

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

Upcoming Meeting:

Ralph Walker
October 23-26



"12 Everyday Rules from The Word"

1. **WAKE UP!**... And decide to have a good day! "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalms 118:24).
2. **RISE UP!**... And do the right thing! "Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?" (1 Samuel 16:7).
3. **STAND UP!**... For what you believe in? Stand for something or you will fall for anything! "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good" (Galatians 6:9-10).
4. **LOOK UP!**... To the Lord! "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).
5. **REACH UP!**... For something higher! "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, And He will direct your path" (Proverbs 3:5-6).
6. **WISE UP!**... To the fact that no man nor body of men are wiser than the Lord above! "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7).
7. **LIFT UP!**... Your Prayers to God! "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything be prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).
8. **LISTEN UP!**... Who can instruct us better than our Creator? "He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul; but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding" (Proverbs 15:32).
9. **FACE UP!**... To the fact that there is a God above and He has everything in His control! "For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth" (Psalms 47:2).
10. **ANSWER UP!**... How you answer when you are questioned makes a difference? "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger" (Psalms 15:1).
11. **DRESS UP!**... The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks! "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).
12. **STRAIGHTEN UP!**... God will not accept just anything? "The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous" (Proverbs 15:29).

Morning Lesson

"The Loneliness of Christ"
Jack Smith

Evening Lesson

"Seeing the Unseen"
Justin Seale

News and Notes:

Please keep the following members in mind who have prolonged illness: Curby Stech, Laura Claburn, and Don Hurd.

Continue to offer your prayers for all who are in special need. Jan Cooper's report says no chemo for now. She will have some radiation therapy. Janice Kimbrough's latest scan shows no "hot spots" beyond the initial problem. She will have surgery later in Sept. Hope these treatments work well for both these sisters.

Many are going to be out of town this weekend. Pray for a safe trip for all. Steve and Muffy are in Colorado today. I'll be leaving this afternoon for most of the week.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday. Scott takes pictures for the picture board on each first Sunday. Several need updated pictures, or new pictures for our most recent members. Please see Scott.

2000 Years Later

Two thousand years ago, a little old man sat in a cold prison cell writing on a piece of parchment.

The government which imprisoned him was one of the most powerful the world has known. It ruled from India to Spain and from the Sahara desert to distant Britain. The prison house in which he was confined was made of stone and built to last forever.

One day the dungeon was opened, and that man - apostle Paul - was led down the Appian Way a short distance from Rome where his head was severed from his body.

The government that killed him has long since passed into history. The name of that executioner is forgotten. The prison house has crumbled and only the dungeon is left. The body has long since returned to dust. But the words Paul wrote on that parchment have been alive through almost two thousand years. They have brought comfort, hope, and inspiration to untold millions of earth's inhabitants.

Jesus promised, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:35). Two thousand years have passed; yet the Bible is just as powerful now as it was when fresh from the pen of inspiration.

ASSIGNMENTS

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements - M. Pharris
Hymn Director - R. McDonald
Scripture Reader - C. Cecil
Opening Prayer - R. Black
Closing Prayer - M. Pharris

EVENING SERVICE

Hymn Director - W. Hodge
Opening Prayer - D. Gorski
Closing Prayer - M. Pharris

EVANGELIST

Jack Smith
Steve Garrett

ELDERS

Mark Mann
Matt Miles
Mike Pharris
Jack Smith

BIBLE CLASSES

Psalms - Room 107-109
James & Hebrews - Room 102
Bible Geography - Room 204
Graded classes for children



NEW BIBLE CLASSES-SEPT 3

- **Genesis** - John Moon
- **Gospel of John** - Steve Garrett and David Haley
- **Prayer and Providence** - Jack Smith
- Graded classes for children