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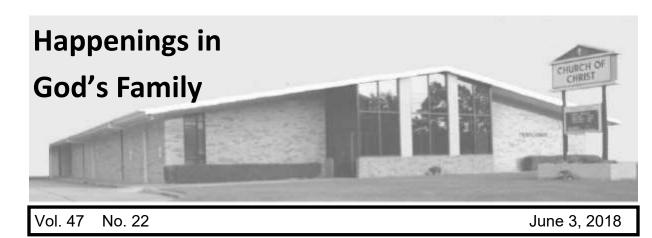
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WEDNESDAY:

903/628-2201 903/628-1292 903/733-1137 Kevin Cauley.....Local Cell # 430/200-7870 903/628-2891 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10:25 AM 6:00 PM 9:30 AM SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: SUNDAY: Secretary: Jim Patterson Johnny Thomas. Ernest Shelton **Russell Tyndell** Mon. - Fri.... AM Worship. PM Worship. **Bible Classes** Office: **Minister:**

BIBLE LESSON TEXT Sunday, June 3, 2018 Parable of Rich Fool Luke 12:16-21 Wednesday, June 6, 2018 Great Supper; Cost of Discipleship Luke 14:15-33 **OUR FAITH IN ACTION** SUNDAY, May 27, 2018 Bible Class----- -54 AM Worship------91 PM Worship----- 63 Contribution-----2097.24 Average to Date ----- 3091.16 Budget to Date-------3200.00 Wednesday, May 23 -----57 Р **God's Salvation Plan** 7:00 Divine Love: John 3:16 God's Grace: **Ephesians 2:8** Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9 The Holy Spirit's Gospel: Romans 1:16 Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31 Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3 Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10 Sinner's Baptism 1 Peter 3:21 Bible Classes **Christian Work:** James 2:24 Christian Hope: Romans 8:24 Christian's Endurance:

Revelation 2:10



Recovering from Spiritual Narcissism - Part 6

Everyone knows that person who wallows in self-pity. Ask them how they are doing, and their response is "I'm OK, I guess." That "I guess," is their telling you that they really aren't OK. When you ask what is wrong, they say, "Oh, nothing." They don't want to talk about it because they might end their self-pity, a lifestyle that if given up would mean having to take ownership of their life and not have an excuse to feel sorry for themselves. Self-pity is a victim mentality.

These justify their behavior by saying, "We all have our own crosses to bear," or "Jesus was a suffering servant." They think that they must pay for the sins of the world, or, at least, their own sins, through the pain and suffering that they endure. "No one understands," they say, because they don't want anyone to understand since that would unmask their behavior. This is narcissism because their thoughts are centered on the self, and the self's perceived terrible burdens. Their life is valued and validated by problems!

To recover from this thinking:

1) We must understand that Jesus paid for all sins, and that we pay for none. Life is not punishment for our sins!

2) We must shift from a "have to" mentality to a "want to" mentality. When we feel like everything is being forced on us, we feel sorry for ourselves, but when we want to act, it is our choice.

3) We must count our blessings every day. Focusing on blessings will take the mind away from thoughts of self-pity.

4) We must understand that life is great! "This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). Let go of self-pity and live for Jesus! God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Elders:

June 3, 2018 SERVANTS **AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS**

Scott Overstreet Derrell Patterson

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE:

Jody Thomas **Jimmy Smith** Doug Wages Scott Hobson Sunday PM Communion: Ben Dooley

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

June 10, 2018 SERVANTS

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Monty Crawford

AM PRAYERS John David Thomas Mike Raney Johnny Thomas

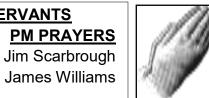
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VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

Want to make new friends? Be encouraged? Be a better parent/ Christian? Set a good example for others? Enjoy singing with young people? Enjoy seeing and catching youthful zeal? We heartily recommend Youth Series meetings held this summer each Monday evening in various locations right here in Northeast Texas! June 3 meeting: Blossom church of Christ. Van departure: 5:30 pm.



Remember in Prayer

Russell Tyndell: Roberta Watson: Robin Upson and son; Virginia Parrish; Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa

McGee); Thomas McGee, Robin Upson: and Clara Inman

Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberry; Keith & Helen Clark, Melda Spencer.

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You are appreciated! Let your light shine (Mat 5:16)

June 5

Thanks so much to all the youths and mothers for the tea you gave us ladies. The tables were beautifully decorated, the food delicious. the "waiters" and "waitresses" very helpful, and the devotion well presented. It's heartwarming and encouraging to see our young families growing up in the Lord, and living their faith through service to othappreciate vou all! ers. Shelah Shirley

> All of a sudden, right out of the blue, a blessing appeared, a kindness from YOU!

Be a Man

It's a mighty good thing, while you're running the race.

Just to pause as you go, and to come face to face

With your conscience, and ask it a question or two--

For it's right you should know what life means to you.

Have you given your hand to some fellow in need?

Have you sneered at the man who was not of your creed?

Have you been open-hearted and ready to do? But each of them said with a smile, Have you tried to be just, have you tried to be true?

In your judgment of men, have you always been fair?

Have you learned to forgive in the face of despair?

Have you fought against greed, or succumbed that has been theirs. to its lust?

Have you learned what it means to protect and It's a chance if you got time to take it." to trust?

Oh, it's easy to preach and it's easy to tell Of the other chap's faults--but our own faults-ah, well!

We are cowards at times, and the truth, you will find.

is a thing we dislike, for it's rather unkind. But the past, let it rest. Give a thought to today.

And tomorrow as well, for the time's growing gray;

Do the best that you should, do the best that vou can:

Crown your life with your deeds--be a real Christian man!

Church bulletin Material, GW DeHoff, 1962

Haven't Got Time

Opportunity tapped at a door With a chance for the person within; He rapped until his fingers were sore, And muttered, "Come on, Let me in! Here is something I know you can do, Here's a hill that you can climb." But the person inside very quickly replied: "Old fellow, I haven't got time." Opportunity wandered along in search of a man who would rise. He said to the indolent throng: "Here's a chance for the fellow who tries." "I wish I could do it. but I'm Very busy today, and I'm sorry to say That I really haven't got time." At last Opportunity came to a man who was burdened with cares. And said: "I now offer the same opportunity Here's a duty that ought to be done. Said the man with a grin: "Come along, pass it in! I'll either find time or I'll make it." Of all the excuses there are By which this old world is accursed, This "haven't got time" is by far the poorest, the feeblest, the worst. A delusion and a snare: If the habit is yours, you should shake it, For if you want to do what is offered to you You'll either find time, or you'll make it!

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