

TEEN NEWS:

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We are flesh, but that is not all there is to our makeup. We were created to be spiritual beings. Is only the image (icon) of the first man (Adam) being seen in our life, or on a closer look can people observe the image (icon) of Christ? (1 Corinthians 15:49) We are not a statue, but our spiritual stature is to be that of A LIVING REPRESENTATION OF OUR LORD. May our life truly continue to reflect more and more His glory as we allow God's spiritual metamorphosis do its work in and through us.

Have a great day LIVING THE LIFE THAT STANDS FOR CHRIST!

Carl Hanson - Via - TeenMail



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Dedication Has Its Rewards!

Ms. Cha Sa-soon, 69, became a national heroine in South Korea in May when she passed her driver's license written test on the 950th try (after taking two hour bus rides to the test center almost daily for three years). (It took her only 10 more tries to pass the driving test, and Hyundai gave her a new car as a reward.) [New York Times, 9-4-10]

Not too sure I want to ride in a car with Ms. Sa-soon, but her story of determination and dedication is sure impressive. What she did was set her eyes on a goal and through much work she determined that she would reach that goal (Which in this case meant getting a drivers license). Ultimately her dedication paid off, not just by getting to drive, but by getting a reward, a brand new car. It wasn't that Ms. Sa-soon earned that car, but because someone else saw how hard she worked and how determined she was to drive, a car was given to her.

What a great lesson for us. As Christians our goal should be heaven and we should do all we can to achieve that goal. We should daily engage in Bible study (II Timothy 2:15). We should not let mistakes hold us back, but we should use them to better ourselves (II Samuel 12:1-13). We should always be faithful (Revelation 2:10). And we should realize that through faith and determination and by our dedication we can achieve our goal (II Timothy 4:7-8).

No, we cannot earn our salvation, but much like Ms. Sa-soon if we will faithfully work towards the goal of heaven then God will see our faithfulness and our dedication and will reward us with eternal salvation.

“Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward” (II John 1:8).

Randy

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:.....Charlie Kelsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:90
Morning Worship:135
Evening Worship:283
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....17
Mid-Week:68
Contribution:\$3,925.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,752.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening PrayerLeroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

Scripture:Don Marcum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
Closing Prayer:Kenneth Richardson

Scripture:Tyler Brandon

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Brad McKinzie
Closing Prayer:Jarred Kelsey

Scripture:Caleb Sharum

PRAYERS: Marvenia Harrington called Tuesday afternoon to let us know she has been in Memorial Hospital since Sunday night with heart problems. She went home on Wednesday. Letha Owens has been having a problem with her pace maker and has not been feeling good. Please keep Letha in your prayers daily. Earline Gregory is still recuperating at home. Don Marcum will have lower back surgery on November 15th.

WORK DAY: There will be a work day at the building this **Saturday, November 6th.** Be at the building by 8:00 a.m. They need two or three wheelbarrows and several shovels.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The ladies who are providing cookies for this Monday are:

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| Brenda Golson | Pat Horn |
| Earline Gregory | Sidonia Kelsey |
| June Hanna | Shirley Mueller |
| Lesley Helton | Letha Owens |

WESTVIEW CHRISTMAS: Information lists and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back hall for seven Westview Boys. Please sign up if you'd like to provide a gift for a boy.

TIME CHANGE

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT NOV 6

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

YOUTH DEVO: There will be a youth devotional this Sunday evening, November 8th at the home of Greg Ray.

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be back in December.

Shopping List:

Cheez Its
Fruit Snacks
Chili No Beans
Candy Bars/Gum
Capri Sun/100% Juice
Tropical Fruit/Pineapple
Potato/Tortilla/Frito Chips
Honey Buns/Debbie Cakes
Tub Margarine/Stick/Squeeze Parkay
Hidden Valley/Catalina/Italian Dressing
Grated Cheddar/American Sliced Cheese

Non-Food:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Styrofoam 16 oz. Cups
Styrofoam Divided Plates

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Sally Hayes, Dortha Adler, Marvin McCathern, Keith McIntyre, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray, Martha Smith, Shirley Mueller's aunt, Wanda & Niece, Emily.

An Icon!

When we think of an icon, what comes to mind? Some would think of someone noted as an all-time rock'n'roll icon (i.e. Elvis, the Beatles etc). Perhaps others would think of a sports icon (i.e. Babe Ruth). Or it could be a movie star, an individual REPRESENTING statesmanship, or REPRESENTATIVE of some other sphere of life. Still others might think of a religious symbol or statue (i.e. a cross, a menorah, etc). Then there are the computer icons which we click on to bring up particular programs. Those images on the computer screen REPRESENT the program with which they are associated.

Have we ever considered our own life being an icon? Does such a thought sound a little vain? There is a critical sense in which we need to consider what it is others see our life most REPRESENTING! What comes to mind when others consider the quality our life represents? How much does it REPRESENT CHRST?

Though some are too blind to see Jesus (i.e. 2 Corinthians 4:4) and others are too focused on other things to see Him (i.e. 2 Corinthians 3:12-14), is Jesus REPRESENTED by our manner of living? With regard to those who had accepted Christ, Paul went on in this letter to state, "(17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (18) And we all, with unveiled face, BEHOLDING THE GLORY OF THE LORD, ARE BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit." (2 Corinthians 3:17-18 ESV)

The Greek word translated "image" is "eikona" (from "eikon"), which "denotes an image; the word involves the two ideas of representation and manifestation." [source: W.E. Vine's Expository Dictionary of N.T. Words] It is from this Greek word that we get the English "icon". (Paul also used this word in Romans 8:29.) In his letter to the church at Corinth Paul was pointing out that in Christ we are being transformed (Greek: "metamorphoo", being changed into another form) into the IMAGE OF THE LORD. As Jesus' life was an "icon" of God, our life is to become an "icon" for the Lord. We are to live our life REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS ESSENCE!

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