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"Red Truck"

In the past I have asked audiences to think of a "red truck" and then asked them to put it out of their mind. You will find that the harder you try, the more the "red truck" will dominate your thoughts. This type of experiment demonstrates how powerful the mind really is, especially when you try to forget something.

Today we will be dealing with a subject that we will all face in our **"walk with Him"**: being anxious. I believe we will all agree that anxious thoughts are natural in our daily lives. It is a response to the cares of life. So many will spend sleepless nights trying to solve issues in their minds, but end up fixing them even more firmly in their minds instead.

Paul said to the church at Philippi, "Be anxious for nothing, but... let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). Peter also stated, "Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). At the sermon on the mount, Jesus told the multitude not to worry about the necessities of life, because "your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things" (Matthew 6:32). What's the answer when we face difficult times in our lives? Instead of just dwelling on them over and over, day after day, **Give Them To God**. Concentrate on the love and goodness of a caring God, not on the issues that control your thoughts. Then you can say with the psalmist, "In the multitude of my anxieties within me, your comforts delight my soul" (Psalm 94:19).

David

MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to EXALT Christ, EVANGELIZE the lost, EDIFY the saved, and be an EXAMPLE to our community.

YOUTH GROUP

Jason Killough - Youth Minister
(251) 455-6443- cell

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26- Monday Night for the Master. 6-8 p.m.

January 28- Tweens out to eat. We will leave at 5:30 and return around 6:30, bring enough money for a fast food meal.

February 1- Teens Take communion to Shut-Ins. 11:30-2 p.m.

February 15- Important meeting for all those going to CYC and their parents.

CONGRATULATIONS

-To Sarah Catherine Deck for making the "A" Honor Roll at Council.

-To Joshua Deck for making the "A/B" Honor Roll at Phillips

-To Nathan Myers for making the "A" Honor Roll at Mobile Christian.

Keep up the good work!

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:27-28

A NOTE FROM JASON

We had a wonderful period of singing praises to God on Wednesday Night. It was an uplifting time for all those who were there. This coming Wednesday Night, we will continue our "Topical" Class, so be thinking of some topics or some questions you may have. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!

In Him, Jason

YOUTH GROUP MISSION

To grow into one of the strongest, God fearing, neighbor loving, cross centered, Bible studying youth ministries in the world today.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

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| Announcements | Terry Cagle |
| Video Media | Theo Blankenship |
| Ushers | Jacob Durham |
| | Terry Cameron |
| Song Leader | A.M. Steve May |
| | P.M. Steve May |
| Scripture Reading | A.M. Jacob Kirby |
| | P.M. Aaron Myers |
| Opening Prayer | A.M. James Graham |
| | P.M. Rudy Pierce |
| Closing Prayer | A.M. Rick Henebry |
| | P.M. Conrad Carpenter |
| 9th Man | O.B. Richardson |

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - January

Harold Enke Brian Busby Scott Jayroe
Chris Helms Don Jones David Durham
Johnny McDonald George Spurlock

Lord's Table PM - Tom Deck

Communion to Shut-Ins

Ken Murphy

Greeters for January

Front: Evelyn Wright & Sandy Williams Side: Skip Garner

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Glenda Carpenter P.M. Michelle Cagle
Toddler Training Room: Tammy Odum

Children's Bible Hour: Candi White

Men to Serve Wednesday, January 28th

Song Leader: Frank Nelson Prayer: Theo Blankenship
Lock up Building for month of December: David Kirby

Prepare Communion: Glenda Carpenter

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Lou Holland

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell James Graham
Mike Eubanks

STAFF

David Myers - Pulpit Minister
Terry Cagle - Associate Minister
Jason Killough - Youth Minister
Carra Deck - Secretary
Glenda Carpenter - Secretary

THE RECORD YOU HELPED MAKE

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| Bible Study | 138 |
| Morning Worship | 246 |
| Evening Worship | 130 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 155 |
| Contribution (Regular) | \$7,624.29 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

Jan 25th - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING at 5:30

Jan 26th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER; dinner at 6:00, activities at 6:25; please sign up on white registration card

Feb 1st - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00; we need men to sign up to cook! The sign up sheet is in the side foyer.

