

The Heart of a Fighter

Sometimes it's so easy to feel as if you're down for the count. Alone. Face on the mat...you've been dealt one of life's toughest blows.

I've felt this way more than once. And in a daze I've heard the count, four, five, six. And something in me says, "Get up. This is no way to go out...face down...without a fight."

You've been there, too, haven't you? So, what can you do? I like to think of a little child whose heart motivates him to get up again and again, fall after fall, determined to stand again and learn to walk.

The heart of a child... That's the heart needed to handle what life throws your way. The heart enables you to stand once again in the center of the ring.

If you're on the mat, feeling alone, remember the little child. That stirring you feel is the heart of the child within you...just waiting for another chance to take on the world.

Christ understood the splendid qualities of a child's heart. Read **Mark 10:13-16** or **Luke 18:15-17**.

*Landon Saunders
via San Augustine church of Christ
San Augustine, TX
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MINISTERS

**Pray for our
Minister search!**

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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



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

February 20, 2022

What can we know about Heaven?

It is a place of Rest - *"Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (Revelation 14:13)*

It is a place of Rejoicing - *"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent... In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:7,10)*

It is a place of Righteousness - *"But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells." (2 Peter 3:13)*

It is a place of Reward - *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:11-12)*

It is where our Inheritance Awaits - *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter 1:3-5)*

It is a place of no Death or Pain - *"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4)*
~Brad Tolbert

Memory Verse

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

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Let's continue to remember **Mandy Tolbert, Pam Beard, and Sissy Tucker** as they continue to recover from recent surgery.

David and Loyce Ray as David continues to deal with Covid.

Keith Sorrel who is on the wait list for a lung transplant.

Keep **Molly and Rebekah Perry** in your prayers as they travel to South Africa.

There will be a **Deacon's Meeting** to-night at 7:00.

As part of our minister search, **Josh Walker** of Memphis, Tennessee will be our guest speaker on **February 27th**. More details will be announced as we get closer to that date.

Former Harding University professor and author, **Eddie Cloer**, will be our guest speaker for Sunday morning service on **March 6th**.

All *Ladies* are invited to the **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** every Wednesday morning at 10:00 in room 134 at the building.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- Worship livestreamed at 10:30
- Small Group Studies at 5:00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Fern Baker...Linda Bates...Pam Beard...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Roger & Margaret Harris... Ray Leonard... Joe and Peggy Moore...LaVerne Potter...Cheryl Shirey... Rita Stiles... Mandy Tolbert... Carolyn Wilson...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire...Bob & Pat Turner... Marie Wooten

Serving in the Military:

Mollie Aldridge...Corey Bryant...Bradyn Curtis... Noah Draper... David Foret... Tucker Koonce... Matthew May... Neil Rampy ... Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...Curtis Walker

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Family of Dietra Bailey... Remington Barnett... Chris Beard...Rusty Blanks...Naomi Burrow...Kathryn Burton... Candice Carter... Alli Cooper...Niyilah Jacobs...Tina Jarvius...Johnny Jeter...Deane Johnson...the family of Jacqueline Johnston...Shirley Majors... Kathryn McDonough... Skylar McDougald... Kent Measal...Rick Naron... Austin & Andrea Oesch... Molly and Rebekah Perry... David & Loyce Ray... Christy Rice...Turner Roberts...Don & Suzette Russell.. minister search.. Janice Sawyer... Keith Sorrel... Katie Strickland... Robert and Sue Thomas... Bob Tolson...Sissy Tucker...James Walton... William Woods... Sue Woodward...

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| Feb. | 21 | Dana Hughes
Samantha Tannehill |
| | 22 | Paula Wilson |
| | 25 | Anna Koonce |
| | 26 | Jimmy & LaVerne Potter |
| | 27 | Parks Michael Beard |
| Mar. | 2 | Ryan Usry |
| | 3 | Daniel Light |
| | 9 | Carolyn Wilson |
| | 11 | Joanna Meier
Walter & Rita Stiles |
| | 12 | Barbara Durham |

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 21 Deut. 1-4
- 22 Deut. 5-7
- 23 Deut. 8-10
- 24 Deut. 11-13
- 25 Deut. 14-16
- 26 Deut. 17-19
- 27 Deut. 20-22



Heart-To-Heart cont'd...

Best Choice labels can still be put in the box in **room 134**. The redemption proceeds will go to the **Paragould Children's Home**.

BIBLE FACTS*

Over 100 million copies of the Bible are sold each year.

In 1631, a publishing company published a Bible with the typo "Thou Shalt Commit Adultery." Only 9 of these Bibles, known as the "Sinners' Bible" exist today.

The word "bible" is from the Greek *ta biblia*, which means "the scrolls" or "the books." The word is derived from the ancient city of Byblos, which was the official supplier of paper products to the ancient world.

The full Bible has been translated into 532 languages. It has been partially translated into 2,883 languages.

The King James Bible contains 788,258 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The shortest verse in the Bible is John 11:35, which states, "Jesus wept." (This is the shortest verse in English, but not the shortest in the original language).

*taken from factretriever.com/bible-facts

Attendance

Bible Class 88
 Sunday AM Worship... 106
 Sunday PM Worship 64
 Wed. Evening 69
 Contribution \$3,504

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Communion Preparation

Feb 20 Lindsey Baker
 Feb 27 Jamie Beard
 Feb 28 Jamie Beard
 Mar 1 Judy Beard

Ladies February Duties

Cards: Barbara Dyson
 Food: Sandra Baker
 Lindsey Baker