

St. Paul MBC News

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From Pastor Boyd's Desk.....

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~Job Well Done~

During our church anniversary in October we truly had a wonderful time. I want to commend all parties involved for making that night a total success, particularly our guest speaker for our banquet, Brother Joe Tave. Joe, Brother Tave, or just Tave as some people call him, did a wonderful job facilitating as the speaker of the hour. His message was very impactful as well as articulate and he truly is a living example of what God can do. It is so refreshing to see one of Mineola's finest return home and remind the generations past, present, and future of the goals that they can achieve when they put their faith, trust, and efforts in serving the Lord. We thank Joe and all the parties involved for all their efforts; it was truly a "job well done".

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor for a few underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

ANYWAY

The Paradoxical Commandments by Kent M. Keith



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ABC'S OF FAITH

Ask and it will be given to you
Believe
Consider the lilies
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
Encourage
Forgive
Give to one from whom you will not receive
Hope, Instruct
Judge not
Knock and the door will be opened to you
Love your neighbor as yourself
Be Mindful
Do not Neglect the gift that is within you
Owe no one
Practice kindness, Be Quick to listen
Rejoice
Seek
Take heart
Understand
Value truth
Walk humbly, Strive to eXcel, Enter into joY, Be Zealous forth good

BE BLESSED EVERY DAY -SIS. KATHY B.

Member of the Month

Submitted by Pastor Boyd



Brother Stanley Tuck

Brother Stanley is not member of the month because it's Thanksgiving and we know he loves to eat. He is member of the month because of all his dedication to the Male choir as well as the Brotherhood Ministry. In spite of a lot of his personal challenges he has prevailed as truly a faithful servant of Christ and has continually shown his willingness to advance the kingdom work of this church as well as in his own life.

Brother Stanley is a mild mannered person that always seeks to take the humble road whenever possible and it takes a lot before he will ever unleash the beast. He has a big heart and for the most part you will always find him with a smile on his face ready to meet and greet anyone that comes across his path. He has been an inspiration to me and his family covering them with his prayers as well as support. Although he keeps a lot in he knows how to turn his concerns over to the Lord. He works with our youth as well as assist in whatever is asked of him to do and he is a great asset to this church and we are glad to have her as member of the month.

Pastor B's Quick Quote

" If first you don't succeed, then try reading the instructions. Seek God first and He will direct your path"

**Pray for the Sick
& Shut-In—**

Mother Gladys Harris
 Mother Lavonia Grant
 Mother Viola Walton
 Deacon Harding Grant
 Mother Jewel McCalla
 Deacon Mack Tuck
 Sister Virginia McCalla
 Mother Lerlene Bell
 Sis. Leola Demett
 Sis. Delores Wright
 Sis Lola Clemons
 Bro. Lamont Stephens
 Christian Wright
 Sis. Avaneil Carson

Prayer

Dear Lord, give me a right spirit so that I am open to constructive words of improvement. Show me in your word or through other people areas where I need to grow. Then, help me to accept the word and work to change. Give me a teachable spirit. Praise the Lord, AMEN!

Proverbs 17:10

A sensible person accepts correction, but you can't beat sense into a fool.

DEACONESS

Submitted by Deaconess Hope Brinkley

DEACON

Submitted by Deacon Carlist Brinkley

**Acknowledge your—
Blessing**

When everything has been going well for you as planned, it's not just a coincidence, as a child of God, you reap all the benefits of his blessings, when living in obedience to his word there's nothing God will not bless you with, you have to first believe in him (God) .We should take time out to be thankful. Be humble in your blessing not boastful. Ask God to give us a right mind to say thank you for all He has done for us.



BLESSINGS

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM? THEY COME FROM THE LORD. EVERYONE OF US HAS BEEN TOLD BY GOD WHAT BLESSING HE HAS FOR US.

WE HAVE TWO CHOICES IN GETTING THEM. WE CAN WAIT ON THEM OR WE CAN GO GET THEM. I SUGGEST THAT YOU GO GET THEM.

