



UPCOMING EVENTS

LTC Bible Quiz Practice every Sunday at 5:00
 01/26 T-3 (8-12th grade) fee is due (\$40)
 01/31 Deposit for LTC due (\$40)

Not thy will but mine: Prayer in the Christian's life

Point 1:
 When we pray, we should always pray that _____ will be done. This also means that we should pray in _____ with God's will.

Point 2:
 Praying in harmony with God's will does not mean that I cannot petition God for His _____.

Point 3:
 As _____, we are guaranteed that God _____ our prayer and that anything we ask in accord with _____ will be done.

Point 4:
 We often use "if it's God's will" as an easy out to prevent a _____ between our _____ and our _____. We need to understand that an answer of "No" does not mean that we do not have _____, it can mean that God has better things planned for us.

Point 5:
 The essence of praying within the will of _____ is that we must be willing to _____ to what God says and this, in turn, means that we must be people of the _____.

Attendance

Bible Class.....	73
Worship A.M.....	96
Worship P.M.....	55
Wednesday.....	84

2013 Budget: \$3,600
 Contribution: \$4,418.60

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Welcome

January 12, 2014

Announcements

- #15 *Lord, Reign In Me (paper book-1,2)*
- #45 *How Great Is Our God (paper book-1,2)*

Opening Prayer

- #364 *Come, Share the Lord (all)*
- #655 *Poured Out Like Wine (1,2)*

Communion Message

Communion

- #726 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (once)*

Offering

- #602 *Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus(1,3)*
- #827 *Sweet hour of Prayer (1,3)*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-13

Sermon

- #48 *Firm Foundation (paper book-all)*
- #25 *Ancient Words (paper book-1,2)*

Closing Prayer



Preacher's Porch



Ever have the feeling that you are talking and talking and yet no one is listening? I mean, what you are saying is kind of important even, but even though you have assurances that the person you are talking to is hearing the words, they aren't listening to what you are saying? It's awfully frustrating when this happens, isn't it?

Recently, those of us who work in the office experienced such a thing. When our Internet carrier changed their format, they sent us a notice that we needed to update to U-verse which we did. The trouble was, they kept calling. And calling. And calling. For over a month, they called us every single day telling us about this great new service and how we needed to change. And day after day after day we (mostly Selinda) would tell them that we knew all about it because we had already switched. She would then politely ask them to make a note that we had switched and ask them to quit calling about it (after maybe the 10th time or so). And every day, we would get an apology and an assurance that the update had been noted on the account and we would no longer receive these calls...at least until tomorrow.

I have the feeling that this outlook is the way that many of us feel about prayer. I mean, even around our dinner table, I can almost quote the prayer that the various members of our family will recite when it comes their time to offer thanks. We go through the list of thanks for our blessings, forgive us for our failures, bless this food, keep us safe/protect us etc. almost without thought. And then we wonder why we feel so spiritually empty inside.

Do you realize that God tells us in his word to cast all our worries on him? Do we fully grasp what Jesus said when teaching about prayer that it is our lifeline to our father? Do we feel empowered to pour out our hearts to the one who loves us? Or is it more like the conversations that I have almost daily with a certain teenager? "Hey, how was your day?" "Fine." "What did you do/learn today?" "nothing." "What was the best part of your day?" "I don't know." "What homework do you have?" "I've got it" "Anything I can help with?" "No." "Okay, cause I want to be here for you." "I know." "I love you." "Uh huh."

Now I know what your are thinking and I assure you that while this fits the teenage stereo type, it is a real conversation almost daily in my family. But as frustrating as it is; as much as it hurts my heart that my daughter won't let me in to her life, I catch myself doing the same thing with God. By not truly praying and casting my burdens on Him, by using canned prayers or formula prayers, or limiting my prayer life to the table, church, and occasionally bedtime, I am depriving myself of one of the greatest of all blessings I have as a child of God. He cares about me.

