

Dean Road church of Christ

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are honored that you are with us this morning! Please fill out a white or green card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed around. We invite you to stick around after the assembly, so we can get a chance to know you!

REMINDER: Please silence or turn off any electronic device the may disturb the Assembly!

Announcements

● Prayer Requests/Updates:

- *Steve Berg was involved in a multi-vehicle accident yesterday and is feeling sore.
- Continue to keep *Belinda Bryant (procedure April 30th to remove tumor from the back of her neck) and frequent visitor *Stacie French (recent procedure) in your prayers.
- CONTINUED PRAYERS: *Steve Berg (Myasthenia gravis); *Louise Cauthen (rehab); *Dutch Dekker (breathing issues); *Nancy Godwin (medical issues); *Connie Kersey; *Joyce Maier; *Lamar Marjenhoff (rehab, congestive heart failure); *Marion & Elsie Pylant; *Ashley Van Guilder (Navy); *Athel Webb; *Our Elders; *Building the Future Christian School.
- Others to keep in prayers: Deborah Elliott's sister, *Patricia Alexander (still recovering from accident involving school bus last February); Gene & Belinda Bryant's granddaughter, *Maddie (recent cancer treatments); frequent visitor *Bobbye Donaroma (cancer treatments); Reata Dunlavy's husband *George Dunlavy (leukemia treatments); Georgana Dekker's sister's 14 year old grandson, *Adden Fry (leukemia); Nancy Godwin's son, *Brandon Godwin (personal issues); Theron Golleher's friend, *Stephanie Hinson (brain swelling); *Terry Lewis (Stage 2 bone cancer); DeeAnna Durden's niece, *Lori Potter (cancer); Rachael Shifferd's uncle, *Tim Sullivan (cancer).

● General Announcements:

- ATTENTION LADIES! We will be kicking off another year of our *Secret Sisters* program with a breakfast **THIS SATURDAY, June 2nd** starting at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall! This program is a great way to get to know another lady in the congregation! Attendance at the breakfast is not a requirement for participating in the program. Those attending are asked to bring a breakfast food to share. For more details, please see *Rachael Shifferd!
- The *Sister to Sister* Planning Committee welcomes the ladies of the congregation to join them for a kick off for the 2019 Lectureship-Retreat, **THIS FRIDAY, June 1st** at 7:00PM at the Riverview church building (2053 Souter Drive). It is an opportunity to connect with sisters from the retreat and learn about next year's theme and workshops. For more information, please see *Rachael Shifferd or the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby.
- A reminder that our *May Pantry Items of the Month* are 13 gallon trash bags and Ziplock-style storage bags! We still have a little ways to go to reach our goal of collecting a combined 50 boxes before the end of the month! Any contributions towards our goal are always appreciated! Donations can be placed in the box in the lobby. Thanks to all who continue to support this effort!
- Worship assignment calendars for the month of June are available on the table in the lobby!

2018 Theme

Bind Us Together

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

~Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

This Quarter's Focus:

One Body in Christ

Memory Passage for the Quarter

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

~Romans 12:4-5 (ESV)

Fear Should Not Come Into the Equation

Sometimes we get caught up in our daily lives and lose focus on what is truly important. We allow failures at work, arguments with loved ones, and things not turning out the way we planned to depress us. Throughout the Bible, believers reflect on the promises of God when they find themselves in tough situations.

Psalm 27:1-10 (ESV): The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

It is critical to understand that God is your salvation and nothing on earth comes close in comparison. Jesus puts it another way and asks what benefit is it for someone to gain the entire world and lose their soul (Mark 8:36)? Another way to think about His words is to ask yourself, what would I be willing to exchange my soul to receive? Would you be willing to trade your soul for an immaculate career? How about a perfect marriage? Maybe the promise for all your earthly dreams to come true?

Psalm 27:6-10 (ESV): And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

When you take the time to put things in perspective, it becomes easier to remind yourself how insignificant things are on earth. As a result, fear should never be a part of your decision-making process. It is part of the reason that "cowards" do not inherit the kingdom of Heaven (Revelation 21:8). When fear prevails, you will find yourself compromising your faith to maintain the peace. Just as there is no wrath on earth that compares to the love of God, there is no love on earth that compares to the wrath of God. Stay committed to the Lord and everything else will take care of itself.

~Undre Griggs

Last Weeks Stats - 5/20: DBR ~ 26; Classes ~ 41/50; Assembly ~ 63/52; Contribution ~ \$?

Calendar of Events

June

- 1 - *Sister to Sister* Kick Off Event, 7:00PM, Riverview church of Christ
- 2 - Secret Sisters Kick Off Breakfast, 9:30AM
- 3 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 10 - Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship following PM Assembly
- 10-13 - VBS, Lakeside (Orange Park, FL)
- 17-23 - Summit on Truth, Theme: *We Will Stand*, Riverview
- 17-24 - Florida Bible Camp
- 30 - Area Wide Men's Prayer Breakfast

May Birthdays

- 1 - Athel Webb
- 3 - Undre Griggs
- 9 - Sarah Bailey
- 30 - Rachael Shifferd
- 31 - Ashley Van Guilder

May Anniversaries

- 7 - Will & Jennifer Salisbury

Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Morning Bible Study.....9:30 AM
- AM Assembly10:30 AM
- PM Assembly6:00 PM

Wednesday

- Bible Study.....7:00 PM

*Have an item or information that needs to go into next week's bulletin? Let *Justin Hirt know by 5:00 PM Thursday!*