

The Reminder

The weekly newsletter of the church of Christ in Bellaire, TX



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study
5:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 PM Study and
Devotional

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT”

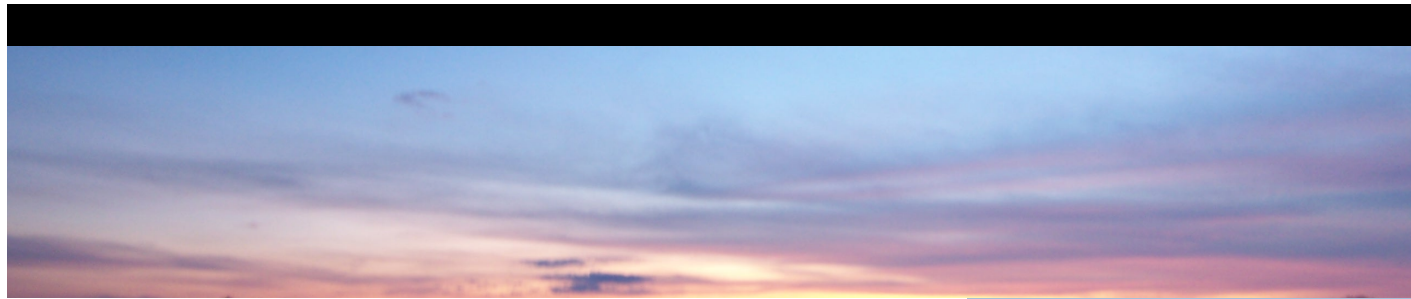
The story is told of a welfare worker that found a crippled boy in a poverty-stricken section of the city. She took great interest in him and longed to see him walk and be a boy among boys. She decided to consult a famous orthopedic surgeon, who agreed to help. Examination was made and an operation performed. Slow and tedious days of recovery proved the operation a success. Gradually the child could walk, then run, then play.

In telling her story, the welfare worker pauses to say, “He is now a grown man, and I want you to guess where he is and what he is doing.” There are several guesses: “He is a doctor. He is a great humanitarian, a minister, or a welfare worker.” “No, you are all wrong. He is in San Quentin prison serving a life term for murder.” Then she continued, “We spent all our time teaching him how to walk, but failed to teach him where to walk.”

That’s sad, isn’t it? It was also unnecessary; his life did not have to be lived like that. We have a Book that reveals the mind of Almighty God, in which He tells us “where” to walk: “If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:6-7). This walk in the “light” begins when one enters into a proper relationship with Jesus Christ, and that takes place when one obeys the gospel of Christ (Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:3-4).

Christians “walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Cor. 5:7). “Faith” is not to be confused with one’s intuition, or feelings, but rather is a matter of believing and obeying God’s revelation: “So faith cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Rom. 10:17). The welfare worker was right; it is vital to learn where to walk.

Leon Mauldin



Morning Lesson

"Search for Significance"
Steve Garrett

Evening Lesson

"Questions Point The Way"
Jack Smith

News and Notes:

Please keep the following members in mind who have difficulty being with us due to prolonged illness: **Dee Boyd, Doris Norman, Billie Glitch, and Don Hurd.**

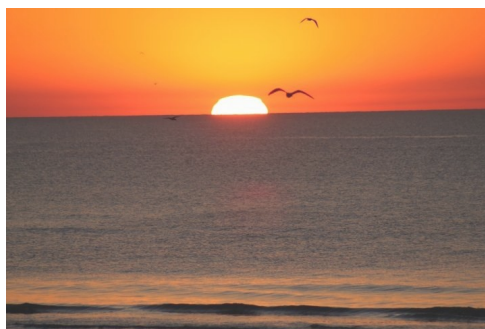
The Knapp's grandson is doing OK. Did well with the surgery, but will have some issues thru his teen years. Keep them in your prayers. Kale was out sick on Wed. night. Zara stayed home with him. Hope he's better by today. Others were absent on Wed. but hopefully nothing serious.

Welcome home to Shannon who was on a trip to Europe last week. (also to Natalie and Alana, who spent the week with their grandparents). Also to John Moon who was in Canada on business last week. Hope the Gomez family is back today as well. I'm sure others will be leaving this week. Be sure we'll miss you.

Remember the gathering at Dee Boyd's house this afternoon. A celebration of her 98th b'day. She will be leaving Houston soon to live with her daughter in New York State.

Emergency Numbers

1. *In Sorrow*.....John 14
2. *In Sin*.....Psalm 51
3. *Worry*.....Matt 6:19-34
4. *In Danger*.....Psalm 91
5. *Weak Faith*.....Heb. 11
6. *Feel Down*.....Rom. 8:31
7. *Need Peace*.....Matt 11:25-30
8. *Empty Pockets*.....Psalm 37
9. *Alone & Fearful*....Psalm 23
10. *Bitter & Critical*....1 Cor 13
11. *Depressed*.....Psalm 27
12. *Others are unkind*....John 15



"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due."

"A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back to the crowd" (Max Lucado)

ASSIGNMENTS

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements - M. Miles
Hymn Director - L. Williams
Scripture Reading - 1 Thess 5:10
Scripture Reader - J. Carithers
Opening Prayer - J. Moon
Closing Prayer - M. Miles

EVENING SERVICE

Hymn Director - G. Williams
Opening Prayer - M. Mann
Closing Prayer - M. Miles

EVANGELIST

Jack Smith
Steve Garrett

Elders

Mark Mann
Matt Miles
Mike Pharris
Jack Smith