When we understand the power of prayer and the nature of the relationship we have with God as well as the relationship He wants with us, it is amazing we don't do a better job in this area. So for today, pray. He IS listening and really hearing what is in our hearts when we come to him; regardless of what large companies do.

In Him,
Todd



Kirby Whitley had his hip replaced this week.
Jerry Greene is in treatment and rehab and they continue to look for a local facility for him.
Wiley Callaway had shoulder surgery on Tuesday in Dallas.
Barbara Greene will have work done on her pacemaker as soon as a hospital bed opens up.

Ella Courtney, Todd's grandmother, is back in the hospital in OKC with pneumonia.

Continue to Remember: *Jerry Greene, David & Jennie Waggoner, Landon Farmer, Bill Wood, Theo Allen, Kirby Whitley, Brenda Estridge, Krista McCarty, Rosalie Littlejohn, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darrin Mayes, Karla Brinkley, and April Taylor*

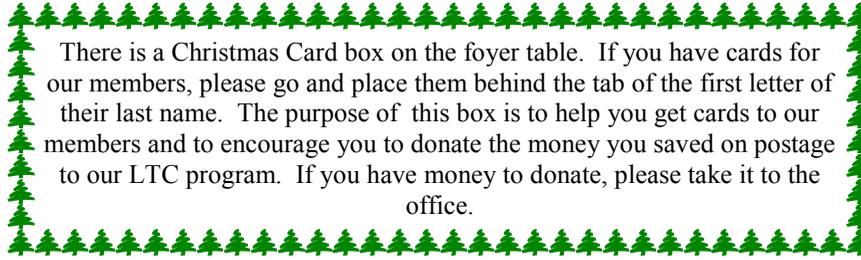


Sonshine House Guest Requests for January:

Small floor heaters
tent
TV



*Hoooo's having a baby shower?
Sarah (Hollis III) Adams and baby Riley
Sunday, January 12th from 2:00-3:30
South Plains Church of Christ,
6802 Elkhart Ave
Lubbock, TX
Selections are at Target and babies-R-Us*



There is a Christmas Card box on the foyer table. If you have cards for our members, please go and place them behind the tab of the first letter of their last name. The purpose of this box is to help you get cards to our members and to encourage you to donate the money you saved on postage to our LTC program. If you have money to donate, please take it to the office.

You are invited to the wedding of
Carla A. Moreau Staley & Craig H. Cotton
 On Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 3:30
 St Mary Catholic Church, 105 S Barrett Street, Henrietta, TX
 Reception to follow in the Church Hall
 No gifts please. Let your Presence be our gift.

JANUARY

Upcoming Events

(items in red are this week)

01/12 Small Groups
01/19 Potluck & Family Day
01/19 Elders & Deacons Meeting
01/26 SNL
01/27 Sonshine House

Saturday Mornings @ 6:30
**Men's Breakfast @
 Bridge Street Grill**

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00
**Women's Breakfast @
 Stewart's Sweet Stop**

Birthdays

9 Laura Bowers
 10 Jonathon Holman
 11 Joshua Stewart
 14 Jo Webb
 15 Katie Yurcho
 16 Nicole Bell
 17 Joan Schaffner
 18 Greg Davis
 22 Mary Taylor
 23 Jan Keel

Anniversaries

15 Chris & Angie Duncan

Wednesday Night Menu for January:



15th: Chili by Selinda Taylor & Dessert Group 2



22nd: Potatoes by Vicki Yurcho & Dessert Group 3



29th: Pizza & Birthday Cake by the Youth Group

Small Groups will be meeting this Sunday Night

SNL is Sunday, January 26th. We will be needing host families for our singing group from Oklahoma Christian. Please see Chandler if you have space to house one or more of our guests.



During all of your holiday shopping and baking, please remember to look for these, cut them out & turn them in to the office! Each one is worth 10 cents for our local school. **We will be donating them to Midway.**