#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday</u>	
9:30am	Sunday School
11:00am	Morning Worship
6:00pm	Evening Worship
-	Youth Group; Children GAs & RAs
<u>Monday</u> 9:00am	Staff Meeting

9.00am	Stall Meeting			
12:00pm	Men's Brown Bag			
Wednesday				
6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting			
10:00am	Ladies Bible Study			
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Supper			
6:15pm	Prayer Meeting			
6:15pm	Youth and Children Activities			
7:15pm	Choir Practice			
COMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2018				
February 1	Evangelism Training			
February 3	Valentine's Banquet			
February 4	Super Chili Bowl			
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February 4	Super Chili Bowl	2-13
February 12	Deacon's Meeting	
February 15	Evangelism Training	
February 16-18	D-Now Youth	2-14
February 17	Men's/Ladies' Breakfasts	2-15
February 19	Office Closed - Presidents Day	2-18
February 23	Firemen Banquet	
February 24	Visitation	2-20
February 25	Shower for Helen Fincher	2-24
February 25	Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm	2-25
February 27	Dream Team	2-26
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### GREETERS

- Phillip Bierhalter, Larry Houdek, February 4 Raymond Lawrence, Jeff Macon, Rhonda Smith, February 11
- **Roger Satterwhite** February 18 Bobby Bratcher, Jerry Cook,
- Martha Cook, Freddy Santos,
- February 25 Eileen Eckeberger, Don Howard, Linda Howard, Jeanette Lawrence **Doyle Marchbanks**

JANUARY OFFERINGS \$43,979.46 General Fund Designated \$32,822.99 \$11,156.47 **Budget Needs** Weekly Budget \$9,736.53

Chet Hensley, Pastor David Howard, Minister of Music/Ed. Brendan Keener, Minister of Youth Randy Dixon, Organist; Valerie Moser, Pianist Joyce Edgell, Christie Kubin, Nursery Kathey McIntosh, Kitchen Vicki Bierhalter, Secretary Church Office 972.875.2521

#### SOUND SYSTEM

Jeff Roush Feb. 4 Feb. 11 Brady Mooney Feb. 18 Brady Mooney Feb. 25 Jeff Roush

**FEBRUARY VAN DRIVER** LYNDON JOHNSON

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2-1 2-2

2-3

2-4

2-7

2-27

Kimberly Toth Fred Scarborough **Michall Allen** Johnnie Peebles Kelli Skroh Martha Cook Audrey Minatrea Jacob Slovak Betty Cruz Linda Johnson Lauren Newman **Bradley Kubin** Destinee Rudd Jeff Macon Doris Gerron Jim Weaver Heather Gardner Doug Goff **Crystal Harrison** Judy Sinclair Valerie Moser Heather Stewart

Please call the office if you have a Birthday addition or correction.

### Kid's Korner



### **FEBRUARY USHERS**

**Chuck Ellison Doyle Marchbanks** Wayne Stewart Jim Weaver

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### **SUPPERS** Menu:

- Fried Chicken 2-7 2-14 BBQ 2-21 Soups
- 2-28 Steak Fingers





An Old Motto: In the Heart of Ennis, For the Hearts of Ennis

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A New Vision: "To lead, cultivate, and nurture all people to a life-changing, ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ."

# Ladies' Ministry



Ladies on Saturday, January 13, we gathered in Dobbs Hall for fellowship and crafting a Valentine decoration. We had a wonderful time and made some beautiful decorations. Thanks Kelli for sharing a great devotional that caused each one of us to think about our relationship with Christ and others.

Our next "Crafted" will be in March.



The speaker and the activities both had us looking up toward

heaven at last year's Pine Cove Ladies Conference! It was a wonderful experience. If you are interested in attending the Ladies Conference, November 2 - 4, 2018, please call Pine Cove at 877-474-6326 to register and pay the \$50 deposit to hold your place. Be sure to mention the name of our church.



The Conference fills up quickly so please call and register as soon as you can. If you have any questions about the conference, registration, or need more info please call Vicki in the church office.

### Find the Lovely in the Midst of the **Ordinary**

Mark your calendars and make plans now to attend the Ladies Sunday Afternoon Bible study "Looking for Lovely" beginning on February 25th at 4:30pm.

In this 7-session Bible study, Annie F. Downs examines the ordinary people of the Bible - fishermen, farmers, musicians, women - to discover how they sought beauty in their everyday lives.

Sign-up in Dobbs Hall at the Women's Ministry Table. Sign-up and your \$12.99 book will be ordered to have by the 25th. This seven week study will be led by Tee Roberts and Child Care will be provided.

#### Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The 10:00am Wednesday Morning Bible Study is continuing to meet each Wednesday for a great time of studying God's Word. This would be a great time to join the Bible Study.

### Youth Minister

Therefore, preparing your mind for action, and being soberminded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 1:13 (ESV)

What a deep sentence with implications that reach far into the depths of our lives. I'd like to unpack it a bit if that's alright? I hope this verse will bless you the way it has begun to bless my daily life.

