



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays: 3:30 LTC Drama
 4:30 LTC Bible Bowl/Quiz
Wednesdays: 5:00 LTC Sign Language
 6:10 LTC Small Chorus
 7:15 LTC Large Chorus

What is my soil type?

Point 1: As people of the _____, we need to evaluate the type of "_____" we are presenting to God. In order to do this analysis, we only have to look at the _____ of our lives to tell how we are doing.

Point 2: It is possible that we need to do some _____; some general gardening, some weeding or other maintenance if we are going to be _____. The problem with that is that it can be _____. But, God has provided us the tools with which to work.

Point 3: Perhaps some of us simply need to be _____ in order to become productive. The question then becomes, what are you trying to use as fertilizer and what is the source of _____ you are using to work the fertilizer in?

Point 4: Many of us like to think that we are already the _____. The good soil in this parable yielded a crop...that was the _____ about the goodness of the soil. If we are not producing _____ in keeping with being like Christ, perhaps we need to reevaluate our lives and take appropriate action.

Notes and Scriptures:

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)N/A
 Worship A.M (10:30).....97
 Worship P.M (5:00)51
 Small Groups P.M. (6:00).....47
 Wednesday (6:30).....

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Welcome
March 8, 2015
Announcements

#691 Make Me New (twice)
#671 Purer in Heart, O God (all)
#449 Thy Word (once)

Opening Prayer

#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1,3)

Communion Focus

Communion

#450 Give Me the Bible (1)

Offering

#636 To Love Someone More Deeply (all)

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:4-8

Sermon

#643 Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom (all)

#555 Seek Ye First (all)

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



Borrowing from an article titled "I Want a Worm to Eat" published in House to House volume 19, number 4, author unknown.

"A young mother tried in vain to get her spoiled son to eat his meal. As he repeatedly refused to eat what she had prepared, she asked him what he would like to eat.

Trying to be as difficult as he could, the boy replied, "I want a worm to eat!" The mother had read in her psychology book that children should be given just what they want, so she instructed the father to go to the garden and find a worm.

The father did, but the son was still dissatisfied. He complained that he wanted the worm cooked. So his mother cooked the worm and set it on the table, but again the same old story of refusal. "Now what?" asked the mother, and the boy said he wanted his father to eat half the worm first.

Still believing in the idea that the child should have his way, the father reluctantly ate half the worm. No sooner had this been done than the boy let out a tremendous howl of dissatisfaction, "Daddy ate the half that I wanted."

Doesn't that story sound about right? It seems like there is always an excuse for those who want one. Whether it makes sense or is a far-fetched grasp, kids can always find an excuse for not doing something they don't want to do...just like Christians can always find an excuse to not do the work, to not come to church, to not read their Bible, to not pray or visit or anything else.

So how about you? Are you actually doing that which is good and right and healthy? Or are you making excuses and being somewhat ridiculous about the reasons for Not doing what you should. "There is a way that seems right unto a man, but in the end it leads to death. (Proverbs 14:12, 16:25). Quit making excuses and get to work.

In Him,
Todd



Logan Taylor has ear surgery to repair a hole in his eardrum on the 10th.

Lauren Taylor will have oral surgery on the 13th.

Amelia Davis has an appointment with a pediatric neurologist at Cook's in Ft Worth on March 16th.

Jennie Waggoner is in Health South for Rehab.

Continue to Remember: *Kate Talley, Jonnie Barnhill, Jonnie Althof, Nils Donnell, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor & Chris Davis*

Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: *Frances Coker, Lavoise Donnell, Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, & Bill Wood.*



The Annual Henrietta VFD BBQ is Sunday, **March 15th.** As usual, we will not have our monthly potluck luncheon in order to allow as many of us as possible to attend and help support our local Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ladies of the Carter Lake Road Church of Christ in Bowie, Texas invite the Ladies of our congregation to join them for their LADIES INSPIRATION DAY No. 19, on Saturday, March 7th, 2015. The guest speaker is Emily Lemley from Lubbock, TX. Registration starts at 9:00 with a salad lunch at noon and dismissal at 1:00.



Thank you so much for your love and support over the past year. All your prayers, visits, calls, cards, hugs and food made the journey easier for us all. Thank you for offers to sit with Dad and help in many other ways. You have blessed us beyond measure! We love you all!

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. So be sure to spring your clock forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



Upcoming Events

- 03/11 Elders Meeting**
- 03/25 Elders & Deacons Meeting**
- 03/30 Sunshine House (6:00-7:30)**

Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop

Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Ladies' Bible Class
Thursday Mornings @ 10 Men's Bible Class

Birthdays

- 17 Katie Butler
- 21 Mahalah Womack
- 23 Jonnie Barnhill
- 23 Grace Holman
- 23 Clay Cotton
- 24 Trent Yurcho
- 28 Ariel Webb
- 30 Kay Anderson



- 03/11 No Meal
- 03/18 BBQ Chicken
- 03/25 Chili Dogs & Chips

Deepest sympathies go out to Kirby Whitley and his family on the passing of his mother, **Betty Allmand,** on **Tuesday.**



The Ladies' Bible Class will be going to Bill's Catfish following class on March 17th. If you would like to go, please go and sign up on the sign up sheet in the blue binder on the foyer table.

You are invited to a Wedding Shower for Jessica Morath, bride elect of Travis Bachman, Sunday, March 8th 2:00-3:30 Henrietta Church of Christ 101 S. Burnett. Selections are at Target.