SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

June 13, 2021

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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June, July & August Betty Boyd & Diane Smith FOOD COMMITTEE

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"In The Meantime" You've Been Chosen

This Sunday we will return to our study of Jesus' final extensive conversation with His disciples found in John 13-17. We've looked at His words of comfort and words of warning and are currently discussing His words of encouragement. Jesus makes the astounding statement to His disciples and to us, "I chose you" (15:16). Doesn't it make you feel good to be chosen for something significant? And it should make you feel both humbled and amazed that God has chosen you. Peter reminds us that we are a "chosen people" (1 Peter 2:9).

It is important to realize that God has not chosen us based on our own goodness, worth or abilities. Peter and at least 3 of the other disciples were simple fishermen. Matthew was a tax-collector, and the others had such humble pasts that we don't even know much about them. God chose us because He chose to choose us (I know, but it makes sense!). In the Old Testament, the prophets often remind Israel that God did not choose them because they were the greatest nation around. He choose them in spite of all their imperfections to be His people. Paul tells us that God demonstrates His love for us, "in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

It is also important to remember that it is "in Christ" that we are chosen. Ephesians 1:4 tells us, "For He chose us in Him (Christ) before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight". God has chose all those who are in Christ to be His people. This means that even though it was God's choice, we have a responsibility to accept or reject being chosen. Often, Israel would reject God's authority and leadership which led to sever consequences.

Lastly, it is important to remember that God has chosen each of us for a purpose. As I read the writings of Paul, it has become apparent to me that the one thing that amazed him was not so much that God saved, but that God used him. That God had a purpose for him even after he had persecuted the church. God didn't just save us to save us. He saved us to use us in His kingdom. No matter who you are or what you have done, God can use you.

Yes, it's great to be chosen. But how great is it to know we have been chosen by Almighty God Himself; and chosen for a purpose!

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Emma Martin will start a new chemo treatment next Tuesday. Please continue your prayers for her. John Traylor started the chemo pill on Monday. He will take it for about 6 months. Bess Anna Bennett, the mother of our Donna Mays, remains in San Antonio at a rehab facility undergoing rehab. Please continue your prayers for her. Pam McCrary, the daughter of our Melba Williams, is in Regional Hospital with a blood clot in her leg. They did do a procedure on the clot Tuesday. Cindy Peterson, daughter of our Coy Hinton, will have batteries replaced in her pace maker on Wednesday in Texarkana. Milton Ercanbrack remains under Hospice care at home and Willie Coffey remains under Hospice care at Windsor Place. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Bettye Brantley, Billy Carlson, Willie Coffey, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Laura Beth Fossett, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Norman Harrell, Angie Betty Grainger. Helms, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Doris Mitchell, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Wanda Purdy, Ricky Scower, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, Maren Turner, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Melba Williams.

NOTE OF THANKS

Our church family received a note of appreciation from the <u>Jerry Rosewell</u> family. The note is posted in the foyer on the bulletin board.

CONVALESCENT HOMES

Please remember our members that are in the various nursing facilities. Continue to remember them in your prayers and cards. We have the following: Betty Grainger-Arabella in Longview & Willie Coffey, Doris Wood & Bobbie Walker at Windsor Place in Daingerfield.

VISITORS-JUNE 6, 2021

We had the following visitors on Sunday morning: Gayla Cox, Thelma Justiss & Twilah Roberson, Harriman, TN; Felicia Smith, Wildwood, MO.

TOGO MISSION

Today, (Thursday, June 10) Chuck & Terry Lee are leaving Dallas for a mission trip to Togo, W. Africa. Please pray for this mission to be a success and that they will be safe. They are scheduled to return on Friday, June 25th.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dennis & Laura Hill's address has changed to 1560 CR 1577, Hughes Springs, TX 75656. Please change it in your directory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 20-Father's Day
- June 20-Summer Begins
- July 17-VBS

SUMMER NETSYS DAYS

July 15—Pine Tree (Longview)

August 5—Chandler St. (Kilgore)

9:00—7:30 Lunch and supper provided

These are one day NETSYS camp-like days.

"Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan **peace** have joy."

Galatians 5:22

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Peace [pēs] NOUN

freedom from disturbance; tranquility.

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THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 14 15 13 11 16 **Trinity Mullins** Bulletin **Joyce Fisher Aubreigh Powell** Bible Classes 9:30 Bible Class 6:30 Happy Birthday! **Corey Yarbrough** Worship 10:30 **Happy Birthday!**