

THE REMINDER

BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 01 JULY 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our monthly **Singing and Prayer** service has been moved to **Sunday, July 15**, and will not be today!
- The results of **Deb Haley's** MRI from last week showed that she has several chronic conditions that are very painful and currently have no solution. Please continue to pray for **Brian and Deb** as they persevere through this trial.
- **Rose Elizabeth Haley** was born early this morning at 1:30 a.m. Praise God for new life and pray for good health!
- **Linda Pharris** is doing well but is still at home recovering from her hip replacement surgery last week.
- **Terry Walker** is continuing to get stronger and feel better with each day. It's been great to see him back with us!
- **Jan and Richard Cooper, Steve and Muffy Garrett, the Mann and Howell families** are all traveling, among others. Let's keep them in our prayers for safe travel.
- **Beverly Berthold, Muffy Garrett's** mother, has her next treatment on Monday and her next scan will be in 2 weeks. Keep praying for healing.
- Keep praying for those with on-going health concerns: **Pat Butler, Laura Claburn, Jan and Richard Cooper, Mike Flinn, Janice Kimbrough, Johnny Martinez, Anna Mickle, Bob Stark.**
- **Sermon Title: The Vine and the Branches**

WHO ARE WE?

A group of God's children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament

ELDERS

Brian Haley
Mark Mann
Mike Pharris

DEACONS

Scott Clanton
David Haley
Mitchell Howell
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
John Moon
Alex Morolez
Gregory Williams

EVANGELISTS

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SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

SERVICE

Welcome - A. Morolez
Song Leader - R. McDonald
Opening Prayer - D. Kimbrough
Communion Talk - B. Ward
Lesson - D. Broadwell
Announcements - M. Pharris
Closing Prayer - B. Hill
Wed. Songs - S. Garrett
Wed. Invitation - M. Gomez
Wed. Prayer - D. Kimbrough

BIBLE CLASSES

Evidences (Auditorium)

- Daniel Broadwell
- Michael Krueger

Middle - High School

- Alex Morolez
- Justin Seale

Classes for All Ages

- Back Classrooms

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Some Bible Verses to Consider When Using Social Media (part 2)

by: **Wes McAdams** (radicallychristian.com)

Editor's Note: This is the second half of an article that I found on the above website. There are eight verses in all, the other four (and the introduction) are in last week's bulletin. Hope it is helpful!

5. Be a Bubbling Brook

"The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook" (Proverbs 18:4)

Strive to be a wise presence online. Let your words and the things you share be refreshing and life-giving. Words are so powerful. They can either heal or they can destroy. Choose your words wisely.

6. Don't Invite a Beating

"A fool's lips walk into a fight, and his mouth invites a beating. A fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to his soul" (Proverbs 18:6-7).

Don't be the kind of person who invites a virtual or a verbal "beating." When you share an article that is filled with hateful and derogatory comments about a politician; you know you are going to make that politician's supporters very angry. Ask yourself, is it worth it? Does this really need to be said? Am I being mean, cruel, or hurtful?

7. Don't be Slack in Your Work

"Whoever is slack in his work is a brother to him who destroys" (Proverbs 18:9).

Social media can consume so much of our time and energy. Time and energy that might be taking away from work. This Proverb says that when a person is lazy in their job, they're pretty close to being someone who intentionally sabotages the efforts of their team.

8. Don't Answer Before You Hear

"If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame" (Proverbs 18:13).

One of the things that frustrates me the most on social media is when people comment on articles without actually reading them. The headline of an article will pose a question and people will attempt to answer the question without actually reading the article. We must be people who listen before – and more often than – we speak.

Conclusion

I could go on and on with passages from Proverbs, but I will stop with these. Scripture can shape our lives, if we will let it. It can make us wise and discerning. It can teach us what to post and what to comment. It can teach us when we need to refrain our fingers from typing.

I don't know about you, but reading through these passages reminds me that I've made many mistakes and have a long way to go. But we'll know we're on the right track when our online presence is filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).