



The Vision



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Manna for Meditation

Should You

Should you find it hard to get to sleep tonight; *Just remember the homeless family who has no bed to lie in.*

Should you find yourself stuck in traffic; *don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.*

Should you have a bad day at work; *Think of the man who has been out of work for the last three months.*

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad; *Think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.*

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend; *Think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week, for \$15.00 to feed her family.*

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance? *Think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.*

Should you notice a new gray hair in the minor; *Think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.*

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering; *what is life all about, what is my purpose? Be thankful, there are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity*

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; *Remember, things could be worse. You could be them!!!*

Should you decide to tell this to a friend; *You might brighten someone's day!*



Your fellowship today is important to us. Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.



February 17, 2019

- USHERS
Taylor Holman
- SOUND SYSTEM
10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson
- DEACON – Steve Bowman
- NURSERY- Mona & Sonny Hawkins/Taylor Holman
- SMALL TALK – Tanya Holman
- JUNIOR CHURCH – Judy Thompson

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE		
1 st service- 7	SS- 50	10:30 Worship-68
FINANCIAL NOTES		MONTHLY NEED-\$11,777
	Worship Service	Sunday school
February 3	\$2,462.24	\$58.00
Zumba-\$400.00 Trash Bags-\$40.00, Deacon's Fund-\$100.00, Weight Watchers-\$160.00, RMMO-\$20.00, Initial Offering-\$1.00, Band Offering-\$225.00		
Operating Fund		
\$2,520.24		
Total Receipts (February)		\$3,466.92
Weekly need:		\$2,686.00





Monday the 18th will again will be the time for another Men's Fellowship meeting. The meeting place is Forkey's and the time will that morning at 9:30 AM. All men are invited and welcome to the fellowship time.



March 14 ----- 1st Baptist Host
Lenten Luncheon
March 30 ----- Yard Sale
April 13 -----Easter Egg Hunt
June 2, 3 & 4 -----VBS



February is the month that our church helps Edna Martin Christian Center. We collect food, baby food, toiletries and miscellaneous items for homes of needy people. There is a Baby Crib in the Narthex to collect donations.

Next Sunday you will be hearing about our America for Christ Mission annual collection which begins on Sunday, Feb. 17th

A Christian's life is a window through which others can see Jesus

CELL PHONES VS. THE BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones.

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive text messages?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it as we traveled?

What if we used it in case of an emergency?

What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone,

we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Sharon Walls, Barbara Thacker and family, Brian Etchison, Sharon Loomis, Bob Jennings, Jim Abshire, Mary Jennison, Marla Brennan, Patty Volz, Betty Zabst, Donna Abshire, Larry Osmon, Jean Blue, Bob Etter, Harper Elliot, Bertha Heiny, Cindy Tincher, Dianna Jennings, Susan Polk, Dee Dee Kaufman, Janet Goss, Dixie Carter, Janet Brochhage, Josh Owen, Evelyn Denney & Marla Lauderman.

Community: Our community, the economic leaders, our school boards, youth and teachers at school, children and families facing crisis, and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Michael Pitz, Clint Plake, Daniel Hill, all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country Situations in the country and abroad, the President & cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police and firemen, the US economy and those unemployed, storm victims.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, and those serving on the mission field.

