Gary Henry

*"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).*

**OCCASIONALLY A DAY COMES ALONG WHEN A BIG EVENT INTRODUCES SIGNIFICANT, AND OBVIOUS, CHANGE INTO OUR LIVES.** If the change is for the better, we go to bed and give thanks for the growth we've experienced that day. Yet all of us know that life is not made up of days like this. On most days, nothing very unusual happens; we simply move through the ordinary routine of our all-too-familiar schedule. And after weeks of nothing but the daily grind, we tend to grow impatient, feeling that nothing is happening in our lives. But what should be our attitude toward the ordinary? Do we simply have to endure the commonplace, hoping that sooner or later another "big" day will come along?

Here's the answer: we shouldn't despise the daily grind. That is where the real growth takes place. Our progress on average days may not be as obvious as the progress we make on extraordinary occasions, but the growth is real, and in a sense, it's more important. Healthy spiritual growth doesn't come in spurts; it comes through "patient continuance in doing good" (Romans 2:7).

When we read the exciting account of the early days of the church in Jerusalem, we're intrigued by the stories of martyrdom and the proclamation of the gospel before kings and other great audiences. But although these brethren did accomplish thrilling things on certain days, no finer thing is said about them in the Book of Acts than this simple statement: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). They continued steadfastly!

We need to pay more attention to the simple doing of our ordinary duty. Most people, even those of little character, can rise to the occasion when they're in the spotlight. But the question is, what will we do with today . . . when nothing will happen, when no one will be looking, and when there'll be no particular reason to do our best except a desire to keep on serving our King? It's days like today that are the true test of our love for Him. If we're not faithful in what is "least," what is "much" will not save us.

*"It is the daily strivings that count, not the momentary heights" (A. J. Russell).*

## Spring Bible Weekend – Lessons in Philippians

**Friday March 24th 7:30 PM**

"Approve the Excellent Things"

**Friday March 24th 8:15 PM**

"Christ Over Circumstances"

**Saturday March 25th 3:00 PM**

"One Mind, One Spirit: Christ's"

**Saturday March 25th 4:00 PM**

"Counting All Things Loss"

**Sunday March 26th 9:30 AM**

"Reaching Forward"

**Sunday March 26th 11:00 AM**

"Pray, Think, Practice"