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Welcome!

To the Lord's church that meets here!

*"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God,
and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of
man."-Ecclesiastes 12:13*

**Join Us
Sundays!**

BIBLE CLASSES

-9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP

-10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP

-5:00 P.M.

Our mission is to
share the Good News
of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ
with our neighbors
for their soul's
salvation.

**Join Us
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CLASSES & WORSHIP

-7:00 P.M.

**BIBLE STUDIES AND
COUNSELING OFFERED**

***Bible Studies With One Of Our Preachers Or Elders**

***Free Bible Correspondence**

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**To our visitors—Thanks for being with us today, &
please come again!**

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Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher

“FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP!”

“Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass that the children of Israel asked the Lord, saying, ‘Who shall be first to go up for us against the Canaanites to fight against them?’ And the Lord said, ‘Judah shall go up. Indeed I have delivered the land into his hand.’ So Judah said to Simeon his brother, ‘Come up with me to my allotted territory, that we may fight against the Canaanites; and I will likewise go with you to your allotted territory.’ And Simeon went with him. Then Judah went up, and the Lord delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand; and they killed ten thousand men at Bezek. And they found Adoni-Bezek in Bezek, and fought against him; and they defeated the Canaanites and the Perizzites. Then Adoni-Bezek fled, and they pursued him and caught him and cut off his thumbs and big toes. And Adoni-Bezek said, ‘Seventy kings with their thumbs and big toes cut off used to gather scraps under my table; as I have done, so God has repaid me.’ Then they brought him to Jerusalem, and there he died,” (Judges 1:1-7).

This story is a very graphic and strong reminder that one day we will all reap what we sow. This is a simple message, but very often understated. *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting”* (Gal. 6:7-8). In the verse, *“Do not be deceived; God is not mocked,”* lies the root cause of the problem many people face today. They are deceived by Satan. They either do not believe the truth, or they think they will somehow be the exceptions to God’s laws.

On the other hand, sometimes we do labor in doing good; but it seems as though we are not successful, at least by what we see, and we get discouraged. So we search for encouragement in many different places, but the true source of encouragement is sometimes overlooked. In the book of Galatians it states, *“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not,”* (Gal. 6:9). Remember that reaping a harvest almost never happens on the same day as sowing the seed. From what we have sown, we may not even see a harvest in our life time. Nevertheless, we must never give up, because we know that at the proper time our God will

reward those who have been faithful servants. Therefore continue to plant, sow, and water, not with the idea that we can make it grow but with the sure understanding that what we sow, God can make grow!

Paul told the Corinthians: *“So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor,”* (1 Cor. 3:7-8).

Also if we sow good things, we are going to reap good things in our life! If we want kindness, we must sow kindness in our life! We all have opportunities to do good. Every day there are moments when we can help someone or say a word of encouragement to them. *“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith,”* (Gal. 6:10).

“For whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.” What a comforting and assuring thought to those who faithfully labor in the Lord, *“For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name,”* Heb. 6:10.

“Keep the Faith!”

Lee



Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

Day 30 - Exodus 1-3
Day 31 - Exodus 4-6
Day 32 - Exodus 7-9
Day 33 - Exodus 10-12
Day 34 - Exodus 13-15
Day 35 - Exodus 16-18
Day 36 - Exodus 19-21
Day 37 - Exodus 22-24
Day 38 - Exodus 25-27
Day 39 - Exodus 28-29
Day 40 - Exodus 30-32

*If you would like to join the forum to ask questions, share insights, or to receive encouragement, please see Gaylen or Nichole Williams.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

VACATION TIME IS HERE

Our attendance is sure showing that Vacation Time is here. And, while we hate to see the low numbers, yet it is good to be able to have a time when families can enjoy some time of relaxation.

July will be a full month. We have a number of things planned and our annual V.B.S., will be July 22-25. The theme this year is "NOAH'S ARK ADVENTURE." This should be a great study and association with others. Be sure to invite your friends to come and enjoy this period of study and fun.

On the 18th of July, I will travel to Kaufman to participate in their Summer Series. I will then be taking a Vacation the first two weeks of August...look forward to it!

Vacations ought to be used to relax and that is exactly what I will be doing. I do want to see some dear friends and spend some time with my family, but outside that, I intend to just relax.

I would like to express special thanks to all of you for your faithfulness, your kindness, and understanding during these days. So much is going on that we sometimes fail to just say a "Special Thank You" to each other. This is a loving and kind congregation. We may be small in number, but in heart, we are enlarged! Hang in there, God is in control! Be faithful; Be caring; Be of service! God will continue to bless and souls will be added to this family.