Feb 2nd - MNFTM

Feb 7th - JESSE COATS' & PAUL SULLIVAN'S WEDDING at 2:00 at Dalraida Church of Christ in Montgomery. The invitation is on the bulletin board by the office.

Feb 8th-11th - SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT 2009 at Regency

Feb 12th - MCS BOOSTER CLUB SPORTING CLAY SHOOT at Bushy Creek Clays in Perdido. More information is on the bulletin board by the office. Entry forms are in the office if you're interested.

Feb 15th - MEMORIAL SERVICE for Rufus Rush after AM service

Feb 16th - MNFTM

Feb 22nd - SECRET SISTER REVEALING breakfast at 8:00

Mar 1st - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

Mar 7th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

Mar 22nd - MCS CHORUS PERFORMING after PM service

Mar 28th - LADIES' DAY

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jamie and Mac Goleman (and big brother Noah) on the birth of their little girl, Jadyn Marie, on Friday morning at 8:00. Jadyn was 7 lbs. 5 oz. And 19 1/2" long. Jamie and Jadyn are at Springhill and will hopefully be going home tomorrow.

GIFT BOX

As you all know, Beth Overton just adopted her little boy, Griffin from Russia. There is a box outside the office door if you would like to give a gift to Beth and Griffin. He wears a size Toddler 3. The box will be there until February 22nd.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements are ready and are at the information booth in the front foyer. You can pick yours up at your convenience. Please note that they are in alphabetical order.

COOKBOOKS

Phi Lambda Social Club at Faulkner University is selling cookbooks with all proceeds going to breast cancer research. The cookbooks are \$12 and contain several recipes by Tanya and Lisha! Order sheets are in the side foyer. Orders (and payment) must be in by February 11th. Ashley May, Kristen Eubanks, Amanda Spurlock, and Jenny Myers are all club members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAYONS FOR CHILDREN: We have placed bags of crayons and coloring sheets in the front foyer. If you have small children who want to draw, please have them draw on these instead of the attendance cards. Please return the crayons to the front foyer after church.

COMMUNION TO SHUT INS is available for anyone who might need it. If you need to have communion brought to you (or know someone who does), please contact the church office.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT 2009

February 8th - 11th at Regency Church of Christ

Theme: "Living Securely in An Insecure World"
- Studies in 1 John

Evening Speakers: Billy Lambert (Sunday), Tracy Moore (Monday), Slate Moore (Tuesday), and Clark Sims (Wednesday)

Special ladies speaker: Joanne Howe, author of *Change of Habit* and *From Nun to Priest*, will be speaking at 9:30 and 10:45 Mon-Wed

David will be speaking on Monday at 9:00, Jimmy Holland will be speaking on Tuesday at 9:00, and Jason will be speaking Wednesday at 9:30.

COMPLETE SCHEDULES ARE IN BOTH FOYERS

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

We are offering three Sunday morning adult Bible classes:

1. David Myers is teaching a class entitled, "Tough Questions: Biblical Answers" in the fellowship hall.
2. Bob Williams has moved to the auditorium and is continuing his class, "The Extraordinary Life of the Spirit-Filled Christian".
3. Terry Cagle is continuing his class on the subject of Marriage for Young Marrieds in the Family Room in the Multi Purpose Building.

Please make plans to attend one of these great classes.

Your presence will be a blessing to you and to others.

CHURCH WEBSITE UPDATE

The website is still changing. Make sure you check it out! We'll soon have the lesson handouts shown along with the audio sermon files.

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EMAIL NOTIFICATION

We still have the sign up sheets for email notification in both foyers. If you haven't already, please sign up to receive updates.

MISSING PAN

One of the large pans is missing from the kitchen. If you took it home to use, could you please return it to the kitchen as soon as possible. Tanya and Lisha use them for Monday night dinners.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST

Jacob Kirby - Radial head fracture of the elbow, in lots of pain, home
Skyler Carpenter - Bronchial scope Tuesday at USA Children's Hospital
Trez Rudder - Staying with her sister, would love phone calls (661-1613)
Jane Campbell - Home
David Myers - Got stitches out Thursday, still recovering
Ruby Allsup - Feeling better
Myra Blizzard - Still recovering from her neck surgery
Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody - Will not be able to have back surgery for several months
Ruth Rush
James & Esther Bell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Glenda Carpenter and family in the loss of her brother, Leader (Bubba) Parker, on Friday, January 16th.