GOD PROVIDES THE BLESSING, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET THEM.

SO MANY PEOPLE CHOOSE TO WAIT ON THEIR BLESSINGS AND YES THEY WILL COME BECAUSE GOD SAID THEY WOULD COME.

IF YOU GO AND GET THEM, LOOK HOW MUCH FASTER YOU WILL BE BLESSED.

GOD PREPARES US FOR ALL OUR BLESSING! SO BE CAREFUL FOR WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

I WILL GIVE YOU A FEW EXAMPLES: IF YOU ASK FOR WEALTH THEN GOD HAS TO TAKE YOU TO POVERTY SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND KNOW WHO GAVE YOU WEALTH, IF YOU ASK FOR STRENGTH THEN GOD HAS TO TAKE YOU THROUGH SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH. IF YOU ASK FOR PATIENCE THEN HE HAS TO TAKE YOU THROUGH SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU PATIENCE, YOU GET THE PICTURE I AM SURE. SO ST.PAUL FAMILY. I ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO GO GET YOUR BLESSING THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU. SO CONTINUE TO PRAY, BECAUSE PRAYER CHANGES THINGS AND PEOPLE.

DEACON CARLIST BRINKLEY

And all these blessing shalt come on thee, an overtake you if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God. Deuteronomy 28:2

Deaconess' Hope Brinkley

R=responsibility	Act in a responsible manor
E=expectations	Aim high reach or the stars
S=say no	Have courage to say no
P=peers	Develop positive
E=education	Is a key to success
C=consequences	make good choices in
T=seek Truth	Seek truth

“Total Woman Ministry”

Submitted by Sis. Valerie Palmer



TWM meeting was held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. The lesson “Why Should I Share the Truth?” was taught by Sis. Kelly Hobbs. We live in a world where truth and error co-exist. Sometimes, it is hard to tell what the truth is and what an untruth is. For this reason, it is important for the children of God to step up and boldly make known the message of the Gospel. Sis. Hobbs told us the importance of witnessing and evangelizing. Once the Gospel is presented, the message of salvation is received and an individual accepts Christ as his or her Savior and Lord, the beginning of a fruitful and rewarding relationship with Christ ensures. Evangelism is the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ as it has been entrusted to those of us who believe in Him. God has commissioned every Christian to “go”. He has granted us the power and authority to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. When you evangelize, you explain the truths of the Christian faith and invite people to become part of the body of Christ. Your job is not to force the Good News on others, but to tell it in a positive and persuasive way. Sis. Hobbs shared her experiences with evangelism. Thanks Sis. Hobbs for teaching and sharing the Word. You did a great job!!!

Several of us had the opportunity to attend the “Recycle Me by Recycling My Faith” seminar hosted by Minister Janice Foley and the Ascending Dove Ministries. We had a blessed time in the Lord. The special guest speaker, Bro. Mike Frazier, author of “Surviving the Storm, finding life after death,” book delivered an awesome testimony. He lost his mother, father, nephew, fiancé’ and daughter in a car accident all at one time. He was the only survivor of the accident. He told us that sometimes “*in order to be elevated, you have to be separated from family, friends, etc.....*” Rev. Ralph Caraway, the keynote speaker, wrapped up the seminar with the topic, “Where is Your Faith?”

TWM will be participating the in the Angel Tree Christmas drive by adopting three boys and three girls. Everyone is invited to participate in this project. Our Christmas luncheon has been tentatively set for Saturday, December 17th at the Potpourri House in Tyler. Please mark your calendars.

Words of Encouragement- A Poem about Girl-friends (author unknown)

Someone will always be prettier. Someone will always be smarter. Some of their houses will be bigger. Some will drive a better car. Their children will do better in school. And their husband will fix more things around the house. So let it go, and love you and your circumstances

Think about it!

The prettiest woman in the world can have hell in her heart.

The most highly favored woman on your job may be unable to have children.

The richest woman you know, she's got the car, the house, the clothes~ might be lonely.

