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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apr 24 Supper @ Six in the gym. On the Menu: Pizza Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, & Desserts
Apr 26-28 Spring Family Campout @ Ft. Richardson State Park in Jacksboro, Texas. Pickup a flyer in the foyer for all the details. Please see or call Ashley Hall (817.614.7085) for more information.
Apr 30 Ladies Ministry Sister Supper in the Gym - Let's gather to share a meal and evening together. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Kim McGee is the contact for this event.
May 11 Rainbow Kids End of Year Program in the auditorium M/W @ 9:30 am; T/TH @ 11:00 am
Jul 21-24 6-8 pm VBS: HERO Hotline: Called Together to Serve God! Every Hero has a role to play! Contact Suann (817.714.6975) if you are interested in helping in any way!

Welcome

Thomas & Deborah Sanders have expressed their desire to be a part of our worshiping community. Their contact information and photo can be found in the directory this week.

Camp Texoma Registration is now LIVE! Registration is online this year! This is for current 3rd-12th graders. Dates: July 7-11. Cost \$230. You can sign up today and pay later. Please see link in GraceNotes.

Bible Class Teachers are Still Needed for the month of May Sign up Sheet is in the Foyer. Curriculum is available. See education deacons, Lance Hall, Bradley Bryant, or Sergei Brajnik if you have questions.

The Premier Academy of Fine Arts of North Texas Shoe Drive May 1st is the LAST DAY of our shoe drive! Thank you so much to those who have helped us by donating shoes! We have collected over 150 pairs of shoes from our Church family already! Our goal is over 500 pairs! Clean out those closets and contact Dr. (Elizabeth) Tinius at 316-992-9297 or catch her in the foyer to deliver shoes!

DEACON DIGEST

The Hope of Omnipresent Comfort

My feelings about God being “everywhere” all the time have evolved drastically over the years. When I was a little kid, I was amazed that God could be everywhere at once and hoped he didn't see me when I went and got an extra cookie or made a face at my mom when she wasn't looking. It started to terrify me as I got into my teenage years. God could see EVERYTHING I was doing and there was nowhere I could go to get away with it. I felt much like Adam and Eve felt in Genesis Chapter 3 when they ate the fruit and found out they were naked. Completely open and vulnerable, so God could see every flaw and nuance that is less than perfect.

Why did I feel this way? Why was I so scared God was out to get me and was “always watching me” and in my business? The older I get, the more I realize God is always watching me to love me, protect me, and be there for me to run to Him no matter the circumstance. I was afraid because my motives were selfish and my love was for myself and what I wanted to do. That is a good starting point to understand the fear of God. But God is changing my fear to comfort and hope. God is always there. Always. Jesus said in Matthew 28:20 that “[he] would be with us always, even until the end of the age.” How awesome is that? Jesus loves us so much that he is going to be with us no matter what we go through. Right there by our side, giving us every tool and everything we need.

The Psalmist in Psalm 139 completely understood this. This Psalm is a beautiful illustration of completely embracing God's omnipresence and finding deep peace and love in it. Verses 23-24 are the challenging part. The Psalmist invites God into the inner depths of his heart and tells him to lay him wide open so God can see it all. Find my faults, God, every dark spot in my heart. But he doesn't stop there. He tells God, not asks, tells God to “lead him in the way everlasting.” That is a close intimate relationship with God. That is omnipresent comfort.

Here are a few more passages for further digging:

Bradley Bryant

Genesis 3, Jeremiah 23:23-24, Psalm 16, Proverbs 15:3, Isaiah 66:1-2, Acts 16:27, Revelation 6:16

PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Skidmore will have 2 kidney stones blasted on Tuesday in Decatur.

Bill Bryant will have cataract surgery this week.

Brenda Purser spent a few days at Azle Hospital with severe congestion as they drained fluid from her chest.

Gerald Hensley was hospitalized last weekend for a procedure.

Denise Taylor got a good report at her post op appointment on Tuesday.

Marilyn Gipson (Robert's mom) remains on hospice care in Amarillo.

Sue Winkler (Cindy Webb's mom) remains at Springtown Park Rehab, room 405.

Dwayne Alvis, Cyndi Arbuckle, Sherry Anderson, Robert Ballinger, Duane Casey, Dale Cleveland, Rowen Cotanch, Buddy Draper, Tom Durrett, Robert Gipson, Twanna Greathouse, Freddy & Sulema Guzman, Ira Pasley, Marla Stubbs, Anicia (Rose Handy's sister), Steve Hall (Diana Dodson's son in law), Hayden June (Shaun & Leanne Roseman's niece), Brady Weaver (married to Paula Hall's cousin), Randy Lewis (Glen Laminack's cousin), Sue Winkler (Cindy Webb's mom), Hayden June (Leanne McGrath's niece)

Thank You

Words cannot express how much we appreciate you for walking with us during this most difficult time. Your sweet hospitality blessed our entire family. Thank you for loving us.

The Family of Jaye Rutherford

To my wonderful church family-

What a true blessing you are to me. The calls, texts, prayers, cards, food and love has made this long journey bearable.

Surgery was a success and the recovery road is getting better every day. Love to you all,

Denise Taylor

LESSON LINES

Seven Weeks to Pentecost! Acts 1

Transition days are vital as one chapter closes and another opens.

Grasping Something of the Jewish Calendar

Passover/Pentecost

Forty Days Following the Resurrection

Nine Days to Pentecost

The Ascension: Jesus Goes Home

Nine Days of Waiting:

Matthias: Be prepared. You never know when God will need a leader.

Take Home:

How did the seven weeks after the resurrection impact your life?

What do you expect to happen to you spiritually in the next seven weeks?

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