To the Russo family in the loss of Mike Russo last Sunday evening.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Kim Holland Claunch (March 09)

OUR MILITARY

Chris Campbell - Navy, basic training in Great Lakes
Randy Pierce - Marines, Fort Leonard Wood, MO (Rudy & Nita's grandson)
Kenneth Andrews - In Germany for 12 months (Terry & Sue's son)
Aaron Allsup - Stationed at Eglin AFB (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)
Jacob Pierce - Back in the States
Matthew Geroux - Stationed in Arkansas
Keith Moss - Marines (Skip Garner's son-in-law)
Matthew Reitz - Iraq (friend of Geci's)
Joshua Reynolds - Afghanistan
Dewayne Nix - Navy, stationed in Corpus Christi, TX
Manuel Baldwin - Iraq (Natasha Polk's-member at Univ COC-fiance)
Michael L Burroughs - Navy, in Iraq (Irene King's son)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| Sunday Morning Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST

Jimmy Jones - Emergency appendectomy Wednesday (Don & Judy's son)
Jacob Kroll - Surgery last Friday at USA (Melvin Hall's grandson)
Joe Labounty - In hospital (Sara Andrews' relative)
Karen Hunt - Glaucoma in left eye
Marion Logan - Kidney cancer (friend of Skip Garner)
Bob Brantley - Pneumonia (in hospital in Kentucky)
Lee Hankins - Pneumonia (Bob's father)
Billy Ray Richards - Recovering from surgery (Ken Murphy's brother-in-law)
Charlie Peterson - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman's friend)
Billy Jones - Loss of wife & mother has cancer (Kevin Crowell's friend)
Jerrold Eubanks - Prostate cancer
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Six cysts in jawbone, will have surgery soon
Leroy Beech - Colon cancer & other problems (Deborah Moody's uncle)
Kim Holland Claunch - Heart problem, baby due in March
Michael Hornbuckle - Head injury
J.T. Harrison - Back problems
Cathy Finch - Many health issues (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)
Loretta Vaught - Cancer, chemo is going well (Tricia Pierce's mother)
Teddy Mears - Bone cancer
Ms. Moss - Fell, hurt head (Bob Moss' mother)
Teresa Cleveland - Lung cancer (Melba's niece)
Morgan Lee - Leukemia, graduate student at USA (friend of the Dyes)
Holly Lee Crowell - Doing better (Danny's wife)
Irene Whitehead - Stroke, in physical therapy (Melba's sister)
Alden Douglas - Stroke (friend of Robert Stephenson's)
Sherry Guy - Back problems, possible surgery (Kemp's daughter-in-law)
Katie Jones - Dellar Mosley's sister
H.L. Moss - Back in hospital, not doing well (friend of Bells')
Paul Merrell - Various health issues
Barbara Gollotta - Cancer (friend of Geci's)
Caitlan Goode - Needs liver transplant - 14 yrs old (Kemp's great niece)
Wendell Sawyer - Rare form of cancer, treatments in Houston
J.T. Harrison's mother - Feeling better, in nursing home in Kentucky
Harry Lloyd - Improving! (Rebecca Harrison's father)
Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)
Pam Prine - Breast Cancer, responding to treatment (Brian Busby's cousin)
Dan Maples - Doing much better (Pat Woodard's brother)
Marvin Fountain - Bone cancer & prostate cancer
Hixon Nobles - Friend of David & Sarah Myers
Marshall Eubanks - Cancer (Ruth Rush's son)
Troy Vonada - Cancer free!!!! (friend of Myer's family)
Pauline Russell - Cancer
Patricia Jones - Colon cancer
Greg Lewis - Cancer (friend of David & Sarah Myers)
Dylan Gibbon - Blood disorder (JoAnn Gibbon's young grandson in Calif.)
Elders, preachers, missionaries, college students
our Country & leaders

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