

THE REMINDER

BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 5 MARCH 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Today at 1:30** we will have our monthly singing and prayer service. **Michael Krueger** has organized the service, please attend and bring prayer requests!
- **Pat Butler** is receiving another chemotherapy treatment this week, which they hope is the last. Please pray for her complete healing.
- **Fran Spencer** is in Austin celebrating her 90th birthday! She is finished with her treatments and will have a PET scan soon.
- **Terry Kornfeld's Dad** is doing better, and was moved into Kindred Hospital: Bay Area. Pray for Hoover and Terry and the family.
- **Daniel and Beth Broadwell** are in Atlanta this weekend for the funeral of his grandfather, Martin Broadwell, Sr., who passed away last Sunday. Please pray for safe travels and comfort for the family.
- **Sharon Alexander** will travel tomorrow to be with her daughter Holly Ann while she receives her fourth chemo. Pray for both ladies.
- 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: Living with Focus**
- **Reminder: Spring Gospel Meeting March 24-26: Choosing Joy**

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
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Alex Morolez
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SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

SERVICE

Welcome - A. Morolez
Song Leader - R. McDonald
Opening Prayer - D. Kimbrough
Lesson - S. Garrett
Communion Talk - N. Lovinggood
Announcements - M. Mann
Closing Prayer - J. Moon

BIBLE CLASSES

Old Testament Survey

- Brian Haley
- Auditorium

Gospel of Mark

- Daniel Broadwell
- Back Classroom

Classes for children

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A Tribute to My Granddaddy

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned...knowing from whom you learned it." 2 Timothy 3:14

You may not have ever known or heard of him, but there are some here that remember well the times that my Granddaddy, Martin Broadwell Sr., came to preach at Bellaire. In fact, he called his preaching at Bellaire "the longest gospel meeting ever," because he would preach a weekend, come back in a few years, and pick up where he left off. He was quite the man, and since his passing last Sunday, I've thought about some of the important lessons that Granddaddy taught not only me, but many who knew and heard him.

Teach the Word so that Others Can Teach Too

Most of the preaching Granddaddy did was in Bible teacher training workshops. In fact, he was never a 'supported preacher;' he made his living by training supervisors in the corporate and government sphere all over the world. After years of traveling, training, and writing, he concluded that the best handbook for teaching was the Bible. He used Ezekiel 4 to show the value of "hands-on" learning. He used Matthew 21 to teach the value of asking questions so the students could draw the conclusions. Granddaddy's mission to live out Paul's command in **2 Timothy 2:2**: "Entrust these things to faithful men, so that they will then be able to teach others also."

Spread the Gospel to Every Nation

Foreign evangelism was very important to Granddaddy. He was always very generous to men like Sewell Hall and others who moved overseas to preach. Not only that, but he made it a point on his business trips to visit preachers who were working all over the world. In fact, as he got more freedom (and SkyMiles) to travel, he intentionally made more trips to visit and encourage evangelists in foreign countries. Paul said in **2 Timothy 4:11** that Luke and Mark were "very useful to me for ministry," and I know of many men that would name Martin with those that helped them.

Grandparents Have a Grand Responsibility

I have always been impressed with how much effort Granddaddy put into being involved in our lives as grandsons. He was at everything, and was willing to do anything that needed to be done for us. One of my best memories with him came in the fifth grade, when I went on a week-long field trip. Granddaddy volunteered to drive down (4 hours) to pick me up and take me to a nearby congregation for Bible class on Wednesday. Of course, we couldn't find the building, so we sat in the car and had our own Bible study. Not only do I remember *what* we studied (Psalm 119), but I remember *how* he taught me (asking me questions and making me find things in the text). Passages like **2 Timothy 1:5** shows the great blessing that grandparents can be, and I am grateful that my Granddaddy took that responsibility to heart.