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A Message from the Pastor

Anyone that knows me knows that I am committed to expository preaching. In fact, I believe that expository preaching is the only biblical teaching that exists. In the above passage, Paul instructs Timothy to "Preach the Word." It is the Word which transforms. It is the Word which exposes sin. It is the Word that reveals the gospel. It is the Word that promotes Godly living. We are not to preach our opinion, our ideas, our systematic theology, our political platforms or even our church confessions or creeds. We are to simply preach the Word. Expository preaching is the best if not the only way to do this. In fact, not only is our preaching to be expository but it is also to be 'text driven.' That is the text of scripture is to be the formulating factor in anything we seek to say or preach. We say what the text says, and we do what the text tells us to do. This is the heart of expository preaching.

In the past few articles, we have been looking at discipleship. We have gathered that discipleship is not only necessary, but it is indeed mandated in scripture. We are to unite together for our own souls' sake and our common good. But what does discipleship look like? What is the best means for it to take place? I believe discipleship can look very different in various scenarios and circumstances. Men preaching to a room of thousands or one man or woman with one person underneath a tree in the Amazon jungle can both be a valid form of discipleship. Small groups meeting at church, or in homes, or even traditional Sunday school are all valid ways of making disciples.

Indeed, family devotional times, the youth group at church, Wednesday night bible studies and online bible studies are all acceptable forms of disciple-making. However, there must be one common denominator in all of these. They must be expository. They should be driven by the text of scripture. That is not to say that we cannot study 'topical' issues in our approach to discipleship. How to pray, how to study, family, history, doctrinal studies...all of these are certainly good and helpful ways of approaching discipleship studies, yet they must all have one obvious commonality. They must in their content 'teach scripture' They must 'expose' the truth of a given text. They must answer the question "What does the Bible say?" I believe the best way to do this is to simply 'disciple' believers through books of the Bible. Also, time spent in systematic and biblical theology is helpful as long as such studies engage the biblical text. Studies that direct us to a book or an article or a video series are fine as long as the focus of the study is not the book itself, the video or the lesson, but the text of scripture.

Let us commit ourselves to biblical, expository discipleship which causes us to engage the text of sacred scripture with the end result being that we know more of the Word of God so that we might know more of the God of the Word! We should read books...good books...we should listen to sermons and bible studies, we should attend conferences and events that encourage us to grow in our faith and motivate unto good works, however, never should these things replace the faithful teaching and preaching of the Bible. We should present it line by line, verse by verse, precept upon precept...to the end that we all our moving towards being fully developed, faithful and devoted followers of Jesus Christ!

Bro. Jack Maddox

Words From The Worship Minister



Reverent Wonder

There is a television commercial that plays occasionally advertising a delicious candy. It has a little girl looking in the window of a candy shop filled with enticing delicacies. The look on the little girl's face is one of awe and anticipation as she considers her choice. You may have seen that same look on the face of a child as they see a Christmas tree with its pretty lights, colorful decorations and presents beneath. The look says something wonderful is happening. We can all recall moments in our life when we were filled with happiness, excitement and wonder.

The word *wonder* is described in the dictionary as “a feeling of surprise mingled with admiration, caused by something beautiful, unexpected, unfamiliar or inexplicable.” Just reading the definition makes me happy. What if we add the word *reverent* to wonder. **Reverent wonder.** It is a beautiful term isn't it? We find this particular description in The Message translation of 2 Peter 1: 5-7.

“So don't lose a minute in building on what you've been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder...”

I watched the Dove Awards this year as they were presented with the theme, “Reverent Wonder.” I contemplated the term as I listened to artist after artist describe what it meant to them. I sincerely believe after thinking about the term, it describes the Holiness of God and how in awe I am of a God who created all things, but yet, cares for me. Insignificant me! One who is so unworthy. One who is so wretched and depraved. All the while knowing that there is a God, King Jesus, who loves me in spite of me! That to me is ***“REVERENT WONDER!”***

When we consider this viewpoint, it's easy to understand how worship should be a personal experience and an encounter with our Holy God! I challenge you to consider this term, ***REVERENT WONDER***, as you prepare for worship. *It will change your perspective on how you come to worship each time you enter His Sanctuary.*

Thinking of how we can daily incorporate this into our lives, I like what Joe Stowell, a writer for Our Daily Bread, wrote:

Bring God into the ordinary situations of our world through the beautiful harmonies of Christ-likeness.

