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

"Glorifying God and Sharing His Love"

It has been said that love is the only thing that can be divided without being diminished. This could be said also about grace and mercy as well. The point is clear -- we need to glorify God and share His love. How can we do this?

The apostle Paul writes that if we are strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ dwells in our hearts through faith, and we are rooted and grounded in love, then we are able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes all knowledge: and be filled with all the fullness of God! How powerful! (see Eph. 3:17-19). In Christ we are able to know the love of God.

Paul continued in this text to describe the glory of God. He writes, "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think. according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen!"

(Eph. 3:20,21).

We glorify God through our obedience to Him and His Son.

We are given the power to share unbelievable and immeasurable LOVE! While sharing God's love, He desires that we glorify Him in the church through His Son, Christ Jesus.

When Jesus was asked which is the great commandment of the law He answered, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.' And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Matt. 22:36-39). Knowing God's commands will help us glorify Him and share His love as we live for his Son and abide in Him and His church.

Ron Drumm



Morning Lesson

"Salvations Source" Steve Garrett

Evening Lesson

"Unity in the Body"

Matt Miles

News and Notes:

Please keep Don Hurd in mind who have difficulty being with us due to prolonged illness.

A couple of updates on the health front. Deb Halev is still in Methodist, Sugarland. Doing some better. Just trying to get the infection under control and help deal with the pain she suffers. Audrey Kelsey mentioned to me Wed. night that her brother-in-law has been diagnosed with MS. Keep this young family in your prayers. Janice Kimbrough has begun her chemo treatments. Pray for their success and no side effects. Still many suffering from seasonal difficulties; allergies and flu.

Several out of town this weekend. I know Mark and Bill have been gone, along with Harrison Banks. Probably several others as well

There is a sign-up sheet on the table for preparing communion next year. Let's get it completed quickly.

The Youth devo and Women's bible study are both tonight.

"Brick"

A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do," He pleaded. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop... It's my brother," "he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up."

Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."

Moved beyond words, the driver hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home.

It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door.

ASSIGNMENTS

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements - M. Mann Hymn Director - M. Robinson Scripture Reader - T. Walker Matt. 16:21

Opening Prayer - S. Clanton Closing Prayer - M. Mann

EVENING SERVICE

Hymn Director - S. Garrett Opening Prayer - A. Morolez Closing Prayer - M. Mann

EVANGELIST

Jack Smith Steve Garrett

ELDERS

Mark Mann Matt Miles Mike Pharris Jack Smith

Bible Classes

Genesis Gospel of John Prayer and Providence Graded Classes for Children

He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!" God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice to listen or not.

(Taken from the Internet)

Scriptures to read: Matt. 7:9-12; Gal. 6:9,10.

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