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ARE YOU LIVING YOUR BAPTISM?

Recently someone shared this with me from David Young, minister at the Missouri Street Church of Christ in Baytown, Texas. Since our baptism is the beginning of a new life, it might be good to consider if that new life matches up with the commitment we made on that day. Or as James 2:18 puts it, "I will show you my faith by my works." I hope these thoughts will encourage us this week to live our new lives well. - Brian

You are a child of God now (John 3.3ff; Gal. 3.26). Live like it. Honor our Father, focusing on growing up to be like him. Strive to wear his name well.

You are a forgiven person (Acts 2.38; 22.16). Live like it. That means being at peace, assured, confessing, and forgiving. Freely you have received; freely give.

You have received God's gift, his Holy Spirit (Acts 2.38b). Live like it. You are now God's residence, his temple.

You have been enabled to experience true joy (Acts 8.39; 16.34). Live like it. Negate negative ways of thinking and talking in your head. You have entered into delight, not despair. Replace any spirit in you that leads to a complaining spirit with "Hallelujah anyway!"

You are a new person (Rom. 6.3-4, 11-14). Live like it. Cut your past self loose and let it drift away. Cultivate in your heart self-respect based on your reverence for the creative, redemptive, and transforming work of God. To him be all of the glory!

You have been added by God to his own Son's body (1 Cor. 12.13). Live like it. You're responsible for doing your part in his body. Don't go lame. Refuse to do little with the rest of the body and so, atrophy. Exercise with what God has given you where you are.

You have been clothed with Christ (Gal. 3.27). Live like it. Don't go play in the mud with your good clothes on. That is, don't live like you used to do without Christ in your life. The clothes make the man, and in this case, not merely for appearance and/or impression sake.

You have pledged a pure conscience to God (1 Peter 3.21). Live like it. Listen closely to the Lord at work inside of you. Don't mute him or turn his volume down. What you express on the outside, whether by words or ways, comes from who you are on the inside: your heart, spirit, mind, conscience. So take exceedingly good care of the inside of you, ever examining your motives, not merely your actions.

July 11, 2021



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Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

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David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

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Family Matters

Ethel Leme Thompson had a stroke Tuesday and was admitted into the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Please keep Ethel Leme and her family in your prayers.

Madonna Tidwell's procedure that she had on Friday, July 2nd, went well. She had another procedure this past Friday. She is feeling stronger everyday and would like to thank everyone for your prayers. Please continue to pray for her.

Our sympathy goes out to Brent Lowe and his family on the passing of Brent's aunt, Charlene Ashley, who passed away Sunday evening. Her services were held Thursday morning. Please keep Brent and his family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Wendell Sherrell and his family on the passing of his wife, Sharon Sherrell, who passed away Sunday evening. Her services were held Thursday afternoon. Please keep Wendell and his family in your prayers.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Wendell Sherrell, Lewis & Lea Crain, David Bryant, Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Joe Medlock, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Thayne Consequellos, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, & Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

A **sign-up** sheet has been placed on the credenza in the foyer for those ladies that would like to help with God's Girls. If you have any questions, please see Briana Lane.

Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is **July 18th**.

The Yellow House will hand out food this month on **July 26th** from 8 am - 10 am. Helpers this month are: Darrell & Cindy Geiger, Glenda Lillard, Diana Hatton, Alan Simpson, James Myers, & Donna Duncan.



VBS will be here soon!

Vacation Bible School will be **July 29th - 31st** and volunteers are needed. If you can help with VBS, please see Thorin.



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

The college group will be going on their annual Broken Bow float trip on **July 30th - August 1st**. If you have any questions, please see Kyle.

who's your 1ONE?

Every follower of Jesus has been given the task of sharing His story with others to help spread the gospel around our community and the world. Although that sounds like a monumental task, it begins with each of us telling one person about Jesus and His love. Each of us has one person in our lives that needs that message. Who's your one? Don't forget to pray for your one. If you put his or her first name in the box in the foyer, our elders can pray for them by name too.

