SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:30P.M.

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"Create In Me A Pure Heart"

Psalm 51

When David was confronted by Nathan the prophet, he had options. At least humanly speaking he had options. Yes, he was an adulterer. Yes, he was a liar and deceiver. Yes, he was a murderer. But he still had options. He could have blamed Bathsheba for bathing in the roof. He could have blamed God for giving him such a strong desire. He could have blamed Uriah for not cooperating with David's plan of deception. He could have blamed Joab for obeying his ruthless order to have Uriah killed. He could have minimized what he had done. He could have rationalized. He could have done all of those things and many would have overlooked David's sins.

But David knew better. David knew that before God there were no excuses. There is no blaming others. There is no reasonable rationalization for sin. David sits down and pens the words of Psalm 51. It is a psalm of repentance. It is s psalm of true sorrow. Not sorrow because he got caught. Not sorrow because of the consequences (and they were great). But sorrow because he had sinned against God. David talks of his sins, transgressions and iniquities. He begged God for forgiveness. He prayed to be cleansed and washed – and God did that.

But David's prayer went beyond just asking for forgiveness. David wasn't just concerned with the past and the present, but the future as well. He prayed for a "pure heart" and a "willing spirit". Within David's hear was not only a deep desire for forgiveness, but an equally deep desire to be better. True repentance involves a change of heart. A change of direction. A change of attitude. A change of lifestyle is necessary.

When we sin, God is not just concerned about our desire to be forgiven, but also about our desire to be better. Do we truly come before God with a "broken and contrite heart"? Do we truly want God to create in us a "pure heart" and give us a "willing spirit"?

"Create in me a pure heart O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." - Psalm 51:10

- Tim

PRAYING FOR OUR SICK

Cyndi Allen, sister-in-law of our Joe & Kathy Terrell, is under Hospice care. Please pray for Cyndi and her family. Cathy Killian, mother of our Eric Winchester, has been taking treatments for breast cancer. She will have surgery on August 26. Also, please continue to pray for Cindy Norsworthy, who continues with treatments. Please keep Logan Parsons in your prayers. He is the 15 year old grandson of Tonya Craig and has been diagnosed with cancer. He is in Children's hospital in Corpus Christi. Continue prayers for <u>Laura Allen</u>, <u>Robert & Cyndi Al</u>len, Arthur Andersen, Lloyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Jill Fender, Robert Fisher, Anna Ford, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Angie Helms, David Ingram, Jr., Erin Kennedy Janik, Cathy Killian, Terry Kraner, Kayla Lee, Diann Mueller, Dick & Nelda Maynard, Cindy Norsworthy, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Brenda Price, Shannon Solis, Jeffery Sweet, Patty Traxler, Jerry Walker, Deborah White, Melba Williams, Patsy Winkler.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Sept. 8- Sunday Fellowship

*Sept. 15-Men's Business Meeting

*Sept. 16-Elders Meet

*Sept. 18-Clothes giveaway

*Oct. 5-Game night

*Nov. 3-Daylight Savings Time ends

VISITORS

We had the following visitors on August 18, 2024: Will, Jillian, Wyatt & Wesley, Bone, Hughes: Springs; Jessica & Casey Jones, Gilmer.

PRAYER SISTER

We are bringing back our Prayer Sisters! There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for those who want to participate. The deadline is September 8. If you have any questions please see <u>Amanda Luensmann</u>.



IT'S A GIRL & A BOY!!

Twin babies were born on Wednesday in Tyler to <u>James & Kimberly Marcum</u>. Baby boy <u>James</u> weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ounces and baby girl <u>Quinn</u> weighed 5 lbs. and 11ounces. proud grandparents are our <u>Gary & Amanda Luensmann</u>. Big sister is <u>Ellie</u>.







*Larger sizes are defined as anything larger than newborn..

AWAY AT COLLEGE

We have 3 young adults from our congregation who are at Harding University in Searcy, AR. If you would like to send them a card of encouragement their addresses are:

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