

# THE REMINDER

**BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 25 MARCH 2018**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are sad to announce that **Curby and Melva Stech** have purchased a home in Weimer and are moving this week. The Stechs have been beloved members of the Bellaire family for many years, and we will miss them greatly! Their new address will be 4353 Oncken Road, Weimer, TX 78962.
- **April Calendar Notes:**
  - Instead of the normal first Sunday of the month, our **singing and prayer service** will be **Sunday, April 8.**
  - Our **Spring Meeting with Kevin Clark** is April 21-22! Make plans to join us and invite others! Flyers are in the back.
- **Bob Stark** has even started back to work part time at his job in Dallas. Keep praying for full recovery and health!
- **Deb Haley** continues to recover and adjust to life with her pain pump, keep her in mind keep praying for her!
- Keep **Muffy Garrett's** mother, **Beverly Berthold**, in your prayers as she has begun her treatment for cancer.
- Remember the **Haleys and Starks**, who are still displaced from the flood and are in the early stages of reconstruction.
- Remember our one expectant mother, **Josie Haley.**
- Keep praying for those with on-going health concerns: **Pat Butler, Laura Claburn, Jan and Richard Cooper, Mike Flinn, Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Johnny Martinez, Anna Mickle, Bob Stark, and Curby Stech.**
- **Sermon Title: God's Good Order**

## WHO ARE WE?

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

## ELDERS

Brian Haley  
Mark Mann  
Mike Pharris

## DEACONS

Scott Clanton  
David Haley  
Mitchell Howell  
Dan Kimbrough  
Jesse Knapp  
John Moon  
Alex Morolez  
Gregory Williams

## EVANGELISTS

Daniel Broadwell  
Steve Garrett

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## DIRECTORY UPDATES

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## SCHEDULE

### Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Bible Study

### Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

## SERVICE

**Welcome** - S. Garrett  
**Song Leader** - M. Krueger  
**Opening Prayer** - L. Williams  
**Communion Talk** - J. Seale  
**Lesson** - D. Broadwell  
**Announcements** - M. Mann  
**Closing Prayer** - T. Walker  
**Wed. Songs** - N. Lovinggood  
**Wed. Invitation** - S. Garrett  
**Wed. Prayer** - J. Tom

## BIBLE CLASSES

### Isaiah

- Daniel Broadwell
- Auditorium

### Middle - High School

- Steve Garrett
- Upstairs

### Classes for All Ages

- Back Classrooms

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## A Great Evangelistic Tool by: Scott Smelser

I think it works better than radio, better than auto-dialers, better than showings of Jule Miller filmstrips, better than mailing out a bulletin, better than Dial-a-Bible-Reading, better than debates, better than cable TV.

What is it? It is brethren not being conformed to the world.

If a church is made up of people who understand 184 current and past issues correctly, but their lives do not show superior conduct, servitude, and holiness, don't expect an auto dialer, computer, printer, broadcast antenna, or cable outlet to compensate for the failure.

When church members think like the world, dress like the world, talk like the world, and chase money and status symbols like the world, it is the world that is winning them, not the other way around.

When church members are selfish, egotistical, arrogant, and shallow, then they are not in a position to help the world to a higher plane.

If our families are splitting up, our children are dropping out, and our homes are little different from our neighbors then our "light" gets rather difficult to notice.

But if people learn self-denial (Lk. 9:23), learn submission to God and care for our neighbor (Matt. 22), learn to be servants (Jn. 13), learn to be content (1 Tim. 6:8), learn to invest in family (Titus 2:5; Eph. 6:4; Prov. 22:6), and learn to clean out the inside of the cup, not just the outside (Matt. 23), then bright lights will shine.

*"Ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light... having your behavior seemly among the Gentiles; that...they may glorify God." (1 Pet. 2:9-12)*

*"Present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, acceptable to God...and be not fashioned according to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." (Rom. 12:1,2)*

We are not called simply to know some things different from the world — we are called to rise above the world, and to "be holy" (1 Pet. 1:15). And when people become that kind of light in the world, they become great evangelistic tools in God's service.

And it will far exceed the effect of debates, radio, TV, and mail outs.