

Courage or Foolishness?

It takes a lot of courage
To put things in God's hands,
To give ourselves completely...
Our lives, our hopes, our plans...
To follow where he leads us
And make His will our own...
But all it takes is foolishness
To go the way alone!

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not
on your own understanding; in all your ways submit
to Him and He will make your paths straight (Prov. 3:5-6)*

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Welcome! We are glad you have come to worship the Lord with us. If you are visiting we are especially happy you have come our way and would invite you back and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting and greeting you in person. If you have a question of us, are looking for a church home, or need some assistance let us have the opportunity to serve you. You may contact us through one of our ushers, elders, deacons or may just call or visit with us at our office during the week. Again Welcome!

Its back to school time so please keep our young people in your prayers as they start a new year! With that reminder I want to pass along another for those attending Cameron and to our young adults we will be starting back up our Wednesday night young adults class that will be starting back up next Wednesday night 8/27. Help us spread the word and invite a friend. Hope to see you there.

There have been so many times we have been encouraged to “BE” light and salt coming from what Jesus said on the sermon on the mount. But I want us to first notice that Jesus said we “ARE” salt and light not something we are to “BE”. So if we are, what does it look like? How does my light shine. We talk about it and have been encouraged to let our light shine but has anyone ever sat us down and told us practically what that is? What is looks like? Today we will look at more ways we can let our “Light” shine. Our text today is found in Hebrews chapter 13.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:
Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:61
Morning Worship:95
Evening Worship:43
Mid-Week:45
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$6,155.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:James Bolton

Scripture:Tommy Bowden

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Bryan Cain

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOL-
LOWING:**

Bobbie Mullins went to the emergency room on Monday & was released after having a blood transfusion. Debbie Bowden with her broken foot and cancer, Karla McLaury who is having treatments for her cancer, Sue Peddy and her daughter Beckie, Velma Shook, Kaiden, Marie Sexton & Brad & LaDonna McKinzie. Pat Doughty's surgery went well, it seems to be better, we will see. Cathy Brennan's sister Debbie. Dorothy Isom is in Memorial Hospital in room 341 with pneumonia.

THE LADIES CLASS on Wednesday mornings will start on **Wednesday, September 10th at 10:30 a.m.** All ladies are invited to come and study with us. Mark your calendar.

FALL FOCUS - Lu-Jo will have a fall retreat! Fall Focus is a very special retreat **for 7th - 12th grade students.** Applications are on the camp's website @ www.lujo.org. The cost is \$50 and is slated for **October 17th-19th.** The program starts at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night and runs through noon on the 19th. **Applications are due before October 10th! No applications will be accepted after October 10th! So please get them in early!** The flyer is on the bulletin board in the back hall.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Dwaine Zacharias
- 12 - Flo Fitzsimmons
- 13 - Stephen Holloway
- 15 - Bobbie Mullins
- 27 - Sarah McKinzie

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Eric's uncle Al, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood, Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

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New Testament Statistics

27 Books

260 Chapters

7,957 Verses

180,552 Words

838,380 Letters

Smallest book: 3 John

Largest book: Luke

Middle book: 2 Thessalonians

Middle chapters: Romans 8, 9

Middles verse: Acts 27:17

Shortest verse: John 11:35

Longest verse: Revelation 20:4

Longest chapter: Luke 1

— Information from Bible Works software

Proverbs 30:26 says **“The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks;”**

After reading this passage do you know what a Conie is? I didn't at first so after doing a little research, I discovered that a conie is a rock badger. These little critters make their homes in rocks and in sides of mountains only venturing away from their rocky homes in the quest for food. While the badger stays within his home of rocks, he is safe from his natural predators. He stays close to home because he realizes his limitations. Badgers recognize that they do not have strength within themselves their strength lies in the rocks they call home. Isn't that where we are supposed to find our home and build upon. The rock for our salvation, our refuge and can that be said that what we have built our lives upon today? We, too, must recognize our limitations! That's the hard part because most of the time we see ourselves as smart enough tough enough. Prepared enough and so on....We need to be aware that like the conies, we are feeble! If we venture too far away from our Rock, Jesus Christ, we will become vulnerable and easy prey for our adversary! But if we stay within the shelter of our Rock, we can rest in the security He provides! The winds and storms of this world can shake us up a bit but they don't sway the Rock! Let's make sure our homes are built in the safest place there is. Let's build on the Rock. Our Rock of Salvation found in Jesus Christ!