

October 12, 2009

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

October 18, 2009

a.m. *"Power in the Inner Man"*

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19

p.m. *"Unconscious Loss"*

Scripture: Judges 16:28-22

You Are Invited To a Gospel Meeting
October 25-28, 2009



Bill Burk
Seagoville, Texas

Brother Burk has been preaching 16 years. He serves as an instructor at Brown Trail School of Preaching and has done mission work in Ghana. He is married with one daughter.

Gospel Sermons

What It Means To Follow Jesus

Following Jesus: A look at the Man

Following Jesus: What it really means

Following Jesus in the home

Following Jesus in the community

Following Jesus in difficult times

Following Jesus as a member of His church

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM

Worship 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Week Nights 7:30 PM

FAMILY CARE: A Message from Our Shepherds

Last Saturday at Mission Printing (MP), several of us enjoyed a great 30th Anniversary. There were almost 100 people present from all surrounding area churches. Belt Line was well represented by 15 members. Roy Thomas and Marvin Brown were honored as past board members, as well as Darrell Allen as current Treasurer and I as current Vice-president. Helen Thomas, Evelyn and Melvin Armstrong were recognized for their fund raising for MP. They developed a 3 year calendar that brought in over \$1500 in donations. Their latest project, a cat photo album has already brought in over \$500 for MP. We had two interesting missionaries, one from South Africa and the other from India, both spoke highly of the influence that MP gives to those in the mission fields of their countries. They both were emphatic that the Bible study tracts are still greatly required by the world. Don and Joann Hatch and Carolyn Renfro donated 500 ball point pens for MP advertising. If you need a pen, now you know who to see. DW and Janie Walker, Janice Daniel, Nancy Pond and Ilene Ashworth also were among the guests. I would like to thank Becky Henry, Janice Daniel and Kati Mimms for doing special computer work for MP and thanks to our youth group for helping pack boxes for Ghana. Thanks to Robert Taylor for getting us two wall jacks to help secure our sea container load. We plan to ship about 35,000 pounds of tracts to Ghana on Oct. 24. We also are looking at shipping 5,000 pounds to South Africa and more to India and more to the Philippines. We have the requests; we need volunteers and donations to fulfill the goals of MP. We want to establish about a dozen workshops at home congregations to help fill the volunteer need. We have four participating congregations at present. In our congregation we have many volunteers; Dean and Joy Webb, DW and Janie Walker, Myrtle Wade, Elizabeth Garrison, Melvin and Evelyn Armstrong, Polly Roses, Thomas West, Beverly Sweat, Jerry and Beverly McKey, Mary Scott, Don Hatch, Roberta Price, Charlene Carroll, JC and Dessie Ross,

Stan and Doris Selby, Frances LaFerney, Carolyn and myself. We still need more collators, please see me. This work is very important to the church worldwide.

~ Richard Renfro

“Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice. Let your forbearance be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus” (Phil 4:4-7).

FAITH IS THE VICTORY

“Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is begotten of God: and whosoever loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. Hereby we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and do his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith. And who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three who bear witness, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and the three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for the witness of God is this, that he hath borne witness concerning his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in him: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he hath not believed in the witness that God hath borne concerning his Son. And the witness is this, that God gave unto us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath the life; he that hath not the Son of God hath not the life” (1 Jn 5:1-12).

Faith is significant, declaring that whosoever has been born of God has noteworthy faith. The spiritual birth is irrefutable evidence that God loves mankind and that the faithful have loved Him in return. In essence faith and love are inseparable. In God’s family love for Him and His children are totally integrated. We know that the love of God and His children are manifested in keeping God’s commandments. Obedience is designed to demonstrate the legitimacy of living by faith.

The song “Victory In Jesus” remind us that hearing the story of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection are the factors which must be known to help us surrender our lives in faithfulness. Jesus’ power to redeem mankind from sin is truly stunning (Acts 2:38; Rom 6:15-23). We are to present ourselves unto God, as servants of righteousness. This manifests that we are no longer servants of sin. We have obeyed from the heart the teachings which made saints free from sin. Our fruit of righteousness displays that saints are good trees bringing forth good fruit (Mt 7:15-23; Gal 5:16-24).

The song “Faith Is The Victory” teaches Christians to arise and press the battle with Satan (Eph 6:10-16). Faith is a shield which defends against the fiery darts of the evil one (Eph 6:16). Each generation treads the road the saints have trod and with shouts of triumph praises God

for the victory of faith. We are not told how faith achieves the victory. Rather that faith is a victory. With victorious faith saints are armed with the armor of the Spirit. They use this armor offensively and defensively. In all things the saints are "more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Rom 8:37).

God has given eternal life in His Son. Having the Son assures mankind of eternal life. Faith is the victory.

~ Don Hatch

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Front foyer: Robert & Betty Ruckman

Back foyer: Ilene Ashworth, Carol Swinney

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Front foyer: Robert Taylor; Max Melton

Back foyer: Bill & Linda Matthews

Family News:

MISSION PRINTING

Mission Printing will meet **Sunday** at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium.

