

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

*****Prayer List*****

Marevia Cregor – ill – surgery – recovering

Bonnie Dalman – sister of Shirley and Joyce – lung cancer

Meaghan Boston – cyst in brain

Ella Boston – heart – procedure January 3rd

Brenda Phillips – friend of Beth – cancer free!

Karen – friend of Joyce Aker – disease damaging bones

Dick Trine – Tom’s step-father – cancer

Shirley Flaughter – continued healing

Joyce Fosdick – heart and spinal problems

Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – no new growth

Diane – Ruth’s daughter –lymphoma

Thad – Beth’s son-in-law – foot infections – skin grafts done

Dorothy Janusz – knee replacement surgery – healing

Beth- car accident – healing at home

Know Your Bible Charter 10:30 pm Mon-Frid..on channel 19

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Steps of Salvation

Hearing Rom 10:14, 17 Believing Acts 16:31

Repentance Acts 2:38 Confessing Acts 8:36-37

Being baptized Acts 2:38 Faithful unto death Mt 7:21

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Benefits Plan!

When someone is looking at possibilities of employment, sometimes beyond the salary being offered, the "Benefits Plan" is considered. There are times when the "Benefits Plan" -- health insurance, paid travel, meal expense account, retirement fund, etc. -- may make up for a lesser salary. Also, before one decides to leave one company for another the same might be considered. What would one be giving up or what gain might there be somewhere else?

"(1) Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (2) Bless the LORD, O my soul, AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS, (3) who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, (4) who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, (5) who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (**Psalm 103:1-5** ESV)

Oh, the benefits! Do we hold due appreciation for God's gracious and merciful FORGIVENESS? Though we pray at times for physical healing and thank God for our health, do we also acknowledge the greater spiritual HEALING AND RENEWAL that has been provided us in Christ? Do we truly demonstrate in our life an appreciation for the willing sacrifice of Christ which was the cost of our REDEMPTION, bringing us back to God? Do we live in awe at the demonstration of God's great STEADFAST LOVE and MERCY granted to us? Are we finding CONTENTMENT in the good He continually provides. Also, even though we may begin to experience signs of an aging body, do we recognize the INNER RENEWAL that still allows us to SPIRITUALLY SOAR like an eagle? And the list could go on!

What an awesome provider God is! What a marvelous plan He has put in place that can be realized so fully through our relationship with Him through Christ. DON'T FORGET the benefits both physical and spiritual, as well as those for this life and those of eternity that He has promised. CREDIT HIM for them. PRAISE HIM for them. THANK HIM for them. Acknowledge HE - - not the world nor ourselves -- IS THE SOURCE of that which we will not find elsewhere. Remembering this, why would we ever want to depart from Him?

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