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"Called Saints"

Christians are called, "saints" in scripture. The apostle Paul wrote to the church, the sanctified "called to be saints" in Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:2). The terms holy, sanctified, hallowed and saint come from the same root word and cover the same basic concept.

The Bible says that God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it (Genesis 2:3). Moses referred to this day as the, "holy Sabbath" (Exodus 16:23). God blessed the Sabbath day and "hallowed it". (Exodus 20:11). The Sabbath day was a set apart, sanctified, holy, hallowed day.

The apostle Paul referred to the early Christians' manner of greeting each other and called it holy (Romans 16:16). The point here is that Christians set apart to belong to God formed such an important togetherness and fellowship that their very manner of greeting was set apart and holy.

Saints are people who have answered the call to belong to God. Their very calling is said to be holy (2 Timothy 1:9). The call goes out to all people through the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14) Those who respond, regardless of their background or how sin-stained they may be are said to e washed, sanctified and justified (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

We are not merely called to be good. We are called to belong to the Lord and because we belong to him we seek to be like him. (1 Peter 1:15-16). We are not called just to go to church. We are called to belong to the Lord, and because we belong to him we meet to worship the one who has called us and to whom we belong (John 4:24). We ae not called just to sing hymns and give money. We are called to belong to the Lord, and because we belong to him we will sing praises to him (Psalm 95:1). And we will give, because in giving we become like him who gave so much for us (John 3:16).

Saints are not super Christians who never fail. Saints are people who have responded to the invitation to belong to God, and they are set apart to him. Their purpose is to glorify him and to become more like him as they grow up into him (Ephesians 4:15).

I write to the saints in Daingerfield and elsewhere to encourage us in understanding the beau tiful relationship into which we have been called with the Lord. This belongingness which we have with the Lord becomes motivation for all that we do in worship and service to him.

Norman Miller, *The Family Bulletin*, June 21, 1990

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Mack Bonds' surgery has been postponed for now. Please continue your prayers for him. Nancy Bowers will have shoulder surgery on Monday, 7:30, at Good Shepherd Hospital. Please continue your prayers for Emma Martin. Jimmy Ayers will have outpatient surgery on March 6. Please pray for Mark Allen who was admitted to Good Shepherd Hospital on Wednesday night. Please keep little 7 year old Cullen Byrd in your prayers as he recuperates from an accident. He is the great -grandson of our Sue Sloan. Ju White is having some health issues at this time. Please pray for her. Nythio Cordoza, son of our Tina Rodas, will see a heart specialist on April 3. Pray for Dallas Andrews who is having tests done. He is the father of our Chris Andrews. Tanya Craig's grandmother, Sammie Petross, suffered a stroke and is in Mother Frances in Tyler. She is undergoing testing. 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, Ann Clevenger, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Julie Craig, Lib Ellett, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, , Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Dale Mixon, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Frieda Noble, Jim Parker, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Vonnie Ross, Phil Saunders, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, , Sid Tietz,

<u>Jimmy & Bobbie Walker</u>, <u>Vickie</u> <u>Warden</u>, <u>Patsy Winkler</u>.

TNFTM

God is good! The rain came down and the brothers showed up. We were so happy to see those able to make it for TNFTM. In fact, 42 were present. Several helped with meal preparation and cleanup, 7 visits were made or attempted, 10 phone calls made, and 34 cards written. The fellowship with one another was great and God be glorified. We are looking forward to next Tuesday and seeing what the Lord has prepared. Come and enjoy the fellowship and enjoy serving the Lord together.

Keep fired up!

Mark

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

There is a note on the bulletin board from Nelda & Leonard Banks (family of Imogene White). Please take a minute to read this card.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please change the following address in your directory:

Willie & Gwen Davis, 100 Yale St. Apt. 1, Daingerfield, TX 75638

OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

We had the following visitors with us this past Sunday: Kyle, Kayla & Olsen Caskey, **Cincinnati**, **OH**; Mary & Sandy Cooper, **Marietta**; Gary & Amanda Luensmann & Jase, **Diana**.

FAMILY LIFE GROUPS

It's great to see our brothers and sisters are getting to know each other through the Family Life Groups. For this we praise God! Some have said they have learned something new about a brother or sister that they have known for years. Others have said they love getting to know others from church that they do not ${\sf T}$ usually have the opportunity to sit beside and talk to. I loved how one sister put it saying that the groups are about studying God's Word and learning how to apply it in our daily lives. We pray that the Lord continues to bless this time as you get to know one another, share with one another, pray for one another, study with one another and above all that your relationship with the Lord is strengthened. We E praise God to see that 162 participated in the groups this past Sunday. If you have not been able to attend one of the groups, then prayerfully consider the opportunity this next month. Daylight savings time is also a bonus. The next meeting will be on the 18th of March.

Keep fired up for the Lord,

-Mark



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 22-Trip to A.J.'s
Feb. 25-Brazil Meeting @ 4:00
March 4-1st Sunday Fellowship
March 11-Men's Business Meeting
March 12-Elders Meet
March 18-Family Life Groups Meet

"Youth Stuff"

Devo hosted this week by the Shumate family!

Thanks, thanks, thanks!

NETSYS CAMP June 12-17

"YHWH"

Who Is God?

Cost: \$245

Registration will begin soon.

Camp Deer Run Day Camp

We have slots reserved for 1st session, June 4-7. Registration info is on the Children's bulletin board across from Mark's office.

Brazil Mission Meeting Sunday @ 4:00!