SINGING SESSION

The **Sunday afternoon** singing session will meet in room #116 at 5:15 p.m.

MENS' GATHERING/DEVOTIONAL

The **Monday morning** devotional will meet at 6:00 a.m. in the Annex.

THANK YOU

Dear Belt Line Family, you have shown exactly what being a Christian is all about. You have taken care of my mama during her life & during her passing. We love you all so very much; thanks with all my heart. Greg & Debbie Cuiksa & the family of Mary Lou Tibbetts.

WORK DAY

This **Saturday, October 17th** there will be an opportunity to help get the word out about our upcoming Gospel Meeting. Gather at the Annex at 9:00 a.m. to pass out invitations in the area.

GOSPEL MEETING

Be sure to pick up some advertisement cards located in both foyers regarding our upcoming Gospel Meeting to share with your friends; we are excited to have **Bill Burke** as our speaker on "What it Means to Follow Jesus". We will also have a finger food fellowship after evening worship on **Sunday, October 25th**, so **plan on bringing sandwiches, chips, dips, drinks or desserts** that evening.

LADIES

Please meet briefly in room #116 after evening worship on **Sunday, October 18th** for your input concerning Ladies' ½ Day, 2010.

Ladies' class will meet on **Tuesday, October 20th** at 9:30 a.m. with a lesson by Vera Gleghorn on "Staying in the Circle: Communion".

BAPTISM

We are happy that visitor **Maryam Reaves** was baptized here at the building last Tuesday evening after studying for a number of months with friends.

WITH SYMPATHY

Former IISD teacher & superintendent, **Jack Singley**, passed away over the weekend; no other details available at this time.

NEWS OF THE SICK

- **Charlene Carroll** is now home.
- **Fauna Garrett** is in Baylor/Irving, ER at the time of this writing.
- **Mary Jackson** received a new defibrillator last Thursday.
- **Frances Seidmeyer** is now at Arden Court Alzheimer's Care and Assisted Living; HCR Manor Care; 1501 NE Green Oaks Boulevard; Arlington, Texas 76006; 817-795-1700. She will need a few weeks to adjust before any outside contact can be made.
- **Olivia & Erin Franklin** (Lotah's granddaughters) are well now after sickness last week.
- **Louise Gierling** (former member Tom Gierling's mother) is in a lot of pain due to cancer.
- **Dalton Gordon** (Elizabeth Garrison's great nephew) is in a Mobile, AL hospital after suffering burns from a bond fire accident.
- **Terry Waldrum** (Ilene's son-in-law) is home following heart tests last week.

Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Grady Fowler, Billie Gilliam, Don & Judy Hancock, Jean Kelly, Jack & Frances LaFerney, Gardean Latham, Max Melton, Everett Newton, Tom Prince, Thomas West, Brad Anderson (Bill Paschall's friend), Charlie & Mary DiPalma (missionaries), Judy Morris (Carolyn Montgomery's niece), & our shut-ins.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Be sure and mark your calendar -

- October 11: Mission Printing in the Jr. Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.
- Octobrr 11: Singing session in room #116 at 5:15 p.m.
- October 13: Ladies' Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. in the Annex

- October 25-28: Gospel Meeting

LORD'S TABLE/MORNING

Front Table

- Mike Batot
- Thomas Rathbun
- Brandon Howard
- James Gilliam
- Rob Farmer
- Denzil Myers
- Stan Selby
- Glen Kelly

Rear Table

- JC Ross
- Robert Taylor
- Max Melton
- Keith Vaughn
- Derrol Allen
- Roy Martin
- Bobby Bowen
- Virgil LaFerney

SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS

- Richard Renfro
- John Mayer
- Jerry McKey

A.M. SCRIPTURE READING

- Henry Seidmeyer
Ephesians 3:14-19

A.M. SONG LEADER

- Darrell Allen

SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS

- Jerry Baker
- Darrell Allen

P.M. SCRIPTURE READING

- Glen Kelly
Judges 16:18-22

P.M. SONG LEADER(S)

Ty Harvey (last song: Jerry McKey)

LORD'S TABLE/EVENING

- Robert Ruckman
- Bill Paschall

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

- Darrell Allen

FOR THE RECORD: WEEK ENDING ATTENDANCE & BUDGET

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	87	85	93	125
A.M. Worship	170	140	156	210
P.M. Worship	73	78	85	112
Wed. Class	90	81	82	110
Ladies Bible Class	19	25	25	35
Contribution	\$6992	\$4665	\$5368	\$5474

MISSIONS

- Charlie & Mary DiPalma - India
- Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
- Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
- Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine

Glen & KuinTattersall – Australia
Oleg & Natasha Yakimenko - Russia
Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
Christ's Haven Children's Home - Keller, TX
Foster's Home for Children – Stephenille, TX
Bitragunta Church of Christ, Bitragunta, India
Ian & Mabel McPherson – Tasmania Australia
Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
Ted Lingren - Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution
Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo Nation
Dennis & Beth Johnson - Chennai Teacher Training School – India