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6:00 PM 9:30 AM Bible Classes 7:00 PM 10:25 AM WEDNESDAY: **Bible Classes** AM Worship PM Worship Jody Thomas 903/628-1292 903/628-2201 903/733-1137 Mike Raney

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Sunday, Aug 19, 2018 Crucifixion Matt 27:32-56; Mark 15:21-41; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17-37 TOIV Wednesday, Aug 22, 2018 Burial; Tomb Under Guard Matt 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 20:1-18 **OUR FAITH IN ACTION** SUNDAY, Aug 12, 2018 Average to Date 2944.01 **God's Salvation Plan** 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 Christian Work: James 2:24 **Christian Hope:** Romans 8:24 Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10



Aug 19, 2018

Recovering from Spiritual Narcissism - Part 7

A narcissist, who is also passive aggressive, will rarely ever confront someone directly because he does not want to change and take ownership of his problems; it is much easier to blame others. He likely learned this behavior from his parents who also wouldn't take ownership and blamed others. When he tried to talk about a problem, they deflected it. So, he learned not to communicate his desires directly. Instead, he pouted or used the "silent treatment" until his parents gave him what he wanted. However, if he talked to dad about mom and vice versa, he got sympathy. He played the two against each other. He was rewarded for his passive-aggressive behavior. This practice of not taking responsibility, blaming others, and manipulating them into giving him what he wanted continued into adulthood.

A narcissistic passive-aggressive Christian will use these techniques to get his way in the church. He won't talk directly to those with whom he has conflict; he will talk to everyone else and stir up a "fuss." He may complain to the preacher, deacons, or elders who may enable him by shielding him from confrontation because they are narcissistic and passive-aggressive too. This behavior never resolves real issues, and it stifles church growth. The narcissist gets what he wants without having to take ownership of his problems. This is sinful behavior and ignores Jesus' clear teaching in Matthew 18:15: "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother." The narcissist doesn't want to follow Jesus' instructions because he may not get what he wants, and he may have to take ownership of his problems, but Jesus is right, and he is wrong.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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Announcements: David Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Blake Tyndell Monty Crawford Johnny Thomas Mike Raney Sunday PM Communion: Blake Tyndell

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

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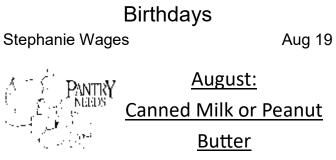
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Sunday PM Communion: Blake Tyndell	
Mike Raney	Johnny Thomas
Blake Tyndell	Monty Crawford

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

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

Thank you to all workers who cooperated in the feeding of the NBISD teachers and staff this past Tuesday. We thank God for opportunities to serve one another and our neighbors!



News

Jimmy and Juanita Smith are the proud great-grandparents of twin girls born August 10, combined weight of 11.2 lbs and length 37.25". We pray for the Hornbuckle family's continued health and prosperity in the care of these precious newborns!

We will have the August potluck luncheon this Sunday, the 19th after morning worship.

Sunday the 26th, we will have singing at our local Nursing Home at 2pm.

Wednesday the **29th** is a **5th Wednesday**, so we will sing instead of have class.

Wednesday September 5th, Ladies Bible class will resume.

Remember in Prayer

Russell Tyndell; Roberta Watson; Robin Upson and son; Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion, brother of Teresa McGee; Thomas McGee; Clara Inman; Jason Lollar: Kevin Newell: Helen Davis: Patricia Burkhalter, J.L. Foster's sister; and Norma Turner, Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt.

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

The Peace That Jesus Gives

The one thing that almost every person in the world wants is peace. Peace from war, peace within families, peace with our neighbors, and peace with self. Many also believe that these levels of peace are exactly what Jesus came to give to the world. But is this the kind of peace Jesus brought to the world? Notice what Jesus said about the peace he brought.

"Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law" (Luke 12:51-53).

It seems that the kind of peace that Jesus brought was not meant to be universal but to be individual. Jesus also said. "Peace, I leave with you, My peace I give to you: not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).

Jesus came to give peace between an individual and God. The gospel of Christ brings joy, peace and eternal salvation to those who obey it. But, to those who do not obey the gospel it brings pain, sorrow, and division. There will always be division between the lost and the saved. Paul wrote, "For we are to God the fragrance of

Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing" (2 Corinthians 2:15).

The gospel of Christ cuts a line between the lost and saved, and if we as Christians are seeking the universal peace that the world desires we will never find it. World peace would be great, but it's not the focus of the saved. Peace within our families would be nice, but it's not our purpose. Peace with our neighbors would be good, but it also is not our main concern. Peace within ourselves only comes when we make peace with God, and that's what

Jesus has brought to the world. The peace that Jesus gives is available to all, and here is how one can receive it.



1. **Hear** what God has to say in order to have salvation. (Romans 10:17) 2. Believe that Jesus is the son of God.

(John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16) 3. Repent of your sins and return to God. (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38)

4. Confess Jesus Christ before men. (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10) 5. Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:20 -21; Mark 16:15-16).

6. Remain faithful unto God by living your new life for Jesus. (2 Cor 5:17; Revelation 2:10)

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