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BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 5 FEBRUARY 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pat Butler will have blood work done this Thursday to see if her white blood cell count has increased. If it has then she will do another round of chemo on Thursday. Pray for her strength so she can continue healing.
- Terry Kornfeld's Dad is doing a little better, the ventilator was removed yesterday and he is able to breathe well on his own.
- Fran Spencer has had two treatments for her lymphoma, and it they have gone well. She will receive two more treatments.
- Anna Miekle will be having shoulder surgery this Friday, February 17th. Pray that her surgery is successful.
- Sharon Alexander's daughter Holly had her second round of chemo this week and is doing well. Pray for her strength and healing.
- David Davila continues to recover from his heart surgery. It has been encouraging to see him with us at worship!
- Continue praying for those with 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 Passover Lamb
- Calendar Items: March 24-26th will be our Spring Meeting

SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Bible Study **Wednesday:**

7:30 PM Bible Study

SERVICE

Welcome - D. Broadwell
Song Leader - M. Krueger
Opening Prayer - B. Ward
Lesson - S. Garrett
Communion Talk - D. Haley
Announcements - B. Haley
Closing Prayer - S. Camp

BIBLE CLASSES

Wisdom Literature

• Daniel Broadwell

Sermon on the Mount

- Harrison Banks
- Robert McDonald

Classes for children

WHO ARE WE?

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

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You Can't Lose

By: Rick Lanning

When you go into battle against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them; for the Lord your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt." - Deut. 20:1

Moses gathered the infant nation of Israel to talk war and battle plans. Here is what he told them when they were to face monstrous armies with sophisticated weapons: "Don't be afraid!" Huh? What did you say Moses? He did not stutter. He put it this way: "Do not be afraid and do not tremble or be terrified, for the Lord God goes with you to fight for you against your enemies and save you!" (Deut. 20:3)

And to make his point more amazing, he asked if any of the soldiers had recently built a house and failed to dedicate it. All who raised their hands were sent home. He then asked if any had recently planted a vineyard or crops and had not yet harvested and eaten from it. All who raised their hands were sent home. He then asked if any had recently proposed marriage to a future wife but had not yet married. All who raised their hands were sent home to marry. Then, to top it off, he asked if any man was afraid of going into battle. Likely many raised their hands. He sent them home, explaining he did not want any in his army who would discourage the other soldiers. This weeding out process likely reduced Israel's army to a mere shadow of what it had been (remember Gideon's story of army reduction from 32,000 to 300 and the victory that followed?).

Do you remember what happened when Joshua led the army to conquer the promised land? "So Joshua took the whole land, according to all the Lord said to Moses... Then the land rested from war." (Josh 11:23). Against all odds YOU CAN'T LOSE when God is with you. Never forget or doubt, "if God be for us who can be against us" (Rom. 8:31)?