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## Daingerfield Church of Christ

"You are always welcome"

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## "LAVISHED"

"Lavished". Think about that word for a minute. It's not one that we use that often. Webster defines it as, "expended or produced in abundance; marked by excess". Now think about these words from 1 John 3:1: "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!". What John seems to be trying to get us to realize is that God has not just rationed His love for us. He has not merely sprinkled us with His love. Even though that would have been enough. That would have been sufficient. He could have given us just enough love to save from our sins and nothing more. Like the prodigal son, who would have accepted a position as a servant on his return, simply being saved from the despair of eternal punishment would have been enough.

But God never does just enough. He always goes beyond. No, He has "lavished" His love on us. "Lavished" to the point of making us His children. Joint-heirs with Christ, our brother. Beneficiaries of His estate. What a truly awesome thought. And what a truly awesome cost. This "lavished" love was at the cost of His Son. Romans tells us, "God demonstrate His own love toward us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). John writes, "This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him." (1 John 4:9).

I left out the last part of 1 John 3:1 on purpose. Let's read it again: "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God! AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE!". So, John writes, we should live like children of God. No longer a possession of Satan, no longer a servant to sin. But, a child of God, displaying the characteristics of our Father in all we do.

- Tim

#### **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Jessie Jordan remains hospitalized at Good Shepherd. He has been having some complications following kidney removal. Marlene Watkins will have surgery on January 15, at Regional Hospital in Longview. Continue your prays for Shyne Bright, who is serious with cancer. Please keep Steve Hawkins, the son-in-law of our Bill McClain, in your prayers. Frank & Jo Barrett continue to need our prayers. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank & Jo Barrett, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Trevor Gray, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Mike McCarty, Laverne McCurdy, Emma Martin, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Sue Sloan, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Vonnie Ross, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Sondra West, & Mark White.

#### MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING

The men of the congregation will meet this coming Sunday evening following services. All the men are urged to attend.

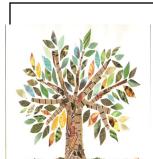
#### **ELDERS TO MEET**

Our elders will meet this coming <u>Tuesday</u> (instead of Monday), 7:00, in the conference room. If you would like to meet with them, please let one of the elders know or make arrangements thru the church office.

#### **JAIL MINISTRY**

Due to our jail ministry and Henry Buckner the following men were baptized on Wednesday, January 8. Congratulations to all.

- 1. Dustin W. Reddin
- 2. Ronnie D. Hall
- 3. Manuel Williams
- 4. Joseph Rodgers



family life groups will meet nextsunday, January 19.

#### **NEW ADDRESS**

<u>Cherry Harris</u> has now moved into her new apartment. Her address is:

Legacy Oaks

610 S. 14th St.

Midlothian, TX 76065

Telephone: 214-817-1419

#### **UPDATED ADDRESS BOOKLETS**

I will soon be in the process of making new address booklets. If you have anything that needs updated, please let me know ASAP! Thanks, Janis

## 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Jim & Phairey Ramey! They will be celebrating 65 years together on January 15! We love you!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan. 12-Business Meeting

Jan. 14-Elders Meet

Jan. 19-Family Life Groups Meet

Feb. 2-Hargrove Wedding Shower

Feb. 2-1st Sunday Fellowship

Feb. 9-Williams Wedding Shower

Feb. 9-Men's Business Meeting

Feb. 16-FLGs Meet

# Y "Youth Stuff"

Devo Sunday hosted by the Yarbroughs. Everybody be here! There is a new signup sheet for Feb-April. Thanks to all those who volunteer to host our devos!

RCBOOT 2020

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Our winter retreat was a great success! Thanks to Alex Wooten for the in-Wapiring lessons. Let's all take the time to Reboot our hearts, minds, spirits and walks! (T-shirts should be in next week!)

Brazil Mission Experience 2020

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We will be meeting again very soon to get final commitments.