And the word says, 'If I have not Love, I am nothing.' So, again, love you. Love who you are.

Look in the mirror in the morning and smile and say, 'I am too Blessed to be Stressed and too Anointed, to be Disappointed!' 'Winners make things happen~~ Losers let things happen.' Be blessed and LOVE YOURSELF!!!!



Cora Palmer not in picture

~Total Woman Ministry~

Submitted by Sis. Linda White

Submitted by Sis. Cle Walton



Senior Saints Ministry

What: A celebration of thanksgivings for St. Paul Senior Saints Ministry fellowship. A pot-luck luncheon filled the table with scrumptious dishes. Pastor Boyd greeted the group. Prayer, power scriptures shared and song- "I Just Want

to Thank You Lord" Theme of lesson –Things to Be Thankful for" Philippians 4:6

Brother Dana Hobbs presented the lesson with zeal. He shared:

- "God is in the miracle business," "What is your relationship with God?" "Do you feel Peace?" "Blessings of our prayers is a reward for our salvation." "Prayer (is a Kingdom Right) is a method to speak to our Father in a special way." "Have you lost time in your life, not giving God praise?" How do we receive obedience? It comes from the word of God."

Pastor Boyd concluded the morning challenging the group with the game biblical Hangman. Some of the words used in the game "Things to be Thankful for" 1. Family, 2. Grace, 3. Crucifixion, 4. Emmanuel, 5. Elohim, 6. Messiah, and 7. Sozo. Pastor gave a special explanation of each of the words use.

Thanksgiving prayers should express gratitude for the things God has done, is doing, and for what He will do.

"Sing to the Lord with Thanksgiving" Psalm 147:7



Debra McCalla, Patricia Johnson & Shirley Dickey not in picture

Outreach Ministry

BECOMING THANKFUL IS A BLESSING

The Scripture text in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) tells us that we should "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". God does not simply wish that we would give thanks; He tells us to do so. God has given us free will. We can

obey or disobey Him, but not without consequences. When we are unthankful, there are physical and mental consequences. Sometimes this can make it hard to live with us. No one enjoys spending time with an unthankful or disagreeable person.

Christians are dependent on God for everything and in all situations. We should not only be thankful when we celebrate holidays, but every day. Jesus was an example to follow; He constantly gave thanks to his father. When He broke bread, He gave thanks. Jesus thanked God before he raised Lazarus from the dead. The Bible tells us, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayers and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God: (Philippians 4:6) Most of the time we do not put our thanks in when we make the request. We are so consumed with the problem that we neglect to thank God before He answers.

Editor Fulton Oursler, who was best known for his fictional account of Jesus in **The Greatest Story Ever Told**, wrote that he learned the lesson of thankfulness from an African-American woman who took care of him when he was a boy. Before she would eat, she would always bow her head and pray, "Much obliged, Lord." He asked her, since the food was there for her to eat anyway, why it made any difference to God whether she thanked him for it or not. She said "Sure we get our vittles, but it makes everything taste better to be grateful." The more we focus on God's presence in our lives, the more thankful we are.

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, bless his name." (Psalm 100:4)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Religiously Speaking Around St. Paul—

Submitted by Sister Jennifer Berry



Romans – 10:14-15 - How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? (vs 14) And how shall they preach except they be sent? (vs. 15)

GOD’S WORD FOR HIS PEOPLE:

Sunday, October 30, 2011-Pastor Demethruis Boyd

Topic: “In The Middle Of It.” Psalms 34:1-4

Sunday, November 6, 2011-Rev. Ren foster

Topic: “It’s All in the Word” Matthew 6:33; 7:7-11, John 1: 1-15

Sunday, November 13, 2011-Pastor Demethruis Boyd

Topic: “The Testament, the Testor, and The Test” Hebrews 9:11-18

Text Points

- Testament is basically a affirmation of belief, a testament is making a formal statement made declaring a truth.
- Testor is the person who has been set apart, appointed, or by assignment to set up or do away with a will, a covenant or in other words a testament
- Test is any method of examination or trail used to manifest the real value or character.

