



Walnut Street Church of Christ

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Mark Your Calendar

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

EVENTS

June 26th & July 6th ~ Historical Evidence

Class @ Seguin Public Library

July 1: Freedom Fiesta Downtown

Seguin

Every Tuesday: Quilting 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome!

Every Thursday: Ladies Bible

Study 10:00 a.m.

July 4: Holiday

July 16: Potluck Dinner

BIRTHDAYS

July 4: Bud Hagerty

July 8: Peggy Fullen

July 9: Anita Berger

July 10: Tricia Smith

July 12: Serena Stine

July 13: Terry Moy

July 14: Derrik Smith

July 16: Rita Smith

July 20: Mike Juarez

Kenny Berryman

July 21: Janie Vinton

July 22: Charles Rotan

July 26: Matthew Boultinghouse

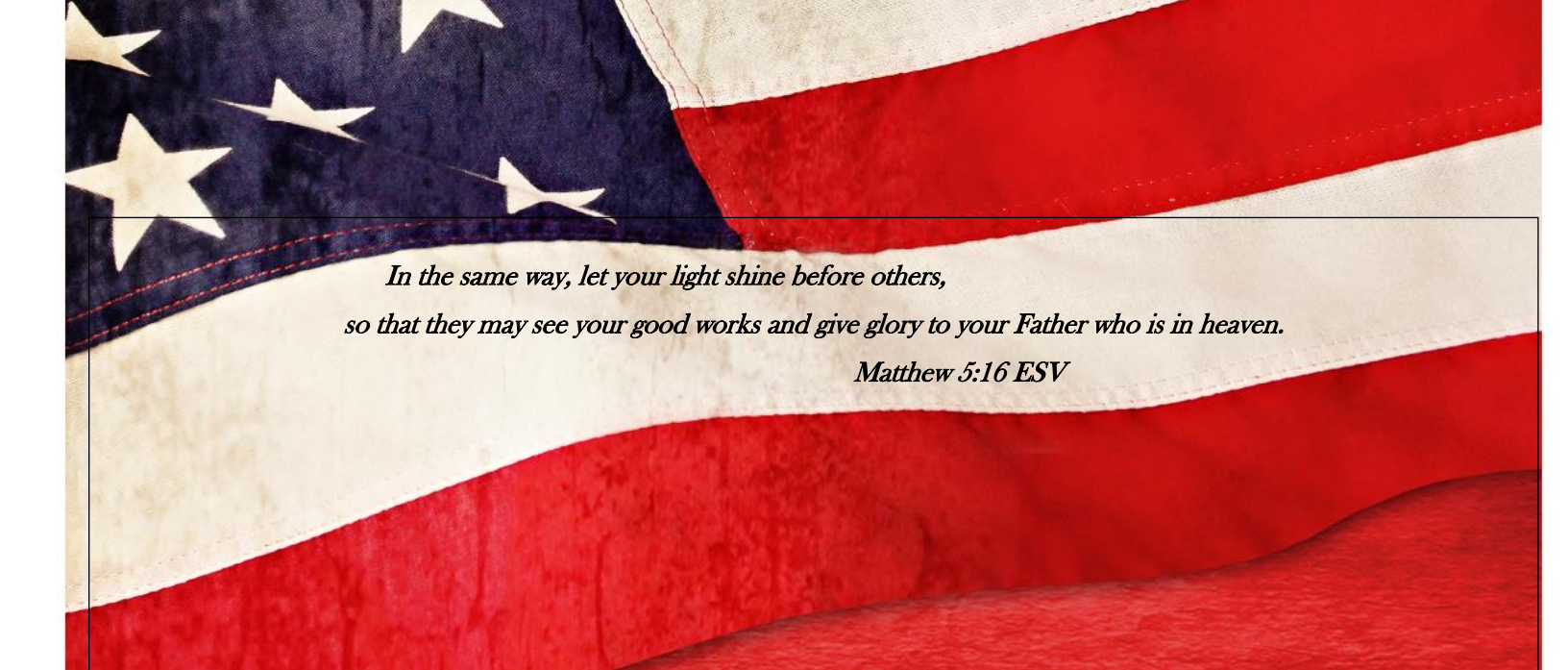
ANNIVERSARIES

July 3: Ralph & Judy Wade

July 25: Doyle & Janis Johnson

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Trey Bingham! Trey placed membership with us. He comes to us from Loahoma church of Christ. We are blessed to have him as a part of our family. Trey's address is; 116 Castle Breeze Dr. Seguin, TX 78155.



*In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16 ESV

The Fear of Missing Out

Oxford English Dictionary defines “Fear of Missing Out” as “anxiety that an exciting or interesting event may be happening elsewhere, often aroused by posts seen on a social media website.”

This sounds new and modern but it isn’t really new at all. Satan has been using this tactic since the beginning. In the Garden of Eden, Satan convinced Adam and Eve that they were missing out. He made them believe that God was keeping something special and amazing from them. Genesis 3:6 may as well begin by saying, “So when the woman saw that she was missing out...” And then the verse concludes with this idea: “And the man didn’t want to miss out either, so he took a bite as well.”

The fear of missing out leads to actual missing out. They thought they were missing out on a different and better life. They ended up missing out on life in the presence of God in the Garden.

