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## THE REMINDER

#### **BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 29 APRIL 2018**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mark your calendars for the month of May!
  - Singing and Prayer Service: Sunday, May 6, 1:30 p.m.
  - Ladies Class: Saturday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.
  - Men's Breakfast: Saturday, May 19, 8:30 a.m.
- We have several traveling: Steve and Muffy Garrett (meeting in Ohio), Anita Washington (with sister following death of brother-in-law), and Kerry and Julia Kendrick (vacation).
- Janet McGlamery has been out for a couple weeks with respiratory issues. I hope she can be with us today, but if not, please check on her and pray for her!
- Remember all the Haleys, as well as Art and Jenn (Haley) Mattson in Tennessee, who are still mourning the loss of baby Isaac. Also, Brian and Deb continue to deal with house reconstruction (work has started!) and Deb's chronic pain.
- Don't forget **Bob and Erma Stark** as they travel to Dallas for work, rebuild their home, and fully adjust to Bob's new heart!
- If you would like to listen to Kevin Clark's lessons from last weekend, go to bellairechurchofchrist.org/media/sermons
- 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, Janice Kimbrough, Johnny Martinez, Anna Miekle.
- Sermon Title: Following Jesus

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday:**

9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Bible Study

#### Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

#### **SFRVICE**

Welcome - H. Banks
Song Leader - M. Krueger
Opening Prayer - J. Martinez
Communion Talk - H.E. Jenkins
Lesson - D. Broadwell

**Announcements** - M. Pharris **Closing Prayer** - B. Ward **Wed. Songs** - D. Haley

**Wed. Invitation** - A. Morolez **Wed. Prayer** - D. Bean

#### **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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# Those "In-Between" Times by: Roger Shouse

Our services are pretty structured. Bible classes start at a certain time. Worship starts at a specific time. There are announcements, songs, prayers, offering, Lord's Supper, and preaching, and then we go home.

Have you ever noticed how much "in-between" time we have? There is the time in-between worship and the start of Bible class. There is time in-between the passing of the offering plate and the men returning to the front of the auditorium. There is time in-between the Lord's Supper being passed. There is a short time in-between the invitation song and the closing prayer. What happens during those in-between times?

What do you do during these times? Many folks do nothing. It is a complete waste of time. Here in the midst of a carefully planned worship, we are drifting, and dreaming away a few precious moments while we are in the house of God, surrounded by wonderful saints, and in the presence of the Lord Himself.

Wasted time at church! It doesn't have to be this way. Consider a few suggestions for us to try during those "in-between" times:

- Look over the list of sick that is in the bulletin. Say a prayer for them.
- Look over the words of the last song we sang. Think about the meaning of those words.
- Look who is sitting nearby you and say a prayer for them.
- Close your eyes and remember how the Lord has blessed you this past week. Thank Him for that.
- Open your Bible and read a few passages.
- Pray about the lesson you are about to hear or have just heard. Ask the Lord to help you make application in your life.
- Think about ways in which you can help your church family become closer to the Lord.