Bro. “Coach” Hubbard



Attendance for October

Date	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28
Church Attendance	167	145	158	160
Sunday School Attendance	113	116	111	131
Visitors	5	17	10	12

Record of Our Faith for October

General Fund	\$	23,465.06
Building Fund	\$	40.00
Faith Promise	\$	355.00
Mission / Reach Intl.	\$	1202.00
Miscellaneous	\$	2284.00
Bible Conference	\$	1269.50

Muffin & Doughnut Schedule Month of November

11/4/18	Victor and Merry Rodriguez/Roger and Becky Carlile
11/11/18	Stephen and Jolene Martin/Tommie Bassett
11/18/18	Marisol Mata/ Bro. Jack & Dorothy
11/25/18	Rob Wells/Max and Alisha McGee

Building Opening & Closings Month of November

If you will be unavailable please let
the office know

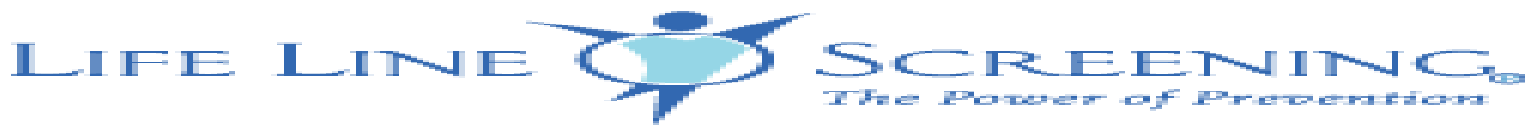
Nov 1/7	Roger Carlile
Nov 8/14	Terry Rodriguez
Nov 15/21	Jeff Cahill
Nov 22/28	Todd Springfield
Nov 29/Dec 5	Clyde Arrendell



Ushers for the Month of November

11/5	Tom Dumas, Steven Martin, Jim Oliver, Matt Richard, Andrew Smith, Todd Springfield
11/12	Nathan Winship, Joe Burns, Marc Little, David Bunn, Roger Carlile
11/19	Steven Martin, Jim Oliver, Matt Richard, Andrew Smith, Todd Springfield,
11/26	Joe Burns, Marc Little, David Bunn, Roger Carlisle, John Curry

The Building Safety Ministry Team needs men to help with building security each Sunday and Wednesday by serving as Hall Monitors during the worship services. We ask that all Closers and any Ushers, Deacons, and volunteers who will, either contact Rob Wells or the church office. to volunteer. Some brief instruction is required. Thank you, BSMT



Coming November 15 8:30am– 5:30pm 5 screenings for \$139.00
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BOARD



Nov 11– 18



30th Heritage Syrup Festival

Saturday, November 10, 2018 | 9am to 5pm

Depot Museum Grounds and

Historic Downtown Henderson

The "Sweetest" Festival in Texas

Centered Around Old-Time Syrup Making with Folk Arts, Antique Tractors & Cars,
Arts & Crafts, Shopping Vendors and Musical Entertainment

Nov 8-9 are Prep Days

If you signed up be sure to get your items turned in by the 9th
If you are working the festival be sure to show up on time.

Christmas Poinsettias



Order no later than Nov 11

\$8.00 ea.



Offices Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day



Saturday Nov. 3rd
Calendar Planning
RetreatSnacks and
Lunch will be
Provided

November



For the Month of November

Full Name	Birthdate
Joe Burns	11/1
Cheyenne Wooley	11/1
Erin Parker	11/2
Karson Burks	11/3
William Cooper	11/3
Kylie Prior	11/3
Charlie Rodriguez	11/5
Carly Cooper	11/7
Tami Ritter	11/8
Hunter Robinson	11/9
April Wells	11/9
Tanya Smith	11/13
Denise Griffiths	11/16
Sharon Moore	11/16
Danna Eaton	11/21
Pamela Jimerson	11/23
Diane Logan	11/23
Esther Bunn	11/24
Tom Dumas	11/25
Noelle Feagins	11/25
Kayla Springfield	11/30

Opportunities for Worship and Service

Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Muffins in the Café
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Awana
5:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (6 th – 12 th grade)
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service

Wednesday

5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal
6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (7 th -12 th grade)
6:30 p.m.	Musical Kaboodles
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice



Wednesday Night Meals

Nov 7	Chicken Spaghetti or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Nov 14	Beef Stew and/or Chicken Vegetable Cheese Soup
Nov 22—Jan 9	No Meals
Jan 16	Meals Return

Upcoming Events

Nov. 10	Heritage Syrup Festival
Nov. 11	Deacon's Meeting
Nov 11-18	Shoebox Gathering Week
Nov. 14	Business Meeting
Nov. 14	Last Wed. Meal until January
Nov. 15	Lifeline Screening Event in CAB
Nov. 17	Family Fun Night
Nov. 25	Christmas Child Shoebox Ingathering
Nov. 21	No Service/ No Kaboodles
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving / Offices Closed
Nov. 25	No AWANAS

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