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January 17, 2021

SUNDAY

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SERVICE NO EVENING

THOSE SERVING COMMUNION ARE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE IT WILL BE PROVIDED.

December, January & February Betty Boyd & Diane Smith

THE FAMILY BULLET

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"You are always welcome"

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"Josiah was Eight Years Old When He Became King"

Believe it or not, The Lion King is one of my favorite all-time movies. Perhaps because I was so often exposed to it during the girl's childhood. I also made my granddaughter go with me to the remake last year even though she had already seen it. But I just like it. In the early part of the movie, a young Simba bemoans that fact that he, "Just can't wait to be king." Zazu tries to explain that he just isn't ready. Josiah was just 8 years old when he became king of Judah. Ready or not! His father, Amon, had been assassinated by his own officials after reigning for just 2 years. Now, at 8, ready or not, Josiah was king.

Josiah's reign had all the potential for disaster. It had been years since Judah had been faithful to God. Josiah's grandfather, Manasseh, had been one of the most wicked kings in the history of Judah and reigned for 55 years. He had not only allowed the worship of pagan gods, but had participated in it. He brought idols and detestable practices into the temple. He offered human sacrifices, including his own son. He eventually turned to God after being carried away by the Assyrians, but the damage to Judah had been done. In the two short years Josiah's father reigned, he continued the wicked ways of Manasseh. So, here was a boy of 8, with 57 years of wicked heritage serving as king.

But none of this deterred him. At 16, it says he began to seek God. At 20, he began to purge the land of all the foreign gods and practices of the pagan worshippers. At 26, he began to rebuild the temple. When the Book of the Law was discovered during the temple repairs, it was brought to Josiah. He read it and tore his robes. He called all the people of Judah together and read it aloud to them. He didn't have someone else do it. He did it. He then began following the Law and requiring all of Judah to follow it as well. He took his devotion and service to God personally and he shared it with others.

The reign of Josiah serves as one of the few bright spots in the history of Judah. A brief respite from the idolatry and wickedness that was prevalent. It says that there was, "No other king like him who turned to the Lord as he did." There may be many excuses for us not to serve God: family history, the state of our society, age (young or old). But we should learn from an eight year old boy. We should purge our lives and hearts of all things that threaten our service, devotion and worship to God.

-Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

We still have several who are dealing with COVID Kathy Thompson is still sick, but doing better. Charlie Thompson has greatly improved. His brother Dean, is still hospitalized in Tyler. He is in the heart unit with breathing difficulties. Nancy Thompson has now been diagnosed with COVID. Terri Green improved enough to be able to go back to school. Reese Hargrove has improved and returned to work. Chris Andrews has been dealing with COVID. Shontele Purdy is still very weak from the COVID. Kathy Merritt, sister of our Wanda Purdy, is hospitalized in ICU in Baton Rouge with COVID. Jill Fender, daughter of Norma Bates, is having health difficulties and need your prayers. Continue your prayers for Norman Harrell. Continue prayers for Cynthia Gibbs. She is improving. Please continue your prayers for Floyd Currey who is dealing with kidney stones and infections. Pray for Robert Veale who has been having difficulties with high blood pressure. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Don & Madron Hartley, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, T.C. Love, Emma Ma tin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Erin, Lau & Opal Pate, Will Pendergrass, Gary Pollan, Collection Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purd Jerry Ray Rosewell, Jerry Rosewell, Vonnie Ross, Je fery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet

Hilda Tietz, Maren Turner, Kathy
Upton, David Waldon, Bobbie
Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White,
Melba Williams.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of <u>Taylor Buckner</u>. He passed from this life last Friday in Wagner, OK. Services will be held today (Thursday) at Stillwell, OK. <u>Taylor</u> was the youngest brother of our <u>Henry Buckner</u>. Please pray for all the family.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We extend our love & sympathy to the family of our <u>Sue Cox</u>. She passed early Wednesday morning from the results of Alzheimer's Disease. She was a longtime member here. Services will be held on Saturday, 10 am, here at the building. Visitation will be held following the funeral. Please pray for her husband, <u>Walter</u>, and all the family.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jím & Phaírey Ramey will be married 66 years on January 15.

Congratulations!



January 15, 1955

Don't forget if you are not able to attend services on Sunday mornings we do have online services on the Daingerfield Church of Christ Facebook page at 10:30. Also Wednesday evening Mark White will be presenting a lesson at 6:30.



ELDERS MEET

Our elders will meet on Monday, January 18, 7:00, in the conference room. Please make arrangements with one of the elders if you would like to meet with them or through the church office.





Thanks to all who have donated!

Romans 8:18

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:

STUDYING: Attitude Adjustment

TIME: 9:30. Hope to see you Sunday!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

STUDYING: The Book of James

TIME: 6:30. Hope to see you

Wednesday evening!



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