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"To Be Honored By All"

Long ago the writer of Hebrews said, "Marriage should be honored by all". In recent decades, our society has seen a decline in the honor and importance placed on marriage and the family. To many, the traditional/Biblical concept of marriage is out of date and archaic. However, we must remember that marriage was never man's idea pr man's design. Marriage is a relationship born of God Himself at the beginning of time. Toward the end of the creation God saw that, "It is not good for the man to be alone". So God created, from man, a woman to be his companion and said of this newly created relationship, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and they will become one flesh".

Almighty God Himself created marriage as his deepest, most intense of all human relationships. It is within marriage that two people become one in mind, spirit and body. No other human relationship fulfills these needs as marriage does. We can have close acquaintances, deep friendships and a strong love for other family members. However, none of these provide the social, emotional and physical intimacy as does the marriage relationship. God also created marriage as the only relationship in which our physical desires are to be met. God created us sexual beings, male and female. He gave us the gift of physical intimacy and ordained marriage as the proper use of that gift. Again, the writer of Hebrews said, "Marriage should be honored by all and the marriage bed kept pure". The purity of the marriage bed considered here is both before and after marriage. Procreation is another purpose for which God created marriage. While physical intimacy is a gift to the marriage relationship, it is also the means by which the human race is perpetuated. God told Adam and Eve, to "be fruitful and multiply". The concept of husband and wife becoming father and mother and raising children is God's ordained and sanctified plan.

As we begin our study of God's plan for the family, it is vital that we begin by being reminded that marriage and family is truly God's idea. And as God's idea, He has a plan that has been revealed through scripture for how the family should function. May God bless each of our families with the wisdom found in God's word.

-Tim

PRAYING FOR OUR SICK

Melba Williams fell on Tuesday morning and fractured her hip. She will have surgery today (Thursday) at Regional Hospital in Longview. Cindy Norsworthy is still waiting on results from a recent biopsy. John Traylor had surgery last week at UT southwest in Dallas where they removed his infected large intestines. He has been in ICU but was hoping to be moved to a room soon. He is getting stronger. His grandson, Aaron, remains in a rehab facility in Austin. Inez Eustler, sister of our Denis Sutherland, is hospitalized in Wyoming. She has been receiving blood due to hemorrhaging inside. Joyce Ethridge, mother of our Terry Lee, is at Cypress Place in Jefferson under Hospice care. Pray for her. Mark White's mom, Linda White, has been hospitalized in Tennessee. She was dismissed on Saturday and is waiting to see an ENT doctor. Jay Jennings, brother of our Lori Wright, had surgery in Dallas on Wednesday to remove a malignant tumor. The surgery was successful but does have a long recovery. He will start radiation in the future. Debbie Banks, sister of our Nancy Wooten, was dismissed from the hospital in Alabama and is doing rehab at home. She recently fractured her hip. Kerrie Manju, the daughter of Brinda Currey who was hospitalized

for blood clots in Lubbock, is better & home. Continue your prayers for Laura Allen, Robert & Cyndi Allen, Arthur Andersen, Bob Arnold, Lloyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Joyce Ethridge, Jill Fender, Robert Fisher, Anna Ford Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Angie Helms, David Ingram, Jr., Erin Kennedy Janik, Diann Mueller, Nelda Maynard, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Brenda Price, Shannon Solis, Jeffery Sweet, Patty Traxler, John Traylor, Jerry Walker, Deborah White, Melba Williams, Patsy Winkler.

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITES

FOR MAY

*May 26-Men's, Women's, & Teen Devos

VISITORS

We had the following visitors on May 19: <u>Jeff Bone</u>, Texarkana, TX; <u>Kevin &</u> Jamie Russell, Gilmer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*June 1-Vacation Bible School

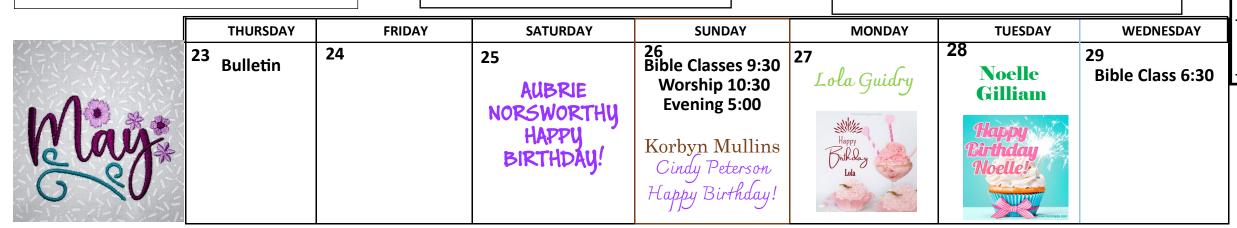
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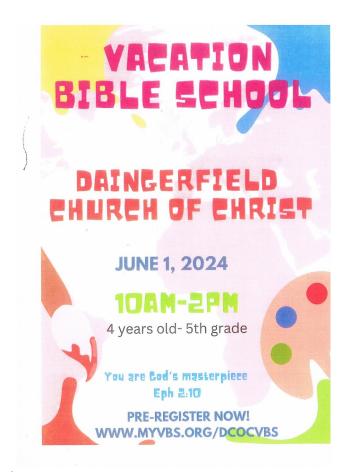


VBS TEACHERS-2023

YOUTH GROUP: UPCOMING ACTIVITES

- *May 30-NETSYS DAY @ Shiloh Rd. Leave @12:30 and return around 8:30.
- *July 1-NETSYS DAY @ Pine Tree
- *July 7-12-NETSYS CAMP (registration forms are on the bulletin board by Mark's office) Due June 9!
- *July 19-30-Mission Experience to Brazil
- *August 1-NETSYS DAY @ Eastridge





NURSING FACILITIES

We have a few members who are in nursing homes in this area. Please remember them with cards, visits and prayers. They are: Betty Grainger is in Arabella in Longview, Jerry Walker is in Southern Wind Manor in Pittsburg, Nelda Maynard is in Parkview on Hollybrook in Longview and Milton Ercanbrack is in Windsor Place in Daingerfield. Frank Barrett is no longer in Windsor Place. If you have any information on Frank, please let us know.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE SHAMPOO TO THE <u>LEGACY CLOSET</u> FOR THE MONTH OF MAY!

