



UPCOMING EVENTS

There are sign up sheets in the youth room for all the upcoming events and camps. Please make sure you sign up if you plan on attending any of these events. **QMCC early registration is due June 21st.**

The meek shall inherit the earth

Point 1:

While Jesus is not willing that any should _____, simply being a good person and doing the right thing is not enough to get them into heaven. _____ requires _____.

Point 2:

Receiving the kingdom is not _____. It does not require a college degree nor even an exceptional _____. What it does require is the ability to see your need for a savior and the _____ to come to Him.

Point 3:

Receiving the kingdom is a matter of _____. However, it is a faith that requires humility to the point of _____. The type of faith that is a call to _____ is the only thing that can bring us into a right relationship with God through His son, Jesus Christ.

Notes and Scriptures:

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	79
Worship A.M (10:30).....	130
Worship P.M (5:00)	45
Small Groups P.M. (6:00).....	NC
Wednesday (6:30).....	79

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Welcome
May 28, 2015

Announcements
#608 He Gave Me a Song (all)
#550 I Walk with the King (all)

Opening Prayer
#300 Praise Him! Praise Him! (all)
#287 There Is a Redeemer (all)

Communion Focus
Communion
#123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord (all)

Offering
#162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (all)

Scripture Reading
Luke 18:9-17

Sermon
#903 There Is Power in the Blood (1,4)
#63 I Will Call upon the Lord (all)

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



It was very strange but it really happened. In the midst of a chaotic situation, at a time of make or break, it all went crazy. Here's what happened:

I was umpiring a district baseball game where one team had to win to keep their playoff hopes alive. The other team was tied for second place, so a win would put them ahead and a loss would drop them behind the other team where rankings are concerned meaning they would either face an easier or a tougher team in the first round of the playoffs.

The score was tied in the fifth inning (a game is typically 7 innings) and the visiting team had the bases loaded with two outs. The pitcher whirled and threw the ball to second base, catching the runner not paying attention. What ensued was a "rundown" where the runner was being forced back and forth between bases while they were trying to tag him out. Meanwhile, the runner at third broke for home so, after a quick swipe tag and miss toward the runner moving from second base, the ball was hurriedly thrown home where the catcher dropped the ball just as the runner slid beneath him to, seemingly, score. The problem was, I had called the kid out between second and third because he had run out of the base line to avoid the tag. Half-inning over. No score. Game remained tied.

Now, this was purely a judgment call on my part with nothing as solid as a "tag" to fall back on, so I was not surprised to look up and see the coach headed right for me. I held my ground and prepared for what would surely be an argument from the coach along with a little yelling, etc. So, imagine my surprise when as the coach got to me, he made eye contact and when I raised an eyebrow and quired, "Yes?" He said, "Oh, the call was absolutely right. I just needed to talk to my player."

You could have knocked me over with a feather. Never has anything like that happened to me before! So, with a grin, I headed back to my little corner of the field to get ready for the next half-inning.

But isn't that like our personal evangelism efforts? We go about our jobs as Christians and try to both live as Christ would have, as well as preach and teach and tell the story of Christ. Unfortunately, so many people are so grouchy and defensive that we are often criticized and griped at, called haters, bigots, hypocrites or whatever for trying to make our case. People seemingly just don't want to hear it until many of us eventually get discouraged and even quit trying to fill this role.

And then it happens. Somebody, sometimes someone we least expect sees the truth of what we proclaim. They are open to the word of truth. They listen to the story of Jesus and the salvation that he alone offers and, instead of being critical, they recognize their need for redemption and become Christians themselves. And it feels so GOOD to have played a part in that process!

The thing is, we were "hired" to do the job of scattering the seed. God is responsible for the increase. We cannot change men's hearts and we are not called to. We are simply called to be faithful and to share the message of hope. Eventually, it will make a difference. For eternity and beyond! Keep the faith and keep on working. In Christ, Todd



Ken Rabon is home from the hospital.

Jerry Green is in CCMH in room 229 with an infection.

Dylan Bussey, member in the community, was electrocuted and is the ICU Burn unit in Dallas.

Diane Borgman, teacher at H.E.S., has leukemia.

Joe Barlett Symons, Joe Bob's son, is in U.R. with a respiratory infection.

Continue to Remember: *Square Jackson, Jannie Barnhill, Jannie Althof, Nils Donnell, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis*

Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: *Frances Coker, Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines*

Our Summer Series with guest speakers will begin on Sunday, June 7th. **Larry Crosby** from SIBI will be speaking for bible class and preaching on Sunday morning. Our next scheduled speaker is **Steve Hemphill** from Longview, who will do a series of sermons June 14-17th. The Elders would like for men of the congregation to sign up to speak on Sunday nights during the Summer. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer table. If you have any questions, please see Todd or Gerald.



The Westview Boys Home will be here the week of July 6th to collect donations. We will do "Items of the Week" to help us have more donations for them. This weeks items are:
Sugar
Mustard
Pringles
Velveeta
Bacon Bits
Fruit Snacks



VBS is quickly approaching! We are in need of a few items for decorating. We have a backyard theme, so we want to decorate our "yard" a.k.a. they foyer. If you have any portable yard decorations, toys or furniture we could borrow, please let the office know.

We will have a Special Contribution on Sunday, June 7th to help fund Stage 2 of the Solar Bible Campaign with SIBI. Please check your budgets and see how many Bibles you can help provide in the mission field.



Sonshine House is Monday night from 6:00-7:30. We need volunteers who are able to help carry groceries to our client's cars. There is a sign up list on the foyer table. If you can help, please sign up so we know how much help we will have.



Upcoming Events

- 1** **Sonshine House (6-7:30)**
- 3** **Elders Meeting**
- 1-5** **VB\$ Set up**
- 7** **Guest Speaker**
- 7** **Special Contribution**
- 8-12** **VB\$**
- 14-17** **Summer Series**
- 21** **Father's Day**
- 21** **Fellowship Meal (\$G 2)**
- 24** **Elders & Deacons Meeting**
- 27** **Singing Night (6:00)**
- 28** **Church Fellowship**
- 29** **Sonshine House (6-7:30)**

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

Birthdays

- 28** Jerry Greene
- 31** Emily Bell
- 2** Todd Yurcho
- 3** Clayton Coker
- 3** Scott Williams
- 6** Mike Taylor
- 10** Wan Callaway
- 16** Todd Davis
- 20** Harry Webb
- 20** Tyler Garrison
- 22** Chris Duncan
- 24** Kristen Duncan

Anniversaries

- 28** Randel & Kelley Barnard
- 3** Wan & Sue Callaway



June 8-12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS set up is this week from 9-12 and will include lunch. We need help getting our "yard" ready!



June Worship Assignment Sheets and Calendars are on the foyer table and online. Please go and pick one up today to see where God will be using you in His service next month.