

Striving For A Crown

The Apostle Paul in writing to the Corinthians compared running a race to receive the prize when he said in Corinthians 9:24-26, “Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an *imperishable crown*, therefore I [Paul] run this not with uncertainty.”

We too, as Christians, are in that race to receive that *imperishable crown*. We have to discipline our body just like an athlete, and also discipline our mind to continue that race. In my running experience it was always the mind that gave up sooner than the body. To me the mind is like: keeping your faith strong; and, then you will reach that *imperishable crown*.

We had two examples this past week in Leland Witt and Sandy Kerns. They both experienced ill health, but they both were strong in their faith, and because of their strong faith, they finished the race and won that *imperishable crown*!

With the Apostle Paul’s example, and also those who have gone on before us, let us be faithful to our calling so we too can receive that *imperishable crown*.

—Roy

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 16:15

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

APRIL 17, 2016

Week's Schedule

Sunday,

9:30 A.M. Bible Classes
10:30 A.M. Worship
11:00 A.M. Children's Hour
Freddie and Dustin: *John The Baptist*
11:00 A.M.
Brian Lewis
6:00 P.M. Life Groups

Monday,

Tuesday,

10:30 A.M.
Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday,

7:00 P.M.
Bible Study

Thursday,

Friday, 2:30 P.M.

Leland Witt Memorial

Saturday,

Mission Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Admission Affi

LADIES:
BIBLE CLASS
APRIL 19, 2016

10:00 A.M.
CARD MINISTRY

10:30 A.M. — Noon
BIBLE STUDY

Immeasurable Power
by Casandra Martin

Lesson #5
Immeasurable Grace
Day 3, Page 66
"II Corinthians 12:9"

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Teenie-Weenies 6 mo - 3 years Downstairs. Teacher: Nettie Rollins

Pre-School K-1st Grade Downstairs. Teacher: Cecelia Ellerd

Grades 2 - 5 Upstairs. Teachers: Shawna & Lisa Staley

Middle School Upstairs. Teachers: Lynn & Karena Staley

High School Downstairs. Teachers: Shane & Lauren Copenhagen

Young Adults Upstairs. Teachers: Mike & Ruth Duffield

Adult Class Fellowship Rm.: Brian Lewis: *Minor Prophets*

11:00 AM Children's Bible Hour: Freddie & Dustin John the Baptist

Sermon: Brian Lewis: *"Church Without Walls"*

Sunday evening: *Life Groups*

Tuesday, 10:30A.M., Ladies' Class

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.

Adult Class: teacher: Brian Lewis, *I Thessalonians 3*

Youth Class: teacher, Stacey Lewis

Reaching Out

Each week I like to read a few blogs or listen to podcasts about where church and culture intersect. Since we will be talking about outreach this Sunday, I'd like to share part of a post from Thom Rainer's blog. Dr. Rainer is the author of the book, "I Am a Church Member," which we studied as church early last year. He took an informal poll on Twitter to find out why many churches seem to be less evangelistic than they were 50 years ago. These were the top 12 responses he received. (from ThomRainer.com)

1. Christians have no sense of urgency to reach lost people.
2. Many Christians and church members do not befriend and spend time with lost persons.
3. Many Christians and church members are lazy and apathetic.
4. We are more known for what we are against than what we are for.
5. Our churches have an ineffective evangelistic strategy of "you come" rather than "we go."
6. Many church members think that evangelism is the role of the pastor and paid staff.
7. Church membership today is more about getting *my* needs met rather than reaching the lost.
8. Church members are in a retreat mode as culture becomes more worldly and unbiblical.
9. Many church members don't really believe that Christ is the only way of salvation.
10. Our churches are no longer houses of prayer equipped to reach the lost.
11. Churches have lost their focus on making disciples who will thus be equipped and motivated to reach the lost.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Barbara Dixon, Gail & Jerry Bounds, Alice Archibald; Dena Jensen; others: Brittany and Jamee Pitt's grandmother, Marie Pitt *suffered a stroke.*
JoAnn *friend of George Redhead;*

*Unborn and unwanted children.
Each of our "teen-agers" !*

Our Military, Veterans and their families.

Civil Servants....Police Officers....(Hebrews 13:17)

Our President, Congress, United States of America.

Sunday Evening Life Groups. *World Bible School. Missionaries.*

Peace in and among nations.

Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from terrorist attacks.

Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from severe weather in the United States of America.

Keep Philippians 4:8 in heart.

Because of the Christ, focus on JOY!

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 17

Monday, 18

Tony Irish

Tuesday, 19

Wednesday, 20

Thursday, 21

Friday, 22

**Taylor Johnson,
Jerry Bounds**

Saturday, 23

ANNIVERSARIES

April 17-23 No Records



Forms in the foyer.
Questions? Talk with
Cindy Hoffman

An evening of fun and fellowship!

Opportunity for everyone in the congregation to share a meal in each other's homes. You may volunteer to ***host** a dinner in your home, or you may chose to be a guest in someone's home. Indicate your preference by filling in a form which is available in the foyer.

*** A host is responsible for the meal.**

April 30th, 6:00 PM.



Kare-n-Bear

Please make sure to drop off your Kare-n-Bear items **today** in the foyer. Thanks

Small Toothpaste needed for Kare-n-Bear kits. If you go to the dentist in the next few months, could you get some small tooth-paste samples? That would save us having to buy them. Usually we need about 80 for each delivery. Bring them to the church. Thanks!

Questions? Juanita or Stephanie Kornman
(stephkornman@hotmail.com)

RECORDS

Last Week

Sun.A.M.Bible Study.....77

Sun.A.M.Worship.....166

Sun.P.M.Life Grou.ps....40

Wed.P.M.Bible Study.....36

Next Sunday the 24th after worship we will have cake and

SUNDAY SERVICES

SONG LEADER

A.M. — Trey Thrower

P.M.— Life Groups

OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Jr. Thornton

P.M. — Life Groups

COMMUNION

Dan Herold

Servers: Dustin Astbury, Tyler Claxton,
Shane Copenhagen, Josh Duffield, Roy Gotzman,
Sub: Tony Irish

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Freddie and Dustin: John The Baptist

PREACHING

A.M. — Brian Lewis

P.M. — Life Groups

CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. — Ron Palmer

P.M. — Life Groups

WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike

PRAYER:

April 20 — Norm Hoffman

Next Week April 27 — Nathan Lewis

SONG LEADER:

April 20— Larry Honaker

Next Week April 27 — Josh Duffield

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THE SOUTH SIDE

LIFE: THE TIME
GOD GIVES TO
DETERMINE
HOW YOU WILL
SPEND
ETERNITY.

APRIL GREETERS

03-Bob & Carol Eastridge

10-Freddie & Jeanie May

17-Paul Morphy

24-Ken & April Latham

CONGREGATIONAL READING THIS WEEK:

1 Thessalonians 3

SUNDAY SERMONS

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INSTEAD, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE WILL GROW TO BECOME IN EVERY
RESPECT THE MATURE BODY OF HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, THAT IS, CHRIST.

FROM HIM THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER BY EVERY
SUPPORTING LIGAMENT, GROWS AND BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE, AS EACH PART

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Welcome: (Roy)

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:15

SONG LEADER: Trey Thrower

SONG: #259 Ring Out the Message

SONG: #546 Jesus is coming soon

SONG: Light the Fire

OPENING PRAYER: Michael Thornton JR

COMMUNION SONG: #736 Seek Ye First

COMMUNION THOUGHT: Dan Herold

Servers: Dustin Astbury, Tyler Claxton,
Shane Copenhagen, Josh Duffield, Roy Gotzman,
Sub: Tony Irish

Children's Hour

Freddie and Dustin: John The Baptist

SONG: Heaven is on the Other Side

SERMON: Brian Lewis

INVITATION SONG: #588 Nothing but the Blood

CLOSING SONG: Marvelous Things

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron Palmer



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GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

April 2016

ACTIVITIES