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## "The Meek Will Inherit the Earth"

Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Of all the beatitudes, this is probably the most difficult to really understand. Meekness is a difficult concept for us to grasp because we use the word differently than the Bible does. Meekness is closely related to the first two beatitudes: being humble before God and truly mourning over our sins.

The world associates "meekness" with "weakness". However, this is not the case at all. The word translated meek was used to describe a wild animal that had been tamed. For example a horse that had been "broken". The horse still has all his strength and power, yet that strength and power are under control. Moses was described as a man of meekness, above all others on earth (Numbers 12:3), yet Moses was a great leader and filled with a powerful spirit.

God never calls us to be weak or timid. In fact, Paul tells Timothy that, "God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7) That spirit of power coupled with love and self-discipline, is, in essence, meekness. We are not called to be timid about right and wrong. We are not called to be timid about sharing the Gospel with others. We are not called to be timid about seeking personal righteousness in our lives and in the lives of others.

However, it is when our spirit has been brought under God's control that we achieve meekness. It is when God's will rules over our will in our lives that we are ready to be blessed by God. It is also through meekness that we most effectively are ready to reach out to others with the Gospel. When we are brought under self-control (more accurately "God-control") people will see a difference in us and be ready to listen to the message of Christ.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth"

- Tim

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Jeannie Williams is at her parents' home in Jacksonville after being released from the hospital. She will be coming home this weekend and will stay for a time with Melba while recuperating. Please pray for Emma Martin. She did not get a good report from her doctor this week. Pearl Honea was dismissed from the hospital in Pittsburg and is home. Ernest Clay went for testing last week and found out that he did not have a hole in his colon. He will follow up with an oncologist & possibly have chemotherapy. Vickie Warden did well on her out patient procedure last week. Also, she had a biopsy that turned out free of cancer. Mark McKinney, father of our Mark McKinney, is home under the care of hospice. Odum Click, the brother of our Betty Boyd, is now in rehab in Marshall. Joyce Ethridge was dismissed from the hospital in Marshall. She is the mother of our Darrell Ethridge & Terry Lee. Larry Shell, son-in-law of our Mack Bonds, had a torn aorta repaired at Baylor Hospital. He remains hospitalized for a few days. The premature twin grandbabies of Shane & Malisa Harrell & great-grandbabies of Shane & Peggy White, have been dismissed from the hospital in Dallas. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Belew, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Richard Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Odum Click, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Julie Craig, Roy Ethridge, Lib Ellett, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Kathy Hayes, Judy Havard, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Nettie

McCoy, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Jim Parker, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Ronny Scott, Ethel Slade, Phil Saunders, Bert Sutherland, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Elija Taleno, Esker Thomasson, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Imogene White, Shane White, Patsy Winkler.

#### HARVEST TIME

On Sunday morning <u>Brett Shumate</u> let it be known that he wanted to place membership with this church family. We welcome him, and his daughter <u>Abby</u>, and look forward to worshipping and getting to know them better. <u>Brett</u> is the brother of our <u>Jacob Shumate</u> and the grandson of our <u>Gerald & Margie Hargrove</u>. Welcome!

### IT'S A GIRL!

Jenna Leigh Holsey was born on October 14th in Broken Arrow, OK. She weighed 8.4 lbs. and was 20" long. Proud parents are <u>Caleb & Lacey Holsey</u>. Proud grandparents are our <u>Jessie & Angela Jordan</u> & proud great aunts are our <u>Janis Terrell</u> & <u>Vickie Warden</u>. Big brother & sister are <u>James & Julia!</u>



### TRUNK OR TREAT

On Sunday evening, October 29th, we will be giving out treats to our "ghosts & goblins". The activities will start at 7:30 and end at 8:30. Trunk or Treat will be held on the main north entry parking lot. Candy donations are being accepted in the foyer. There is also a sign up sheet for trunk stations. Bring your kiddos and let them trick or teat the safe way!



Trunk or Treat is for our church family only.

#### **OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY**

We had the following visitors with us last week: Doyle, Jennifer, Steven & Matthew Brooks, **Robstown**; Mary & Sandy Cooper, **Marietta**; Faye Lewis, **Diana**; Keith Russell & Teresa Phillips, **Gilmer**.

#### **TNFTM**

We had another excellent session this week. 33 were present and 6 visits and 10 phone calls were made or attempted. 51 cards were also written. We are in need of more card writers! See you next week.

#### **AREA EVENTS**

- Ladies Day, North Jefferson Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant, November 11
- \*More information located on the bulletin board in the

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 29-Trunk or Treat

Nov. 12-Men's Business Meeting

Nov. 12-Thanksgiving Fellowship

**Nov. 13-Elders Meeting** 



# "Youth Stuff"

Devo Sunday night hosted by the Yarbrough family. Show your Appreciation!

## FALL OUTING

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At the Watkins, this Saturday, Oct. 21, beginning

©5:30. This is for all teens and their parents. Bring drinks and chips. Thank you Marty and Connie!

## TRUNK OR TREAT

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Teens, let's get together and make a Teen Trunk for trunk or treat. Who wants to be in charge?

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Thank you to <u>Guan Blacker-by</u> who purchased several copies of "Who's Who in the Bible" for the teens.