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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Today is our monthly **Singing and Prayer** service at 1:30, please join us and bring your prayer requests!
- **Deb Haley** had a pain pump installed on Friday. From **Brian**: "Thirteen years of the same prayer answered. Don't know what the future holds but Deb is pain free." Deb will spend two weeks at home recovering, but praise God for this great news!
- Keep thinking about and praying for Bob and Erma Stark as Bob continues to recover from his heart transplant!
- Sharon Alexander is home from Dallas where her daughter, Holly Ann, has recovered from her surgery and is doing well!
- The Ladies' Retreat will be this coming Saturday, February 10th at the Pharris' house in Surfside, see Shannon Morolez or Linda Pharris for more information. All ladies are welcome!
- Remember our expectant mothers: Josie Haley, Bethany Moon and (former member) Lauren Underwood, who is having some complications in her pregnancy.
- Don't forget those rebuilding and recovering from Harvey: Banks, Benthalls, Haleys, Starks, Stechs, and Washington.
- Keep praying for those with on-going health concerns: Pat Butler, Laura Claburn, Jan and Richard Cooper, Mike Flinn, Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Johnny Martinez, Anna Miekle, Bob Stark, and Curby Stech.
- Sermon Title: Sin and Redemption in the Life of David (pt.2)

SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Bible Study **Wednesday:**

7:30 PM Bible Study

SERVICE

Welcome - S. Garrett
Song Leader - L. Williams
Opening Prayer - J. Carithers
Communion Talk - N. Lovinggood
Lesson - D. Broadwell
Announcements - B. Haley

Closing Prayer - J. Tom

BIBLE CLASSES

Isaiah (Auditorium)

• Daniel Broadwell

1&2 Peter/Jude (Back)

- Mark Mann
- Harrison Banks

Classes for children

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 Haley
Mitchell Howell
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
John Moon
Alex Morolez
Gregory Williams

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His Name Shall Be Called, by Travis Starling

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

To all Christians, Jesus, the Son of God, is the cornerstone of our faith. Had God not set up His plan to send Jesus down to earth, we would be lost in our sins. Had Jesus not lived the perfect, sinless life, we would be lost in our sins. Had Jesus not been willing to follow through with God's plan to die the cruel death on the cross, we would be lost in our sins. Had Jesus not been raised from the dead, (in the words of Paul, "...your faith is in vain...") we would be lost in our sins. Finally, if we had no way of partaking in Jesus' death, being buried with him through baptism, we would be lost in our sins. Jesus Christ is essential to our salvation!

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57)

Since Jesus Christ is so profoundly important to us as Christians, it is only fitting that we should know Him by name, not unlike, while not to the same extent as, Jesus knowing us by name (John 10). Jesus is called or referenced by many different names in the Bible, which is evidenced by one list online showing Jesus having over 200 different names. One list I created and think about often is of eleven names that give a timeline of Christ's life. I appreciate this list because it allows me to consider specific attributes/stories about Jesus in a fashion that is easy to remember due to the progression of the names starting before Christ's life on earth and through Him being seated on the right hand of God. Some of the names bring to mind thoughts of awe, while others bring to mind thoughts of thankfulness and duty. I also value this list, because it allows me to refer to Jesus in different contexts, and it opens up some variety in my prayer life. I can thank God for Jesus, but I can also thank God for the Great Teacher, the Resurrection, or for the Way, the Truth and the Life, depending upon what is on my heart/mind at the time. I hope the following list is helpful to you in some fashion that it has been helpful to me:

- O The Word (John 1:1)
- O Only Begotten Son (John 3:16)
- O Carpenter (Mark 6:3)
- O **Teacher** (John 3:2, John 13:13)
- O Servant (Acts 3:26)
- O **Prophet** (Matthew 21:11, Luke 13:31-35)
- O The Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6)
- O Lamb of God (John 1:29, Revelation 13:8)
- O The Resurrection and the Life (John 11:17-44)
- O The Head of the Church (Col. 1:9-20)
- O The Judge (2 Tim. 4:1)

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead." (Philippians 3:8-11)