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." - Acts 1:8b



July

- 04 Ladies Prayer Group
- 04-10 Camp Lu'Jo
- 05 Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday,
AWTG (Britton Road - OKC)
- 07 Summer Series (Tim Lewis)
- 11 Youth Meal & Devo
- 12 AWTG (Northwest - Lawton)
- 14 Summer Series (Buster Sides)
- 18 Ladies Prayer Group
- 18-21 E.W.E.S. Camp
- 18-23 Preacher's Training Camp
- 19 AWTG (Choctaw)
- 21 Summer Series (Phillip Johnson)
- 25 Youth Meal & Devo
- 26 AWTG (Southern Ridge),
Yellow House
- 28 Summer Series (Benjamin Williams)
- 29-31 Vacation Bible School
- 30-8/1 College Broken Bow Float Trip

July 11th

Youth Meal & Devo

July 12th

AWTG Northwest
(Lawton)

July 18th

Leave for EWES & PTC



Birthdays of the Month

- 07/03 Jennifer Wingard
- 07/11 Bill Barrett,
Tommy Garrett,
Marjorie Russell
- 07/12 Steve Stewart
- 07/13 Janna Byrd,
Vernon Morgan
- 07/14 Andon Russell
- 07/17 Mary Conley

Happy Anniversary

- 07/11 Gary & Sue Hamilton
- 07/15 James & Lynnette Bryant

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom, Frank Holsapple
Jr., Clay Patterson, Michale Perry, &
Jonathan Wingard

Adult Classes

Butch Platt
Ephesians
Auditorium

David Dirrim

Southwest Corner Classroom

Jeff Butler

Romans

Old Kitchen

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College Group

Kyle Wilson

Fellowship Building

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

Kids (K-5th Grade)

Journey Land

History/Storytelling Classroom

Preschool (2 - 4 Year Olds)

3-4 Year Old Classroom

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom

For the Record: 07/04/2021

Bible Study	100
AM Assembly	220
PM Assembly	101
Wednesday PM	158
Contributions	\$18,409
Budget	\$12,612

JULY 14

LUKE 24: THE ROAD TO EMMAUS



BUSTER SIDES
BLANCHARD, OK



INTRODUCING JESUS

2021 SOUTHWEST SUMMER SERIES

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Opening Prayer: David Dirrim
Closing Prayer: Eugene Cannon
Scripture Reading: Cody Frye
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Greg Hatton
Communion Servers: Stefan Iorga, Will Lampkin, Ronnie Osborn,
Bill Young, & TBA
Balcony Servers: Gary & Cooper Hamilton
Attendance Counter: Bradley Butler
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: James Bryant & Jared Griffin
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Russell Neill
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & Garrett Hatton
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Drew Adams & Jake Williams

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Tyler Jones
Opening Prayer: David Dirrim
Closing Prayer: Bart Conley
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love
Communion: Trent Barrett & Justin Lane

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Thorin Turner
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brent Lowe
Auditorium Class: Summer Series - Buster Sides
Closing Prayer: Bart Conley
Attendance Counting: Tyler Jones
Safety Team Walk: Tommy Garrett & Russell Neill
Safety Team Camera: Lane Garrett

July Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Cody Frye, Will Lampkin, & Jack Long

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

"We Shall Assemble" - 718

Scripture: James 2:17-18

Prayer

"A Beautiful Life" - 570

"I Want to Be a Worker"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Thoughts From the Cross: Greg Hatton

"O Sacred Head" - 318

Communion

"Thank You, Lord" - 781

Contribution

"Living By Faith" - 560

A.M. Lesson: Working Faith

"Just As I Am" - 924

Announcements

"Take the Name of Jesus With You" - 738 (v. 1)

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: A Root

Elder for July: Brent Lowe

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

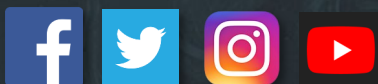
Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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