

Don't Believe Everything You Think

I admit a curiosity for bumper stickers. On occasion, one states a great truth or at least provokes reasonable thought.

Once I stopped at a light, and the car in front of mine had the sticker, "Don't believe everything you think!" The more I thought about it, that statement struck me as true.

Often people reason, "If I think it, it must be right." The press and the politicians seem to believe that if one repeats something often enough, even if it is wrong, people will believe it. When people decide that this propaganda is what they believe, then it must be right.

While society may go into transitions, morality does not. Society may think they have a new morality, but thinking it does not make it so.

In spiritual matters, the dangers and consequences are more serious because they affect the eternal. Naaman made this mistake because things did not turn out as he thought they would, "*Behold, I thought, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy'*" (2 Kings 5:11). Because of his thinking, Naaman could have lost the opportunity for healing simply because what God, through Elisha, required was not what Naaman thought it should be. People reject God's plan of salvation because it differs from what they think. People think God ought to save them by faith only, sprinkling, good works, or He should save them in their sins, not from their sins. Many become upset when it is suggested that what they are practicing, whether in worship, works, or manner of life—does not have God's approval through the scriptures. The defense offered is that this is what attracts people, what pleases people, or what people think they should do. A good reminder is, "*My thoughts are not your thoughts...*" (Isa. 55:8-9). In every case, God's truth should be the measuring standard. Do not believe everything you think!

~Oran Rhodes (edited for space), House to House, Jacksonville, AL

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders."

~ Abigail Van Buren

"Though He was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which He suffered: and having been made perfect, He became unto all them that obey Him the author of eternal salvation." (Hebrews 5:8-9)

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Assemblies

SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 PM



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"...speaking the truth in love..." Eph. 4:15

June 21, 2020

THE TALE OF TWO BUILDINGS



Beginning next Sunday morning, June 28 we will be back in our building to worship together! This comes after a three month shut-down for safe-distancing during the ongoing COVID-19. The elders have determined that we can come together for worship as long as we follow guidelines which will help keep us safe and well. In keeping with these guidelines, we will meet at two separate meeting times to allow us safe-distancing while in the auditorium. We will have Sunday morning worship only. The first service will meet at 9:30 and the second at 11:00.

You will be receiving a letter from the office by early next week outlining the steps of precaution being implemented for our safety. It has also been necessary to assign families and individuals to a worship time to help in safe-distancing. This assignment list will be attached to the letter. You are encouraged to contact the elders or church office with questions or concerns regarding our first Sunday back. We will continue to livestream our worship service. Please note that the livestream will begin at 9:30, instead of the usual 10:30 time. This will be an actual livestream and not a recording!

We hope that within a short time, we will all be able to meet together to worship our Lord in one voice!

THE OLD BUILDING HAS SOLD! As of 3:00 Thursday afternoon, the building is no longer ours. Many of you have been asking about the status of the building and we wanted to make sure that you were made aware of the sale.

We are thankful for the 60 years it served as our meeting place. And during those 60 years many memories were made—some happy, others sad—but memories all the same.



We say "Good-Bye" to a dear friend, but "Welcome Back" to our newest friend!

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HEART-TO-HEART

Carolyn Brown remains under hospice care at *The Woods*.

Barbara Dyson continues to consult with doctors regarding her back pain.

Jacque Davidson is recovering following successful cataract surgery.

David Wilson is waiting on results from his heart test.

Tony Beard is scheduled for a thyroid biopsy Tuesday, June 23.

Mike Frost is home after a lengthy stay in rehab following pneumonia.

The **Paragould Children's Home Change Cans for Children** are available in the foyer of the church building. **They will be due back in late August.**



LET'S ALL WELCOME BABY SAWYER!

Samantha's Virtual Baby Shower

Mail all gifts to:
Mathew and Samantha Tannehill
145 W Clemmens Ln Apt 2
Fallbrook, CA 92028

REGISTERED AT TARGET
TGT.GIFTS/SAMANTHATANNEHILLS

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21 - Worship video streamed at 10:30

Happy Father's Day!

