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Counting Our Blessings

In the twenty-third Psalm David wrote of the vastness of God's blessings when he said, "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over." The idea of counting our every blessing is an intriguing one to be sure. We certainly give it plenty of lip service and we even on occasion sing about the bountiful blessings of God. It is because what David said is true, that our cup does indeed run over, that it is certainly not possible to sit down and count every blessing. However, though it may be an exercise in futility, it is profitable for us to stop frequently to consider the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Not only that, but it is also our duty to meditate upon the goodness of God. Some think of their blessings only en masse, in the abstract; with broad general strokes we thank God for them. There is however an urgent need in our lives to begin thinking of God's blessings more specifically. We need to particularize our blessings in order to fully understand the graciousness of God. This will also allow us to come to a fuller understanding as to our utter dependence upon Him. It is He who holds all things together and upholds the universe by the power of His word (Colossians 1.17; Hebrews 1.3). In Malachi 3.10 God says, "...put me to the test." If we will not only be truly thankful for all that we have and rightly give God the glory for the blessings in our life, He will bless us beyond compare. This means that I must first give myself to Him (Luke 14.26; Matthew 16.24; 2 Corinthians 5.8). The wealth of His blessings will astonish us if we give to Him (physically, spiritually, and thankfully) as He has prospered us (Luke 6.38; 1 Corinthians 16.2). "Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men" (Psalm 107.8)! Remember the glory belongs to God! What has God done for you in this life? God has given you life! He has blessed you with the fullness of the earth. He has cared for us spiritually and given us the hope of eternal life in the sacrifice of His dear Son. The problem for so many of us is that we hold on to all that we have as though it is ours by our own power. We fail to see that it is God who has shared with us what belongs to Him. We give ourselves praise, honor and glory for what we have, not Him. There needs to be a change in our attitude toward the blessings of God. And when there is, how wonderful will be the vision, when the haze of selfishness and pride is lifted.

adapted from an article by Tim Dooley

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am
Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

ELDERS

Carl Burrus
Jesse Byers
Bobby Hill

EVANGELIST

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Jeff Bullinger
Matt Caldwell
Chris Patterson
Bruce Rothell
Lonnie White

SECRETARY

Karen Brown



Sunday Morning Class Schedule:

1. Sept 16 **Good Samaritan** - Carl Burrus
2. Sept 23 **Workers in Vineyard** - Jerry Buller
3. Sept 30 **Prodigal Son** - Benjamin Williams
4. Oct 7 **The Sower** - Robert Hill
5. Oct 14 **Wicked Tenants** - Jerry Morgan
6. Oct 21 **Unjust Steward** - Jack Lierly
7. Oct 28 **Ten Virgins** - Randy Brown
8. Nov 4 **The Talents** - Jesse Byers
9. Nov 11 **Wheat and the Weeds** - Robert Hill
10. Nov 18 **Lost Sheep & Lost Coin** - Bruce Rothell
11. Nov 25 **Rich Man and Lazarus** - Larry Potter

PLEASE HELP

Please help make Friends and Family Day run smoothly by:

- Filling up the parking spaces behind the building first
- Removing personal items from your pew the week before
- Be ready and willing to move to the fellowship room so our visitors may have the pews
- Would the following men please move tables around in the fellowship room immediately after the closing prayer on Friends and Family Day: Jeff, Matt C., Chris P., Johnny, Steve A., Ryan B., Ryan McC. & Lonnie.

TRUNK-OF-TREATS

- We will be hosting Trunk-of-Treats for our kids and the community on Oct 31st from 7:00-9:00 pm. We Need Lots Of Candy! Please bring your donated candy and place it in the box in the foyer. Sign up on the bulletin board to decorate your car or volunteer to help. See Erin Aycox or Meg Burris for any questions. There's lots of work to be done!
- Wednesday, Oct 31st is our 5th Wednesday singing night, it will be moved to Tuesday, Oct 30th. For questions see Bobby Hill.

BABY SHOWER

We will be having a Baby Shower/Luncheon for Kaci Martinez on Saturday, **Sept 22nd** at 11:00 in the fellowship room. Kaci has asked instead of buying and signing a card (to show who the gift is from) that we purchase a children's book and sign it. She is having a boy and is registered at Buy-Buy Baby, Target and Amazon.com. (invitation posted on b-board).

