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Are You Among the Nine Lepers?

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It is difficult for us to imagine the emotions of the ten lepers who met Jesus in Luke chapter seventeen. For years, they had been outcasts, and then they stood before the Lord. He saw them and said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went they were cleansed. Luke tells us that only one returned to express gratitude to the Savior, and he was the Samaritan. Jesus' questions to him deserve careful consideration. "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?" Where would we have been if we had been cleansed by Him? How often do we fail to express gratitude for what He gives to us?

When have you given thanks for the blessing of living in this great land? Think of the strife that is around the world. Contrast that with the peace we have in our lives in this land of freedom. We had nothing to do with the land of our birth. Are you among the "nine" who have failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your health? Even if it is bad, there are thousands and thousands of others who are worse off than you are. Think of how blessed we are to have the medicines and doctors to help us. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your salvation by grace? Think of the events which brought those who taught you the gospel and lead to your relationship with the Lord. You did not arrive to the point of your salvation on your own. Paul's words, "By the grace of God I am what I am," are so true of each of us. Yet, so often we tend to take this greatest gift for granted. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks to our older members at this church? So many of them have worked tirelessly for decades to create/maintain all that makes this church what it is. We sit under the trees they have planted and eat the fruit from those same trees. Yet, sometimes we fail to thank them or God. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks to all those who do so much behind the scenes? It is not just many of our deacons who have the heart of a servant, but there are scores of others who have that kind of heart. There are so many who work with our teens, provide transportation, prepare events, teach Bible classes, etc. and often are never mentioned. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

The "nine" had to be happy that they were cleansed, but what was lacking was a heart of thankfulness. The Bible is filled with admonitions to be thankful for what we have. May we never be among the "nine."

by Dan Jenkins

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

FALL QUARTER TEACHERS

Sunday Morning

Nursery: Debbie Whitchurch

Toddlers: Stephanie Burrus

3-5 yr olds: Susan Yeager & Renee Whitchurch

1-3 grades: Lenora Hamrick & Melissa Causby

Wednesday Evening

Nursery / Toddlers: Debbie Whitchurch &

Tammy Rothell

2-5 yr olds: Shirley Hill & Earline Lierly

1-3 grades: Paula Hamilton

WILL YOU HELP?

Debbie Whitchurch is looking for teachers for the nursery and toddler age classes. Please consider working with these cute kids. Class material will be supplied and Debbie will show you how. Will you please help?

HOPE HARBOR

The change cans for Hope Harbor are due back by Sunday, August 31st. You can leave them on the counter in the fellowship room. If you would like another change can to fill up see Bruce Rothell. Many thanks!

Funnies....

- A five year old was discussing Noah's Ark with Grandma. Grandma asked, "How many animals went into the ark?" The youngster replied: "One mail and one e-mail."
- A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a questions, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."
- A light hearted prayer:

Dear God,

So far today, I've done all right. I haven't lost my temper, haven't been grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent. I'm glad of that, but in a few minutes I'm going to get out of bed and from there on I'm going to need a lot more help. Thanking you in advance....

upcoming
work dinners
events
fellowship meetings
retreats picnics games parties

Sunday, August 10th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting, 3:30

Sunday, August 31st

5th Sunday fellowship meal - group Path

Sunday, Sept 14th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting, 3:30

Sunday, Sept 28th

Fellowship meal after evening services - group Hill

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Our sympathy is extended to the Edwards family after the passing of Darla Edwards' grandmother, Pearl McCornack. Services were last week in the Okla City area.
- Toni O'Neal will have eye surgery on Friday, August 15th.
- Winnie Lack has made three trips to the emergency room with a nose bleed; hopefully it is under control now, she will see her doctor on Monday.
- Cindy Khoury's mother, Nancy Bentley, was having problems with high blood pressure; after tests were done a large blockage was found in one of her main arteries. Update: she had surgery to repair one main artery on Thursday and all went well, a full recovery is expected but will take a while.
- Tanis Williamson's mother, Louise Dicks, fell and bruised her ribs; during the exam they found out that she also had a stroke a few months ago.
- Beverly Wooley is in Hillcrest with a staph infection; room 5626A.
- Bert Shelby is requesting prayers on behalf of her sister, Ann Isom, who is suffering with severe Alzheimer's.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear
- **Our friends and family:** Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Sylvia Paddubny (rehab); the Mulkey family; Ann Isom (Bert's sister) & others.



Sunday, August 24th the youth are invited to eat pizza and play mini golf. This will be after morning services and they will return in time for the evening services. Parents you may consider bringing a change of clothes. If you have any questions see Matt Caldwell.



YOUTH

Keep up to date with the latest youth events at church simply by texting @d3e73 to the following number: 917-746-2626 (yes 917). You will get daily Bible verses and motivational quotes along with the youth events. Questions see Matt Caldwell.

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, August 10th at 3:30.

LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT

James Hamilton is looking for ideas or suggestions on how to divide up the old auditorium after we move into the new auditorium. Do you have any good ideas? If so, please **put your ideas on paper** and hand it to James this week. Thank you!

RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in on Tuesdays at 9 am to KTTRadio.org for a new broadcast called "The Minister's View". This is a live internet radio program by the church of Christ.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jesse & Becky Byers, Aug 10
Randy Crawford, Aug 11
Chris Patterson, Aug 16
Bobby & Shirley Hill, Aug 16
Jerry Buller, Aug 17
Jonathan Hamilton, Aug 20

Paul & Dorothy Ennis, Aug 20
Bob & Mickey Hecht, Aug 21
Stephanie Yeager, Aug 23
Mary Reeve, Aug 24
Jerry & Janice O'Shields, Aug 25
Wes & Marisa Wadkins, Aug 25

Ralph Causby, Aug 30
Tyler Witchurch, Aug 31
Vince & Alma Marquez, Sept 7
Jennifer Wetzel, Sept 7
Tracy Patterson, Sept 8
Meagan Russell, Sept 9

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Attendance: Last Week

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

128
152
92
89

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,802.00
Budget \$4,185.00
Over Budget 171.80
Building Fund \$1,785.92

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bill Path
Opening Prayer Bruce Rothell
Scripture Reading Matt Hamilton
Closing Prayer Jesse Byers
Lord's Table Randy Brown
Steve Rucquoy
Randy Crawford
Ryan McCafferty

Ushers

Jack Lierly
Topper Causby

Greeter

Dennis Robinson

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell and Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bill Path
Opening Prayer Carl Burrus
Closing Prayer Todd Khoury
Lord's Table Randy Brown
Steve Rucquoy

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Doyle Tuggle
Closing Prayer Robert Hill

Communion Preparation

8/3 Edwards Ladies
8/10 Autumn Caldwell
8/17 Tonya Davidson
8/24 Causby Ladies
8/31 Rita Risely
9/7 Marcia Riggs
9/14 Shirley Hood
9/21 Earline Lierly
9/28 Cathy Burcham

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 14th
3:30 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:

Aug 10 - The Second Coming
Aug 17 - The Resurrection
Aug 24 - The Judgment
Aug 31 - Heaven

Sunday Morning Sermon

Four Views of Sinai (1)
Benjamin Williams
Exodus 3:1-6

Sunday Evening Adult Class

The Pastoral Epistles
Benjamin Williams