How much of what we do in this lifetime has eternal implications? Put a percentage on it...Would it be 50%? 25%? 10%? What would it look like if 100% of our life was directly linked to eternal things? Is that even possible? The "revelation of Jesus Christ" Peter is referring to is that of when we meet him in glory, either in our death or at His second coming. Thinking about what I will do when I find myself in front of my savior brings back lines from the song I Can Only Imagine by MercyMe. I don't know if I'm going to praise Him, fall to my knees in silence, cry, scream, hug Him, or any myriad of possible reactions. What I surely don't want to happen is to be ashamed. I want Jesus to look at me and say, "Well done good and faithful servant." I certainly don't want to hear "Depart from me; I never knew you." But even just the thought of I didn't do everything I could have. I coasted through my life and rather than focusing on your desire for my life I thought of my own.

So how do we go about setting our hope fully on the grace that will be brought to us? I believe it begins with our mind. The first phrase says "Preparing your mind for actions." The literal translation is "girding up the loins of your mind" which brings about funny imagery of my mind wearing a loin cloth! Where does every action we make begin? Where does every belief first take root? My mind gets so easily side tracked its almost impressive. What this verse has done for me is become a focusing beacon to keep me on track for the things I should be thinking and focusing on.

The other thing we need to do for our mind is to be soberminded. This isn't only referring to substances that can alter our mind. Think about our emotions. If I'm belligerently angry I am no longer in control of my actions. My mind has let loose and is inebriated on whatever is driving my anger, most likely a selfish desire. Not sober-minded. What about decision making. Lets say a judge makes a ruling on a case based upon personal experiences they had, would that be sober-minded. Being sober-minded will have implications in all aspects of our lives. I think the question to ask as we look at the impact of this verse is this: What is the action we are preparing our minds for? What is it that Peter expects us to be doing. The "Therefore" that begins the sentence gives a hint. What action do you need to prepare yourself for daily?

Grace & Peace Brendan Keener



noon on Tuesday, February 27th. Bring your favorite potluck dish or dessert and canned goods to replenish the Food Pantry.

### Education Extra

#### Knowledge Without Truth

As we continue our Sunday School lessons in the book of Your name, O Most High; to declare Your loving-kindness Acts, we will see the life of Paul unfold before us. The in the morning and Your faithfulness by night, with the tenconversion of Saul has been called one of the most important acts of Christianity, perhaps second only to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Had Saul remained have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.' shackled in Judaism, we might be missing about half of *Psalm 92:1-4* what we refer to as the New Testament today! I have learned that it is fun to sing to the Lord and it brings But what of this man we most commonly call Paul? Did enthusiasm can be challenging. Many of you "pew he not possess a wealth of religious knowledge prior to his miraculous conversion on the road to Damascus? Surely he did. Surely he could quote the choir could use addition singers. Join us on Wednesday prophets of old about the coming messiah. Would he not evenings for rehearsal time which begins at 7:15 and have been able to answer King Herod's questions about where the child was to be born, had he been asked rather fun, too. You are always welcome to join and sing in our than the magi? No doubt he could. Was he aware of the choir. You are also encouraged to sing in the congregation promise to David that his family would reign as king of as well. You are challenged to sing out loud, and by all means sing your praises to the Lord with joy. Israel! Certainly he was! Could this man not quote the law that had been handed down for generations and recorded God gave us the gift of music. We can take Bible truths in Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy....without a doubt! which transform hearts and grow these truths deep into our As much knowledge as Paul had, he lacked one vital souls by singing them to the Lord and to each other. part. He lacked the thing that tied all of his knowledge of Together we can praise God with our songs of adoration scripture together. He was missing "the point". He had sung which come from deep within our heart, soul and missed the climax of the story. When Jesus appeared to mind. this man in the great light, or as the great Light, on the Music in Worship Survey.....During February and March road to Damascus, he was convicted of his sin, his our Worship Committee is helping me by taking a survey erroneous understanding, and a great truth. that will run through Easter Sunday, April 1. Everyone is As much as anything, he came to understand...knowledge being encouraged to complete this short questionnaire that will help our Music Ministry grow and improve. Thanks in without truth is empty. Stephen was right! Acts 7:51-53. advance for you participation.

**Bill Smith** simul justus et peccator

## Study Opportunities

- 1. Monday at noon Men's Brown Bag
- Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study 2.
- 3. Sunday School, Sundays each week at
- 9:30am. There is a class for each age group.



Grief Share will begin Monday, February 5th. 6:30-8 in the Parlor. Please contact Sarah Keener to sign up. 817-437-2776.

# Church Chat

"It is good to give thanks to the LORD and to sing praises to stringed lute and with the harp, with resounding music upon the lyre. For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You

joy to my heart. Now trying to get other to sing with joy and warmers" need to be choir members. Each voice part in our dismisses at 8:00. We learn songs, we worship, but we have

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trust in Him and I am helped. Joy rises in my heart and with my song I will praise Him. Psalm 28:7

Yours in Christ,

Bro. David



Baylor Food Pantry is here to serve our community. Please remember each Sunday to bring some cans or other nonperishable food items to help keep it stocked. Also, for the winter months, you may bring new or gently used coats and jackets.

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