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

Saturday, Sept 22nd

Baby Shower for Kaci Martinez

Saturday, Sept 29th

Hope Harbor's annual Open House & Kids Day

Sunday, Sept 30th

Friends and Family Day

5th Sunday Meal and early evening service; Group Williams

A sign up sheet to bring side items will be posted soon

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jim McGuire is in St. Francis South hospital with double pneumonia.
- Leasa Mulkey is suffering with shingles.
- Leasa Mulkey's brother, David Cashon, is in the hospital with intestinal blockage. They are having trouble finding the cause, he is very ill.
- Debbie Whitchurch's husband, Eddie, had tests done on his heart, (looking for blood clots); the results were good (no clots) and they are monitoring him for now.
- Little Lainey Eichler is doing much better.
- Glenna Estep as she fights cancer.
- Becky Byers' father has started his treatments for his cancer.
- Jesse Byers' sister-in-law, Sheila, has also started her treatments; this is an aggressive cancer and treatments maybe long term.
- Loretta Anderson's brother-in-law, Robert Johnson, is in Cleveland, OH and is needing a liver transplant.
- Donna Winkler Smith, a member of the Bixby congregation, is home from St. Francis hospital, but will return every 3 weeks for chemo treatments for her liver cancer.
- A long list of our friends and family with health problems.
- Our service men and women.

CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Lack has a new grandson, born last Wednesday morning to Roy & Jennifer Dunn; Ryan Ellis Dunn weighed 7lbs 14 oz and all are doing well. Of course that means Henry & Winnie have a new great-grandson! Congrats!



Jonathan Hamilton & Riley McCafferty

know the Old Testament Divisions. Good going guys!

YOUTH DEVOS

If you signed up for a youth devo for Sept, Oct, Nov or Dec please let Karen know. The devos maybe rescheduled. Thank you.

DIRECTORIES

The new directories are available on the table in the hallway, if you need additional copies or have corrections please see Karen.

HOPE HARBOR

- Please return your change cans as soon as possible. (we would like to have them back by Sunday, Sept 23rd—thanks!)
- Hope Harbor's Annual Open House and Kid's Day is Sept 29th from 11 to 1. This is their 65th anniversary, and one of the people they will be honoring is **Bill Hamrick** for his many years of working with Hope Harbor. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more information.
- We have been asked if we would like to donate a 'gift basket' to Hope Harbor. It will be auctioned off during the silent auction and the proceeds given to Hope Harbor. If you would like to donate toward buying items for the gift basket please give the funds to Selene by Wed. Sept 19th.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Betty Simmons, Sept 16

Cathy Burcham, Sept 17

Dalton Path, Sept 17

Winnie Lack, Sept 20

Jane Potter, Sept 20

Bob Hecht, Sept 21

Jean Brown, Sept 23

Mackayla Bullinger, Sept 25

Jerrad Treat, Sept 27

Kay Robinson, Sept 29

Rosalie O'Neal, Oct 2

Jennifer Wadkins, Oct 3

Renee Whitchurch, Oct 6

Tonya & Tony Davidson, Oct 6

Bobby Hill, Oct 6

Marisa Wadkins, Oct 7

Lucas Williams, Oct 8

Kevin Marquez, Oct 8

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

124
153
94
105

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,255.00
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$19,256.11
Building Fund \$104,715.12

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Jerry Buller
Closing Prayer Ryan McCafferty
Scripture Reading Steve Aycox
Lord's Table Topper Causby
Steve Rucquoy
Chris Patterson
Johnny Riggs

Ushers

Chris Mulkey
Bruce Rothell

Lock Building

Chris Mulkey and Jack Myrick

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Steve Estep
Opening Prayer Darrell Burcham
Closing Prayer Michael Brown
Scripture Reading Daniel Byers

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Jerry O'Shields
Closing Prayer Johnny Riggs
Song Leader Ben Williams
Invitation James Hamilton

Communion Preparation

9/2 Marcia Riggs
9/9 Shirley Hood
9/16 Earline Lierly
9/23 Cathy Burcham
9/30 Rita Risley
10/7 Marilyn Pulliam
10/14 Stephanie Bullinger
10/21 Janice O'Shields
10/28 Shirley Hill

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, Dec 3rd
6:30 PM



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SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

*These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily... (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

Sept 16—Repentance
Sept 23—Confessing Christ
Sept 30—Baptism

Sunday Morning Sermon

Open Heavens
Deuteronomy 28:12

Sunday Evening Sermon

Searching for the City of God
Psalm 87:1-3