

# The Reminder

Bellaire Church of Christ, 8 January 2017

## Announcements:

- **Reminder:** Today at 1:30 PM we will have our monthly prayer and song service. Make plans to attend!
- **Pat Butler** continued her chemotherapy this past Thursday. This round was tougher than the previous, Pat is weak and not feeling well. She will have a PET scan in 3 weeks which will determine if she will need more chemo or not. Pray for healing and strength.
- We rejoice with **Diego Davilla**, the nephew of Bob and Erma Stark, who was baptized last Sunday. He just moved here from Corpus Christi and will be here for a while, be sure to meet and encourage him!
- **Terry Kornfeld's** dad was taken to the ER yesterday and was admitted for more testing. Please pray for Terry and her parents.
- **Jan Cooper's** sister, Joy, is having cataract surgery Monday and will be having a tongue biopsy Wednesday. Pray for her surgery and that she will receive good results from the biopsy.
- Continue praying for those of our number who have on-going health issues. **Bob Stark, Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Jan Cooper, Curby Stech, Laura Claburn, Don Hurd, Fran Spencer, and Johnny Martinez.**
- **Sermon Title Today:** Failure and Faithfulness

### Who Are We?

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

### Elders

Brian Haley  
Mark Mann  
Mike Pharris

### Deacons

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

### Evangelists

Daniel Broadwell  
Steve Garrett

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Bible Study

### Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

## SERVICE

**Welcome** - A. Morolez  
**Song Leader** - M. Kruger  
**Opening Prayer** - J. Carithers  
**Lesson** - D. Broadwell  
**Communion Talk** - D. Haley  
**Announcements** - M. Pharris  
**Closing Prayer** - D. Kimbrough

## BIBLE CLASSES

### Wisdom Literature

- Daniel Broadwell

### Sermon on the Mount

- Harrison Banks
- Robert McDonald

### Graded classes for children

# Comparing Yourself

**By: Rick Lanning**

“For we are not bold to class or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves; but when they measure themselves by themselves, and compare themselves with themselves, they are without understanding.” 2 Corinthians 10:12

If you compare yourself with someone who is smarter, more talented, or more physically attractive, you look inferior. If you compare yourself with someone who is less intelligent, less talented and less attractive, you feel superior. If you compare yourself with yourself, you feel good. Yet you are the same person in all of the comparisons.

If you want to have a true measure of yourself, measure yourself by the true standard: Jesus Christ and the Word of God. The Lord is my model of comparison, and no one else. He is the example that I look to for self-evaluation.

**“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps.” 1 Peter 2:21**

I don't look in the mirror, or to the world, for assessing my life. I look into the “perfect law of liberty” (the New Testament) to properly contrast who I am with the Perfect Man.

Paul put it bluntly and succinctly: **“I do not even examine myself. For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord.” (1 Cor. 4:1-4)** If he judged himself, he was just fine. But the reality check showed him that only Christ is the true judge. With whom do you compare yourself?

## Mark Your Calendar

Spring Bible Weekend

March 24th - 26th

We will be having bible lessons Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Please make plans to attend and invite your friends!