

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

...if Jesus wept over Jerusalem, (**Luke 19:41**), what does He think about our nation and the world today?

...if the Jews gave a tenth back to God (plus much more) under the law of Moses, what should we give today to the church which Christ purchased with His own blood?

...if Jesus said to put His kingdom first, why are we concerned with so many other things?

- - Selected



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Master Artist

I once visited a weaver's school, where the students were making beautiful patterns. I asked, "When you make a mistake, must you cut it out and start from the beginning?"

A student answered, "No. Our teacher is such a great artist that when we make a mistake, he uses it to improve the beauty of the pattern."

That is what the Lord does with our mistakes. He is the greatest artist, but we must surrender. Surrender your blunders to the Lord. He can use them to make the pattern of your life more beautiful.

Faith came singing into my room,

And other guests took flight.

Grief, anxiety, fear and gloom,

Sped out into the night.

- - by Corrie Boom

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:.....Weldon Flanagan

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:74
Morning Worship:103
Evening Worship:69
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....18
Mid-Week:65
Contribution:\$3,659.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,770.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Scripture:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

Scripture:Tyler Brandon

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

PRAYERS: Brett Ross has been moved to a room. Pat Horn, LaDonna McKinzie, Kenneth & Lola Jackson, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Herb & Jean Parrish, Velma Shook & Juanita Turner.

THANK YOU NOTE: Dear Christian Family, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the beautiful plant, cards, phone calls & prayers during my illness & recent loss of my brother, Marvin. I miss you all & hope to be back in worship soon. Love, Velma Shook

THANK YOU NOTE: We would like to thank you for the flowers, meals, cards, encouraging words and especially your prayers. I'm feeling so much better now. Dave & Shirley Sharum

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL this Sunday evening, November 6th, after services at the home of Charles & Genie Kelsey.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Marie Sexton
- 15 - Michael Jackson
- 16 - Rylee Jackson
- 18 - Sherrie Morris
- 21 - Tommy Bowden
- 22 - Jacob Morris
- 26 - Caleb Sharum
- 30 - Tyler Brandon

DON'T FORGET!! IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK! Set your clocks **back** one hour before going to bed Saturday evening.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS on Wednesday mornings will begin a new series of lessons "Traveling With Paul" on Wednesday, November 9th. All Ladies are invited to join us.

THE WESTVIEW BOY'S HOME grocery truck will be back in December.

Shopping List:

- Gum
- Beef Jerky
- Candy Bars
- Canned Fruit
- Sweet Cereal
- Canned Chicken
- Flour/Corn Tortillas
- Grated/Sliced Cheese
- Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars
- Fritos, Tortilla/Potato Chips

Non-Food

- Toilet Paper
- Quart/Sandwich Baggies
- No Show Socks
- A Shirts/White T-Shirts (S, M, L, XL)

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Kenneth & Lola Jackson, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Mary Courington, Dortha Adler, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Joe Hanna, Larry Harris, Sally Hayes, Mary Hood, Jean Leverett's niece, Anna, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray, Don Turner & Cheryl White.

I Can't See Any Harm In It

Consider these guidelines when determining whether a practice is right or wrong.

Personal Test: Will doing this make me a better or worse Christian?

Social Test: Will doing it influence others to be better or worse Christians?

Practical Test: Will the results of my doing it be desirable?

Universal Test: If everyone should do this, would it improve or degrade society?

Scriptural Test: Does the Bible endorse it, or is it forbidden, even inferred as wrong by the Word of God?

Stewardship Test: Will my doing this constitute a waste of talent God has given me?

Character Test: What will be the influence of my moral and spiritual stamina?

Publicity Test: Would I be willing for friends, fellow Christians, the elders and the preacher to know about it?

Common Sense Test: Does it agree with plain everyday, ordinary common sense?

Fairness Test: Is it honest, and is it practicing the golden rule?

Problem Test: Is it potentially harmful to me and/or others?

"Prove all things, hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil." (Thess. 5:21-22).

—Jason Hart, Crandell, TX Church of Christ Bulletin