Always remember those away from us in your prayers. Be sure to include the elders, deacons, and ministers and their families, in your prayers. There is so much that lies ahead for us and we need to be prepared. God cares and watches over His people! When you travel-be careful to remember the Lord. Find a congregation and worship with them...they are a part of the Family of God. All brothers and sister should be careful to have fellowship wherever they may be.

To all of you: My earnest prayers and thanks! God be with you always!

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF JULY 8, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: JACOB BRYANT

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR JULY:
JOHN HOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER

SONG DIRECTOR: ZACK PETTIES

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) BOYCE EDWARDS, JIM DUKES
REY CRUZ, TONY SHELTON

(SOUTH) ROGER DEEM, TREVOR HEILMAN
KINGSFORD ASARE, PATRICK SELLERS

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS: BO BRYANT
ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) LEE FISHER, JACOB BRYANT
(P.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, REY CRUZ

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
SANDRA MARLER & CHERYL FLORES

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
ZACK PETTIES

EVENING COMMUNION:
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, ROGER DEEM

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: JIM DUKES

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR JULY:
REY & CONNIE CRUZ

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY: Please keep Zane Wilson in your prayers as he is deployed.

OUR SICK: Judy Wall's sister-in-law, Gail Scott, has been diagnosed with cancer and has been given a 4-10 month life expectancy. Her brother, Don, has Parkinson's disease as well. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault has a growth on her neck. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Diedre Jones' mother received a positive report from her oncologist. Diedre also expresses her thanks to everyone for their prayers and loving support during this time.

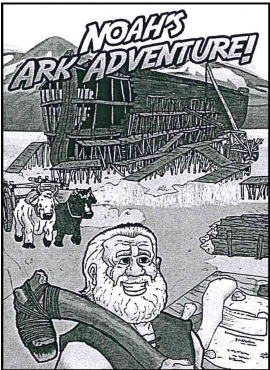
CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Billie Lentz, Millie Simcox, Linda Deem's brother, Marcella Williams' sister, Jim Dukes' sister (Marie Session), Lois Brown, Dora Ray Chanslor, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, Mildred Butlar, Shawn Forkey, Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (Kylie Pruitt), Jodi Culp's mother and her husband, Trudy Perrault's granddaughter (Lieda), her granddaughter's husband, great grandson (Jesse), & her daughters (Trudy & Carol), Linda Moore's brother (Carl Britton), James & Tammy Garner & family members (Christel Alcozer & Mary Simmons), Connie Cruz and her friends (Jane Rubio, Juanita Cardenas & Yolanda Perez) also Rey & Connie's family here & in Puerto Rico, Willard Dunn, Linda Walts, Tina Pallo, David Shilling, Brenda Sellers' mother, stepmother, nephew (Matthew), & her sister (Jesse), Al & Gayle Wilson's sister-in-law (Regina Farmer), Alice Saffor, John Llewellyn's sister (Janet Schleyer), Nelda Cox, Sybil Cason, Jonathan Simmons Sr., Janet Simmons, Jonathan Simmons Jr., Gail Mende's son (Eric), Shirl Foster, and Amanda Petties' nephew. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #1 will meet with their leader, Jim Dukes, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Jim Dukes, Christina Fletcher, Jerdene Williams, Ollie Jones, Freddie Saffor, and Victoria Polanco.

SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME DRIVE: Thank you all for your generosity! Today is the last day that we are collecting trash bags and refried beans. These items can be placed in the foyer.

PANTRY NEEDS: Our local benevolence pantry is needing the following items: White rice, Ramen Noodles, canned beans, canned Vienna sausages, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned soups, toilet paper, and paper towels. These items can be placed in the foyer.

LADIES BREAKFAST & WORKDAY: There will be a Ladies Breakfast & Workday on Saturday, July 14, at 9:30 A.M., in the fellowship hall.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for this year's VBS which will be July 22-25. This year we will be discovering "Noah's Ark Adventure." **Adults-WE NEED YOU! All hands on deck to teach, assist, and help with food! *Sign-up sheets for teachers, volunteers and those attending are posted in the foyer.** Donations are gladly accepted. Please see any of the elders, deacons or office.

**Our speaker for today is Dan Carter.*

Please fill out an Attendance Card and pass it to the inner aisle so we may have a record of your attendance.

THANK YOU!



♫JULY♫

14-Ladies breakfast & workday, 9:30 A.M., in the Fellowship Hall.

22-25 Vacation Bible School

♫AUGUST♫

1-Singing Night

4-Men's Breakfast

18-Ladies Breakfast & Workday