June 24 - Bible Time streamed on Facebook
Evening devotional streamed at 6:30

June 28 - Worship services return to the building at 9:30 & 11:00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Lyndell Baker..Linda Bates...Tony & Judy Beard.. Barbara Dyson...Emma Miller...Rita Stiles...Bob & Pat Turner...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Carolyn Brown...Clara Cooper...Betty Henry... Betty McGuire...Linda Rabb...Marie Wooten

Serving in the Military:

Adam Aylor..Corey Bryant..Donnie Collins...Noah Draper...Tucker Koonce... Matthew May... Neil Rampy...Keith Robinson...Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...Curtis Walker

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Charlie Barnard...Houston Berryman...Ann Bolden.. Valerie Bryant (due in Dec.)... Dona Buie... Gerald Calhoun...Jerry Carter... Meagan Dyson (due in Nov.)... Jeremy Ewell... LaDell Fields... Dorothy Foster...Mike Frost...Terry Gibson...Kara Johnson (due in Aug.)...Michelle Joseph...Jerry Lawrence... Lavon & Betty Light...Ronnie Light...Stephen McKinney...Craig Miller...Jessie Naron (due in Oct.)...George Nickolson...Hardy Peacock...John & Christine Riddle...Don & Suzette Russell...Hollie Smith... Samantha Tannehill (due in Aug.)... Joel Thompson...Cheiree Webb...Sue Woodward

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Today! James Miller

June 23 Beau & Jamie Beard

24 Seth Baker

Jailen Miller

30 Gwen Ellis

Reid Smith

July 1 Timothy Cook

Mamie Meier

Becky Rice

Joshua Tolbert

Olivia Wilson

5 John Staudinger

10 Cindy Thornton

June Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 22 Psalm 79-81
- 23 Psalm 82-85
- 24 Psalm 86-88
- 25 Psalm 89-91
- 26 Psalm 92-95
- 27 Psalm 96-98
- 28 Psalm 99-102

Note of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to all for my drive by birthday surprise! The cards, signs, and *honks* were all very much appreciated! It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving family.

With love and thanks,

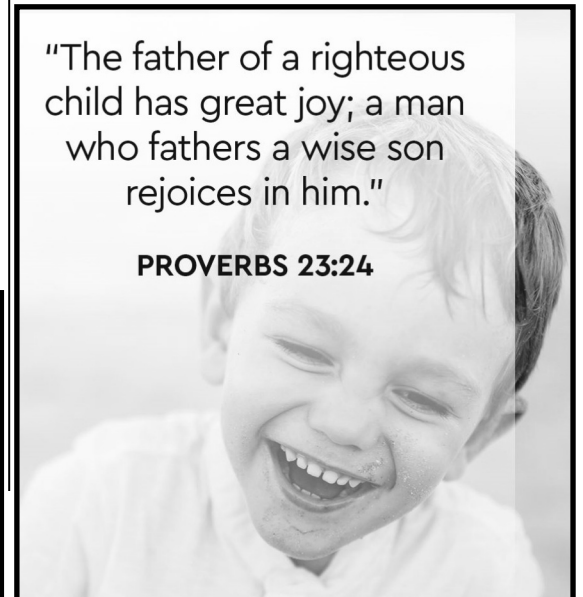
Laura Smith

The greatest thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

~ Anjaneth Garcia Untalan

"The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him."

PROVERBS 23:24



Attendance

Bible Class	N/A
Sunday AM Worship	N/A
Sunday PM Worship	N/A
Wed. Evening	N/A
Contribution	N/A

Schedule of Volunteers for Communion to Shut-in

MISSIONARIES

Truth for Today
In Search of the Lords' Way
Ghana Radio

NURSERY

Communion Preparation

Ladies June Duties

Cards: Shirley Fisackerly
Food: Carolyn A & Sara N
Pens & Cards: