

NEWS

Melita Rivers went home from the hospital this past Friday and is doing better—**Judy Hinson** has been weak and not feeling well following her third chemo treatment a week ago Thursday—**Lenelle Latimer** fell Thursday and broke her ankle, was taken to Tyler and she had to have surgery—**Relda Marshall** had her procedure done Thursday morning at M.D. Anderson in Houston. The doctor said everything looked good, but they did take a biopsy just to make sure—**Joyce Williams** has some kind of spinal problem and that (continued on page 3)

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SERVICES:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

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

PREACHERS:

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR:

June 22, 2014

Serving The Lord's Supper

Sunday Morning

Scripture: Kendall Johnson
Kenneth Amerson **Phil Brown**
Colton Fulmer **Austin Fulmer**

Sunday Evening

Kenneth Amerson **Phil Brown**

PRAYERS

Sun. AM—**Buford Guthrie** (Opening)

—**Pat Marshall** (Closing)

PM—**Alec Capel** (Opening)

—**Ron Burns** (Closing)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M.—**Ken Ferguson**

P.M.—**Paul Chapman**

(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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Six Questions of Life For Young People

By *David J. Riggs*

What kind of son or daughter will I be? The world says, “You are only young once, so enjoy it in every way you can.” This is easy for most to accept, because they want freedom from restraints. However, the Bible says, “Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth.” (Ecclesiastes 12:1). Young people should be obedient and have consideration for their parents (Ephesians 6:1-3; Proverbs 10:1; 17:50; 25). Parents are not, as some think, just old fogies trying to keep them from having a good time - but are mature and experienced in many of life’s problems. It is wise for young people to heed the advice of their parents (Proverbs 13:1).

What kind of character shall I develop? “A good name is better than precious ointment.” (Ecclesiastes 7:1). “A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold” (Proverbs 22:1). It takes no planting, watering, or cultivating to grow weeds, nor does it take effort to grow worthless character. Careful attention and diligent effort are required for noble character. Young people, strive to build a good reputation by purity and godliness, and by being examples of the believers (1 Timothy 4:12).

Whom shall I choose as my associates? “Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits” (1 Corinthians 15:33). “Evil companionships corrupt good morals” (1 Corinthians 15:33 ASV). The counterpart of this is also true: Good companionships promote good morals. Young people should avoid the crowd that drinks, dances, tells dirty stories, uses curse words, and laughs and pokes fun at people who serve God.

What will be my life's occupation? Much depends on the answer of this question. In far too many instances, though, too much emphasis is placed on money. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" (Matthew 16:26). Furthermore, one must be careful to choose an occupation that is honorable and legitimate. Dishonest gains and get rich schemes must be avoided. This may mean a smaller income; however, "Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right" (Proverbs 16:8).

Whom shall I marry? If there is ever a place for clear minds and true ideas, it is in marriage. God's laws must be understood, respected, and heeded (Matthew 5:32; 19:9). Marriage is for life (Romans 7:2-3; 1 Corinthians 7:39). The best advice I can give to young people in choosing a mate is, "Marry a Christian." Marry someone who will encourage you in the way of salvation. If that boy or girl cannot be converted before marriage, they probably never will be, and problems are only multiplied when children come along.

What shall I do with my life in relation to God? If you have never obeyed the gospel, you should answer, "I shall become a Christian." Jesus said, "For whosoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed." (Luke 9:26). If you are already a Christian, you should answer, "I shall

remain faithful." Jesus said, "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved" (Matthew 24:12-13).

—*Think On These Things*, Franklin Dr., Texarkana, AR

What Every Joint Supplies

Jonathan Perz

When I stop and consider the workings of the human body, I can't help but be reminded of the psalmist's words, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are your works, and that my soul knows very well" (Psa. 139:14). The way God created the various parts of the body to work together is absolutely amazing.

On many occasions Paul used the illustration of the human body to demonstrate how the body of Christ should work together. As part of that body, we must take these lessons to heart. He reminds the Corinthians that no part of the body is more important than the other (1 Cor. 12:12-26). Each part of the body has a function...a role...that must be carried out and is equally as important. Though some roles seem—in our minds—to have more significance than others, God has given each individual a role and when one part is lacking it harms the whole. This is why when one member suffers, all suffer and when one part is honored, all are honored.

Likewise, Paul reminds the Ephesian brethren that the whole body is "joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does it share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (Eph. 4:16). The growth of a local congregation hinges on what every joint supplies, not just a few. It is not just the big muscles working individually that make for strength and growth, but it is every single joint working in tandem with the bigger muscles. It is every part doing its share.

The next time you think of your contributions to the work of a local church as meager, think again. A church will only reach its full potential for growth through the selfless contribution of every single member. So contribute your part, supply your talent, fulfill your role and realize our ultimate goal—to glorify the Lord Jesus, the Head of the body.

Annual Ladies Day

Amanda Willeford and Emilee Capel are planning the Ladies Day for January 10th next year and will be sending out "Save The Date" cards. If you have any addresses that you would like to add to the mail out list please get those to Amanda or Emilee.

Men's Meeting

The elders have decided to have a men's meeting to discuss the work of the

congregation and to receive suggestions. This first meeting will be on July 20, the third Sunday in July, at 4:45 PM. All male members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

Work Day for VBS

In preparation for Vacation Bible School, **Monday, June 23 at 5:15 PM** has been set for a work day. Anyone who can help with preparing materials and rooms for the VBS are encouraged to come and help the teachers. This will be at the building. Vacation Bible School will be **June 30 through July 3**.

Gospel Meeting

Roger Shouse will be the speaker in a meeting next Friday through Sunday, **June 20—22**, at the Campbell Rd. church in Garland, TX. Information is on the bulletin board.

NEWS (continued from back page) has to be checked out before they will proceed with her knee replacement surgery—**Bob Arnold** had his first chemo treatment last Tuesday and is doing well—**Daxon Willeford** saw the doctor in Nacogdoches and was given medication for his problem—Remember **Relda Marshall, Michele Williams, Maurine Lee, Pat Brown, Dorothy Kyle, Deborah Brown, Tammy Willeford, Ronald Stringer, Boots Walker, Judy Hinson** and **Bob Arnold**—Remember our **Shut-ins:** *Clayton Bellamy, Loyd Clark, Shirley Ferguson, Maurine Lee, Irma May, and Lelda Thompson.*