SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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"Let Us Hold Unswervingly"

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is his body, and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, let as draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold answervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let as consider how we may spar one another on toward love and good deeds. Let as not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

This past Sunday, we looked at the second of the five "let us" statements found in Hebrews 10:10-25. "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." The writer is encouraging his readers and us to hold on tight to the hope we have. Living the Christian life is not always easy. There are times of doubt. Times of tragedy. Times of sorrow. Times of confusion. Times of persecution. Times of temptation.

In these difficult times, what do we hold on to? The answer is, "hope". What a great word. What a great encouragement to have hope. What a tragedy when there is no hope. As Christians, we hold on to the hope we have in Christ. The writer has already told us that our hope is the anchor for our soul (6:19). Peter tells us to always be ready to share our hope (1 Peter 3:15). And Paul says that we are saved by hope (Romans 8:24). And we know that Paul also listed hope among the "big three" that remain (1 Corinthians 13:13).

But hope is only as good as what that hope is based on. And our writer tells us that our hope is assured, *"because he who promised is faithful"*! Our hope is not based in our own goodness. It is not based in our own righteousness. It is not based in our own strength. No, our hope is based in God's faithfulness. And God is never unfaithful when it comes to keeping His promises. He has promised us a home with Him in a place free from all that threatens to destroy our hope.

Norman used to say that there were those who would destroy our hope, but leave us nothing in return. How true that is. But we know better. We have hope. And our hope is secure in God's faithfulness. And because of that hope, we will hold on unswervingly.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Shelby Hunt will have surgery on her back on Tuesday in Plano. Sue Sloan has now started chemotherapy. Charlie Thompson saw an eye specialist in Dallas on Tuesday. He did receive good news that he does not have eye cancer. Hunter Veale, little 2 year old grandson of Robert & Rita Veale, suffered a fractured leg in three places on Tuesday. He lives in Melissa. Ann Clevenger remains in The Oaks under hospice care. Marlene Bohr was dismissed from ETMC in Pittsburg. Continue your prayers for Wanda Davis, sister of our Emma Martin, who is under hospice care at her home in Hubbard. Please pray for Frank & Jo Barrett, Emma Martin, & Carla Barnes. Please continue prayers for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Dee Frankford. Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd & Julia Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Don Richey, Vonnie Ross, Phil Saunders, James Shoellmann, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is extended to the family of Ralph Wilson. He passed from this life on Sunday evening. He was a former member here. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 6th, 11 a.m., at the North Ridge Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant. Please pray for his wife Ruth, and all of the family.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We extend love & our sympathy to the family of Pearl Williams Honea who passed from this life on Monday afternoon in Hughes Springs. Pearl was a longtime member here and had been ill for quite some time. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) 2:00, here at the building. She was the sister-in-law of our Melba Williams and aunt of our Johnny Williams. Please pray for all of her family.

1ST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

This coming Sunday evening we will have our monthly 1st Sunday Fellowship. The menu is potluck and the Gibbs/White/Seeley Family Life Group is in charge of setting up and cleaning up. Everyone is invited!

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Love & sympathy is extended to the family of John Hamilton. He was the husband of Judy, the daughter of Ozro & Maxine Addington, and lived in San Antonio. A memorial service will be held on October 20, 11:00, at the Baptist Church in Quitman. Please pray for the family.

RESIGNATION

Jacob Shumate has informed the elders of his decision to step down as a deacon. Jacob, Erin, Kylee &Connor are important members of our church family, and we appreciate Jacob's service.

TUESDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

The Lord blessed us with a good turnout for TNFTM. We look forward to seeing you participate in the future in this ministry. We are thankful for the meal preparation and serve and clean up crews that have been doing such a great job in this time of fellowship. We are thankful the Lord allowed us to make eight visits, twelve phone calls, and write fifty-seven cards. We are thankful for the forty-four who were in attendance and let their lights shine in different ways in this ministry. The Lord to be praised and glorified. Go ahead, check it out, come fellowship and serve along with others at Tuesday Night for the Master. Be blessed in the Lord. Keep "Fired Up"-Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6-Men's SteakOut at 6:30 Oct. 7-1st Sunday Fellowship Oct. 14-Men's Business Meeting

Oct. 15-Elders Meet
Oct. 21-FLGs Meet
Oct. 28-Trunk or Treat

"Youth Stuff"

No devo Sunday: 1st Sunday Fellowship!



NETSYS FALL RETREAT OCTOBER 12-14.

Sign up on bulletin board!

We will leave at 6:00 Friday (eat before you come) and return around 12:00 noon, Sunday

LIONS FOR CHRIST
YOUTH RALLY
Commerce Church of Christ
Saturday, Nov. 3

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday evening, October 28, following services. Donations of candy & trinkets will be appreciated. A signup sheet is in the foyer if you would like to have a "trunk" Any questions, see

Erin Shumate.