

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:

- We extend our condolences to *Georgana Dekker and her extended family following the passing of her aunt, *Grace Turk, last week. Georgana traveled to Michigan from Kentucky to be with the family.
- *Belinda Bryant experienced setbacks this week and remains in Shands hospital as she continues to fight infections and blood clots. Please continue to keep Belinda, Gene, and their family in your prayers.
- *Don Kovar will be traveling back from his cabin in North Carolina tomorrow.
- CONTINUED PRAYERS: *Serene Bailey (expecting in the Fall); *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 *Bobbie 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:

- Following service **TONIGHT** we will be holding our monthly fellowship celebrating those with birthdays and anniversaries this month. We invite everyone to bring their favorite finger food to share and help us celebrate!
- We will be holding a one-day Vacation Bible School event **Saturday, July 14th** here at the church building! The day will include Bible lessons, lunch, and some outdoor fun! If you are interested in helping with the event, please see *Scott Shifferd!
- Reminder to our ladies that if you have not signed up for our Secret Sisters program, you still have a chance to participate! This program is a great way to get to know another lady in the congregation! For more details, please see *Rachael Shifferd!
- A reminder that our June *Pantry Item of the Month* is jars of spaghetti sauce (without meat)! We hope to collect 50 jars by the end of the month! Any contributions towards our goal are always appreciated! Donations can be placed in the box in the lobby. Again, a BIG THANKS to all who continue to support this effort!

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)

Peace I Leave With You

Jesus is speaking to His disciples about the significance of His death, and the comforter who will come and bring them peace. While the disciples may not have been able to comprehend how significant of a statement Jesus is making at the time, they realize he spoke enough.

John 14:25-28 (ESV): "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I."

After Jesus was hung on the cross, His disciples probably felt lost and without purpose. They were meeting behind closed doors and appeared lost without Jesus' presence. Nonbelievers mocked Jesus and His followers because they believed Jesus' death confirmed He was not the Son of God. Jesus knew His disciples were going to be in fear for their lives, while simultaneously mourning the loss of their master. This can only be seen as the worst three days of the disciple's lives, yet Jesus says they will find peace. Jesus understands His death is going to be tough on His disciples, but He also understands the comfort the Holy Spirit provides will aid them immensely.

John 16:33 (ESV): I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

The peace that Jesus spoke of is evident by the fact that Christianity still exists today. The death, torture, and turmoil that early Christians endured would have broken most. The average person would have calculated the persecution on earth and determined, renouncing Christianity made the most sense. However, because so many witnessed Jesus' resurrection and believed in His promises, they did not forsake their faith. The followers of Christ were able to find peace in the worst of times, because they knew Jesus promised everlasting life. Jesus' reward did not have a financial significance like the gifts that the world offers. His rewards endure until the end of time and bring us peace. Let us all find peace knowing that Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Father speaking on our behalf.

~Undre Griggs

Last Weeks Stats - 6/3: DBR ~ 25; Classes ~ 45/42; Assembly ~ 69/46; Contribution ~ \$2,272.50

Calendar of Events

- June**
- 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
 - 24 - Friends & Family Day with Fellowship following AM Assembly
 - 30 - Area Wide Men's Prayer Breakfast
- July**
- 1 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
 - 8 - Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship

June Birthdays

- 2 - Reece Davis
- 4 - Olivia Salisbury
- 7 - Belinda Bryant
- 13 - Samantha Arnold
- 14 - Lance Golleher
- 16 - Lincoln Hirt
- 20 - June Smith
- 21 - Bella Myers

June Anniversaries

- 15 - Marion & Elsie Pylant

Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Morning Bible Study9:30 AM
- AM Assembly10:30 AM
- PM Assembly6:00 PM

Wednesday

- Bible Study7:00 PM

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