SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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CLOSING PRAYER.....

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NO EVENING SERVICE

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

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THE FAMILY BULLET

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"You are always welcome"

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In The Meantime "Don't Be Afraid"

We recently started a study of Jesus' last words to His disciples in John 13-17. He is preparing them for His departure. He understands their confusion, disappointment, frustration and fear. He reassures them that He will return; but what are they to do "in the meantime"? He offers them words of comfort, warning, encouragement and caution.

Jesus tells them, "don't let your hearts be troubled, don't be afraid". On the surface the command to "not be afraid" seems a little condescending. Making light of someone's fears only seems to exacerbate the problem. If I'm standing looking over a cliff, gripped with fear of heights and you tell me "don't be afraid", you are not helping! You have only added guilt and possibly anger to my already frayed emotions.

However, Jesus did not just say, "don't be afraid". He also offered solutions to the fear. In these chapters, He offers promises that will help us through those times in life when we are afraid. He reminds us that He is coming again to take us to be with Him. He pledges to send the Comforter to guide us. He says that He will remain in us if we remain in Him. He guarantees the Father's ultimate protection. And, He promises to give us His peace to comfort us.

Like the father in the pool reaching coxing his child to jump He holds out His arms and says, "Don't be afraid, I've got you." Jesus is telling us that yes, there will be fearful times in our lives, but don't be afraid, because God has our backs!

As David wrote in the beloved Psalm, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow if death, I will fear no evil, for Thou are with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me."

"Don't be afraid". A command with the promises to support it.

- Tim

This week Jesus says, "Trust Me". See you Sunday!

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Guan Blackerby is hospitalized in the Dallas area. She does have COVID, low oxygen and possibly pneumonia. She had also been placed on Comfort Care. Please pray for her and the family. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin, who did not get good reports. Pray they are improved today (Thursday). Angela Jordan's 14-year-old nephew, Dallas Cox, did well with his surgery on Monday. They did remove most of the cyst. He remains in ICU and will be hospitalized for a few days. Rita Veale is dealing with numbness in her left hand where she underwent surgery last week. Otherwise, things are going well. Von Prahl is hospitalized at Regional with pneumonia. Milton Ercanbrack remains on hospice care. Continue your prayers for Floyd Currey. Bob Caskey did get results from a bone marrow test on Tuesday. He did not have leukemia. He will take a shot every four weeks to improve his red blood count and treat his anemia. Laura Beth (Martin) Fossett was to see her doctor on Wednesday and possibly find out about the surgery she will need. She is improving some but is still having headaches and taking antibiotics. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Guan Blackerby, Bettye Brantley, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Terry Fuller, Fave Galloway, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Angie Helms, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Setsuka Lee, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Wanda Purdy, Jerry Ray Rosewell, Jerry Rosewell, Vonnie Ross, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet,

Royce Sweet, Hilda Tietz, Maren Turner, Kathy Upton, **Bobbie** Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White. Melba Williams.

THANKFUL

On Sunday morning Floyd Currey expressed his appreciation to our church family. He was referring to all the phone calls, cards etc. that he and Brinda have received during his illness. They are both loved here and vital to this church family. Please continue to pray for Floyd and for his wife Brinda.

WEDDING SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Jade Hill, bride-elect of Drew Cox, on Sunday, March 21, 2-3p.m., in the Fellowship Area. Selections:

> Bed, Bath, & Beyond Amazon, Target & Something Special

Joyce Fisher does not have a home phone anymore. Her cell phone number is 903-348-5805.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21-Hill/Cox Wedding Shower April 25-Alsup (Sartain) Wedding Shower

For believers, spring is a reminder that God is all about making things new. In fact, Jesus promised to make everything new one day (Revelation 21:5). In the meantime, He gives us glimpses of the coming attractions through spring.

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will $|\mathsf{N}|$ he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Matthew 6:28-30



CAMP DEER RUN DAY CAMP

5-8 year old's. Registration begins March 1. We have 10 spots reserved for session 1 (May 31-June 3). Go to campdeerrun.com to register. After you have registered, sign your child up on the list across from Mark's office.

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:

STUDYING: ATTITUDE AD-JUSTMENT

TIME: 9:30. Hope to see you

Sunday!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE **CLASS**

STUDYING: The Book of

James

TIME: 6:30. See you then!



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Mark Crumbaker HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FRIDAY



SATURDAY

SUNDAY Bible Classes 9:30 Worship 10:30 **Miracle Harper**

MONDAY

TUESDAY 23

Bible Study 6:30

WEDNESDAY