What do we fear? Do we fear we are missing something the world has to offer? Do we fear missing out on the abundant life that Christ has to offer (Heb. 4:1; John 10:10)?

Bart Warren, *Glasgow, KY*

The Blessing of Christian Friends

One of the great blessings of being a Christian is that you are not the only one. Though at times you may, like Elijah (1 Kings 19:10), feel like you are alone in the fight, the reality is that there are many other kindred spirits fighting the same battles and bolstered by the same determination to reach the same eternal goal.

Paul wrote the following to his friends in the church at Philippi: “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now” (Philippians 1:3-5).

From these words we learn: (1) every time Paul thought of these folks, he was thankful for the memories they shared; (2) when he prayed for them, which was often, he did so with feelings of great joy; (3) what created his close relationship to them and prompted his pleasant emotions was their partnership in the promotion of a common cause – the Cause – the gospel of Jesus Christ. What a great church this must have been!

Thank God for Christian friends!

Eddie Parrish, Rosenberg, Tx

★ A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

I thank you for the week that is ahead. I know You will be with me every step of the way. Please surround me with people who have positive thoughts, positive conversations and positive actions. Thank You for opening doors of opportunity for me and closing those doors that should be closed. Guide every decision, conversation, effort and action I have for Your glory. Blanket me with strength, wisdom, and guidance and fill my heart with Your love and joy. Help me to be a blessing to others as You are to me. Please protect and watch over my family and friends and comfort them in their time of need. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen

By Charity Richey-Bentley

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? ★

If you were given the choice of being with Jesus throughout eternity or being with the devil, which would you choose? Does that question seem simple enough? While the answer may seem quite obvious, I am not so sure that people really mean what they say. For instance, what would you do if you had the opportunity to worship with your brethren on a Wednesday night or go to a ball game? What would you do if you had the opportunity to worship Sunday evening or stay at home and visit with some relatives or old friends? What would you do if you had time one evening to study your Bible or watch the evening news? What would you do if you had the opportunity to help a family in need or to buy something you had been wanting?

Do you see the point I am trying to make? It is very easy to say that we want to go to Heaven and be with Jesus, but the very things that enable us to get there are choices we do not make in life. Our eternal destiny, whether it be Heaven or Hell, will not be decided by a "once-and-for-all-decision" made at the judgment seat of Christ. That choice is made day by day through the decisions we make on a much smaller level.

The conduct and attitude of some brethren cause me to remember a biblical character from the book of Numbers. Balaam, a prophet of God wanted to have the "best of both worlds." If you will notice from 2 Peter 2: 15-16 and Jude 11, Balaam was condemned as an unrighteous man. However, notice the words of one of Balaam's prayers before his death, "*Let me die the death of the righteous and let my end be like his*" (Numbers 23: 10).

Balaam stated that he wanted to go to Heaven, but the choices he made in life proved otherwise. Is it possible that we may be like Balaam in this regard? Are we willing to choose eternal life, but unwilling to do the things that will give us that life? Think about it.

"They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness, but he was rebuked for his iniquity, a dumb donkey speaking with a man's voice restrained the madness of the prophet" (2 Peter 2: 15-16).

If you were given the choice of spending eternity in Heaven or Hell, which would you choose?

Steve Higginbotham,
Lawrenceburg, TN



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THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Ken Waffle for the beautiful work done on the windows, doors and columns of the church. Looks so nice!!!!

THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Please pray for Brian Stine. He had paralyzing symptoms that required an MRI. The MRI found several herniated disks. Brian had surgery Sunday at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He will need extensive rehab. Please pray for him and the family.

Please pray for Desiree, Kristie Tokarski's daughter. She is having a very difficult time and needs all of our prayers.

Please pray for David Smith. He had his surgery to repair ruptured tendons in both legs. He has been moved to Remarkable for Rehab in room 405B. He enjoys calls and visitors (and magazines)!!!!

Penny Neal was hospitalized last week with pneumonia symptoms. She has returned home now, please pray for her recovery.

Ann Clark is still in Remarkable Healthcare Rm #104B and loves visitors.

Please pray for Jean Griffith and her daughter Vicki Duncan, Vicki is having testing done to diagnose health concerns.

Tom Laging would like continued prayers for his dad, James Laging, he has been very ill.

Marty Rohde fell and broke her wrist last Saturday. She will be visiting orthopedics this week. Danny and Marty ask for your prayers.

Please pray for Joseph Novilli. Joseph is Jeff Beard's nephew, he was in a bad motorcycle accident.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Wiley Berryman, Bud Hagerty, Ed Young, Evelyn Pullin, Joyce Collins, JoAnn Houston, Kay Curtis, Johnny & Janie Vinton, David and Mark Smith, Janice Browning, Myrtle Baker, Donald Dickerson, John & Susan Duncan, Richard Butler, Ann Clark, Donna Caughron, Vennis Voigt, Lupe Alvarado, Teresa Bosco, Judy Heartened, Eddie Vaughn, Shara Tietz, Patrick Krueger, Brian & Serena Stine, Pat & Sheila Morrison, Tom, Jan & James Laging(Dad), Daisy Creswell, Lottie Hastings, and Mack Woodward.

Don't forget Ladies Bible study every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. This is a wonderful time to learn God's word and have fellowship with Christian friends!