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# Reminder

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

## God's Will For My Life

Ever wonder what plans God has for you and your life? Do you wish He would audibly speak to you so that you can know beyond a doubt His will for you? We all do. We humans are curious creatures that want to know our life's purpose by God.

Well, I don't have to wait for a phone call, or a text message, or a surprise pop-up on Facebook from God. He has already told me, in clear, unmistakable language, exactly what He wants from my life's work. Read it and weep (for joy).

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks. For <u>this is the will of God in Christ</u> <u>Jesus for you.</u>" (I Thess. 5:16-18)

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may *prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*" (Rom. 12:2)

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor" (I Thess. 4:3-4)

"Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, ... *For this is the will of God*, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men-- Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king." (I Pet 2:13-17)

Do you get the point? It is actually very easy to find God's will for your life. He has revealed it in bold italics. All you have to do is open your eyes, open your heart, and open your Bible. It is right there, clear as day. God's will is uncovered on nearly every page of the New Testament. It will not come by a still small voice in your ear, but a diligent search through His revealed Word. Discover His will, then get to work fulfilling it. God be with you.

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#### Who Are We?

A group of God's children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament.

#### Schedule of Services

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday: 7:30 PM Bible Study

"Do not look out for your own personal interests, but also the interests of others." Philippians 2:4

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Welcome – D. Broadwell Hymn Director – R. McDonald Opening Prayer – J. Moon Morning Lesson – S. Garrett Lord's Supper – N. Lovingood Announcements – B. Haley Closing Prayer – J. Tom

#### **EVANGELISTS**

Daniel Broadwell Steve Garrett

#### **ELDERS**

Brian Haley Mark Mann Mike Pharris

#### **DEACONS**

Scott Clanton
David Davila
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
Alex Morolez
Gregory Williams

#### **BIBLE CLASSES**

How to Study the Bible

- Jesse Knapp
- Kings
- Michael Krueger
- Justin Seale

Graded classes for children

#### DIRECTORY UPDATES

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#### Psalm 146 (ESV)

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live:

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there

is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the Lord!

#### **NEWS AND NOTES**

Continue praying for those of our number who have ongoing health issues. Bob Stark, Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Jan Cooper, Curby Stech, Laura Claburn, Don Hurd, Fran Spencer, and Johnny Martinez.

**David and Abe Haley** are not feeling well today and stayed home.

Please continue to pray for and remember **Zonia Davilia** as she recovers from surgery.

Pray for **Johnny Martinez** as he suffers from shingles. Also, **Dora** had surgery on her foot and is dealing with that.

Patricia Butler completed her third round of treatment, please continue to pray for her strength and healing.

**Terri Sams** continues to battle her cancer, and is dealing with another infection. Pray for her and her husband **Lenny**.

Sermon Topic today: The Bread of Life

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