

NEWS

Terry Jordan is scheduled to have a heart Cath at the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, LA, Tuesday. This will be done in preparation for a heart valve replacement in the near future—**Alec Capel's grandfather** passed away in Ft. Worth the early part of last week and his funeral was held yesterday in Ft. Worth. We express our sincere sympathy to Alec and his loved ones—**Shea, Meredith Bilbo and the boys** were back in our service Wednesday after being out a couple of Sundays due to sickness—**Mariah Gannon and her husband, Nick**, Shirley Duncan's granddaughter, recently lost a baby (continued page 3)

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SERVICES:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies Class 10:00 AM
Bible Study 7:00 PM

PREACHERS:

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR:

March 8, 2020

Serving The Lord's Supper

Sunday Morning

Scripture: Ken Ferguson

Andrew Arnold Alec Capel
Jessie Carrillo Carlos Garcia

Sunday Evening

Andrew Arnold Alec Capel

PRAYERS

Sun. AM—Paul Coffman (Opening)

—Paul Chapman (Closing)

PM—Leon Goff (Opening)

—Terry Jordan (Closing)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M.—Duane McGough

P.M.—Matt Harrel

(call Pat Marshall if unable to serve)

Think It Over—If you were to die today...Where would you spend eternity? To all who love God, and to those who do not, but should, to all who are weary and heavy laden; to all who are lonely and sad; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will come a hearty welcome is extended.

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We Cordially Invite You to Our

Weekend Gospel Meeting

Friday through Sunday, March 6 - 8, 2020

Adam Pogue and Zach Redmon

Speakers

Friday 7:00 p.m.... "A New Birth" - 1 Pet. 1:1-9 (Adam)

"The Heart of Discipleship" (Zach)

Saturday 7:00 p.m. "A New Life" - 1 Pet. 1:13 - 2:10 (Adam)

"The Distraction From Discipleship" (Zach)

Sunday 9:45 a.m... "A New Purpose" - 1 Pet. 2 (Adam)

10:30 a.m... "The Answer of Discipleship" (Zach)

2:30 p.m.... "A New Confidence" - 1 Pet. 4:7-5:11 (Adam)

"The Obligation of Discipleship" (Zach)

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Why I Pray

(By Warren Berkley)

I pray because I believe God listens.

“This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us (1 John 5:14).

I pray because God has told me that He cares and is able to help.

“...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

I pray because I lack wisdom.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him” (James 1:5).

I pray because my Savior said I ought to pray.

“Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1).

I pray because I’m thankful for all the good things God has given me.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (Philippians 4:6).

I pray because I need pardon.

“I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone

does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous” (1 John 2:1).

I Pray because I adore and love my Father.

“Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...’ (Matthew 6:9).

I pray because I’ve read so many accounts of people who prayed to God with great results.

“The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit” (James 5:16-18).

I pray because of Paul’s exhortation.

“I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way” (2 Timothy 2:1-2)

I pray because I believe my Father in heaven is immeasurable in his ability and perfection.

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father...him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...” (Ephesians 3:14, 20-21).

The Redefinition of Marriage

Time magazine reported: “The Presbyterian Church made a historic decision to formally recognize gay marriage and allow same-sex couples to marry in its congregations. They voted to redefine their church constitution on marriage to include ‘a commitment between two people.’ One of their executive directors told the New York Times, ‘Finally, the church in its constitutional documents fully recognizes that the love of gays and lesbian couples is worth celebrating in the faith community.’”

I suppose, when a church is governed by their “Church Constitution,” and the votes of “regional bodies,” and “General Assembly,” instead of the Bible, they can redefine marriage any way they please. But, I’m not interested in the Presbyterian Church’s definition of marriage, but I do care how the Bible defines marriage (always between a man and a woman). (Matt. 19:4-6). Thus, churches, in their constitutional documents, may recognize that “the love of gays and lesbian couples is worth celebrating in the faith community,” but God’s Word recognizes such as “sexual immorality (Jude 7).

When man leaves the Word of God and “redefines marriage” according to the “doctrines and commandments of men” (Matt. 15:8-9), what you get is a redefinition of the doctrine of God, and such is condemned in the Word of God. (Rev. 22:8-9; Deut. 4:2). Think on these things. -D. Abernathy-preachab@suddenlink.net

Our Weekend Meeting!

Adam Pogue and Zach Redmon are the speakers, **March 6-8, 2020, here at the Southside Church of Christ**, next weekend. **Adam** preaches for the Southside Church of Christ in Jacksonville, TX, and **Zach** preaches for the Church of Christ in Saratoga, AR.

Potluck Next Sunday

Following our morning service, and it will be back at the community room of Pilgrim Bank. Everyone, including visitors, are invited to join us. This is a meal provided by individuals who wish to participate, for our enjoyment.

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in miscarriage. They live in the San Diego area. We express our sincere sympathy to them and to Shirley—**Paul Relph** was sick last Sunday and unable to be in our services, but he was back with us Wednesday night—**Randy Blackmon** had planned to be with us Sunday morning, but he was sick and unable to come—**Rance Hockaday** learned he also has fractures in one of his hands, but he is improving in his recovery from his accident day by day—**Tonette Harrel** continues her treatments and rehab in Tyler—Remember **Kenneth Amerson, Enoch Waldrep’s brother, Kenny Ferguson, Marion Shurtleff, June Johnson, Randy Blackmon, Teresa Tate, Frank White, William and Yvonne White, Laverne McCurdy, Willie Don Davis, Judy Hinson, Catherine Moss, Deborah Brown**—Remember our **Shut-ins:** *James Johnson, Betty Rust and Wanda Sikes.*