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THE REMINDER

BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 04 MARCH 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Join us today at 1:30 for our monthly **Singing and Prayer** service! Bring prayer requests to add to the list!
- The new class quarter begins today!
 - There will only be one adult class this quarter, the Isaiah class meeting in the auditorium.
 - The middle school class will be combined with the high school class, which meets upstairs.
- The **Ladies Class** will begin again this coming Saturday, March 10, at the Morolez home! See **Shannon** for a copy of the book, *Habits of a Loving Heart*.
- **Bob Stark**, still recovering from a heart transplant, had been hospitalized this week with the flu. He was released on Friday and is doing much better—keep praying and checking on **Bob!**
- **Deb Haley** continues to adjust to life with a permanent pain pump. She is better than she was, but still has some pain.
- Beverly Berthold, Muffy Garrett's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy soon.
- Harvey recovery tracker: The Banks, Benthalls, and Anita Washington have moved back into their homes, with plenty of work still to be done. The Haleys and Starks are still displaced and early in the construction process. The Stechs are in a temporary place trying to figure out a permanent living situation. Don't forget these folks!!

Announcements continued on back.

SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

SFRVICE

Welcome - D. Broadwell Song Leader - R. McDonald Opening Prayer - B. Ward Communion Talk - A. Morolez Lesson - S. Garrett

Announcements - M. Mann **Closing Prayer** - I. Davies **Wed. Songs** - A. Morolez

Wed. Invitation - J. Carithers
Wed. Prayer - J. Mitchell

BIBLE CLASSES

Isaiah

- Daniel Broadwell
- Auditorium

Middle - High School

- Steve Garrett
- Upstairs

Classes for All Ages

• Back Classrooms

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

EVANGELISTS

Daniel Broadwell Steve Garrett

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- Keep our newest baby, Lily Moon, in your prayers, and remember our one expectant mother, Josie Haley.
- 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.
- Flyers for our **Spring Meeting with Kevin Clark**, April 21-22 are on the back table! Pick one up so that you can have the information and invite others as well!
- Sermon Title: Freedom in Christ

As James Said ... ASK!

by: Warren Berkley

There is a difference between knowledge and the use of knowledge. First, we acquire knowledge, then we use that knowledge in real life. The second part of this can be more challenging than the first. It is one thing to sit in a class room and learn something taught in the Bible; that could be relatively easy. The challenge comes in using that knowledge in life, something we often call "application."

I can get up every morning and check the financial data I can easily access through my online computer. I can read on the screen: the S&P, the NASDAQ, current interest rates, even the Asian and European market numbers. I can acquire knowledge as easily as financial consultants and brokers by reading the figures they read. But I can't use that knowledge to advise people about their investments. Knowledge in many cases can be easily acquired, but the challenge is to use it. Let's call that "wisdom."

Many who read this article read similar literature. We read the Bible, listen to sermons, attend Bible classes or perhaps prepare and present material from the Bible. Diligence of mind enables us to acquire knowledge, but that isn't the end of the process. After acquisition there must be practice. The purpose of learning the truth is to obey the truth in real life. We need help in connecting the truth we learn to real life. God promises to provide that help.

Or, as James said: "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him," (James 1:5)