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Reminder

The weekly newsletter of the church of Christ in Bellaire, Texas

Continuity of Life

"In the way of righteousness is life, and in the pathway thereof is no death" (Prov 12:28)

"Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the Lord." (Prov 8:34-35)

Fullness of life is found living in conformity with the holy decrees of an infinitely wise and loving God. His divine will has ordained laws that will benefit man in righteousness plus a full and rewarding physical relationship.

Man desires more than animal existence! Man must reach to high planes of education, social relation, and moral excellence. "The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life..." (Prov. 10:11). A full, complementing life is secured in Christ.

"For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his

lips that they speak no guile. Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace and ensue it" (1 Pet 3:10-11). Therefore Peter affirms the complete life; a life of morality and acceptability with God. Godliness has "... a promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come" (1Tim 4:8). In godliness, one fully enjoys the present life and anticipates the return of Christ and everlasting life.

Paul did not count his life dear unto himself (Acts 20:24), for his life was hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:3) He was crucified with Christ, Christ lived in him (Gal 2:20). The life of a disciple is filled with physical enjoyment and fullness; yet is not self-centered and self-glorifying.

Find the Lord, for then you find life (Prov 8:34-35). Pursue righteousness, for then happiness is assured. Life is worth living... if truly lived for the Lord.

By Don Willis

About Us

Bellaire

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Who Are We?

A group of God's children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament.

Schedule of Services

Sunday:
9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday:
7:30 PM Bible Study

Wealth

SERVICE

Welcome – H. Banks
Hymn Director – G. Williams
Opening Prayer– J. Tom
Morning Lesson – S. Garrett
Announcements – M. Miles
Closing Prayer – R. McDonald

EVANGELIST

Steve Garrett

ELDERS

Brian Haley
Mark Mann
Matt Miles
Mike Pharris

DEACONS

Scott Clanton
David Davila
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
Alex Morolez
Gregory Williams

BIBLE CLASSES

Bible Questions and Answers
Alex Morolez and Mark Mann
Colossians 4:10-28; 1 Thess.
Steve Garrett
Graded classes for children

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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America is the richest nation of the world; yet, possibly not the wealthiest. This sounds inconsistent, but Benjamin Franklin said, "Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it." Solomon said, "Better is a handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit."

One cannot secure adequate money to be satisfied! Human lusts continue to drive one.

The storehouse of our wealth may be seen, not only in affluence, but in a strong family life, a healthy body, civil liberty, freedom of worship, and the ability to find soul-happiness!

Benjamin Franklin further added, "The use of money is all the advantage there is in having money."

"He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.: Prov 11:28

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NEWS AND NOTES

Continue praying for those of our number who have on-going health issues. Bob Stark, Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Jan Cooper, Curby Stech, Laura Claburn and Don Hurd.

Today will be Matt and LaDonna Miles' last Sunday with us. We want to thank them for their exemplary dedication and service here! We wish them well on their move and next endeavor. They will surely be missed here at Bellaire. .

The date of our Gospel Meeting has been set for October 7 -9 with Wayne Moody. There will be a singing on Sunday, October 9, at 1:45 pm, as well.

Sympathy is extended to the Benthall Family in the recent death of Larry's father.

Brian and Leah Foy's daughter, Lauren, gave birth to a baby boy last week. Baby Levi was several weeks premature, and will need to stay in ICU for a while in order to grow bigger. Please remember to pray for him.

Ladies' Bible Class today at 1:30 at the building.