3:00pm Pastor Boyd at Galilee MBC Flint, TX.

Topic: “Give Credit Where Credit Is Due” Romans 16:12

Test Points

As a body of Christ, the Church should show love, respect, and reverence for the gifts given of God.

Sunday, November 20, 2011-Pastor Demethruis Boyd

Topic: “Are You Packed for the Promise? Are You Ready for the Next Thing That God Has For Your Life?” Joshua 1: 1-18

Text Points

1.Have your predetermined path vs.1-3 God has already plotted my course

- He has already GPS’d my path (GPS-God’s Path of Secured)
- He has already made away an in “that” he has already given you
- The promise is already yours

2. You have got to pack your bags for the promises of God vs.11

- you get your own self ready
- each person is responsible for their bag
- don’t blame someone else if you are not ready when it’s time to go– for within three days
- it’s up to each individual to pack for the promise

GOD'S WORD FOR HIS PEOPLE:**3. Make preparations for unforeseen problems vs. 14**

- prepare yourself for unexpected trouble
- be equipped with what you need in the event of change
- be able to adapt and overcome any unforeseen obstacles
- Be you always spiritually ready, because stuff happens

4. Pack what you need for the promise vs.6-9

- I am going to have to arm myself for spiritual warfare vs.9
- to be strong and of good courage vs.6
- to do what the Lord says do vs.7
- continue to seek His wisdom through meditation vs.8

3:00pm Pastor Boyd at Dale Chapel BC Tyler, TX

Topic: "Your Attitude Can Have An Effect On Your Altitude" Matthew 23: 1-12

*Questions to raise
with Every Message/
lesson.*

Is There A

- *Sin for me to confess?*
- *Promise for me to claim?*
- *Attitude for me to change?*
- *Command for me to obey?*
- *Example for me to follow?*

“7” Traits of A Leader

~Brotherhood~

7 Traits of a Christian Thought Leader:

- **You Love and Live According To Godly Standards.** God’s word gives you a deep source of energy and motivation.
- **You Are Passionate About Godly Teaching or Learning,** with no strings attached.
- **You Reach Out, Connect and Communicate** to share what god is doing with people outside your immediate circle of prospects and clients.
- **You Take Risks To Achieve God—Inspired Dreams And Visions.** Your thinking and action are contrary, controversial, and on the edge of what most people in society believe and implement.
- **You Are Comfortable Investing Today’s Time For Tomorrow’s Fruit.** (Whether that means taking care of children/elderly, giving speeches, writing articles, doing interviews, volunteering, often for little or no pay)
- **You Balance Experience And Wisdom** with a genuine interest in blessing others.
- **You Keep working, Connecting, And Communicating** long after you’ve achieved your personal goals, because your drive to bless others never ends!



The Mineola Lions Club all you can eat pancake breakfast set the stage or the monthly meeting of the St. Paul Laymen ministry meeting held November 5, 2011. After returning to the church the St. Paul fellowship hall, president Stanley Tuck opened the floor

for the discussion of old business. A report on the field trip to the Prairie View A&M & Jackson State football game in Shreveport was given by deacon Billy McCalla, who also updated the group on a basketball camp scheduled for this month. More information can be obtained from deacon McCalla.

The floor was closed for old business and opened for new. The discussion of a picture for the 2012 Anniversary Calendar was discussed and tabled for a later date. All men are invited to be a part of this picture setting and will be notified as to when the picture will be taken.

The lesson for the month was taught by brother Tillman Cooke, entitled "Desiring Someone Else's (mate) Wife. The lesson text was II Samuel 11:3. Which is the story of David desiring Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eli'am, the wife of Uriah. Paul states that it was good for a man not to touch a woman. Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. I Corinthians 7:1. other related study scriptures to focus on, given by brother Cooke are I John 2:15-17, and Galatians:16:17.

The meeting came to an end with prayer and the motioning of the next lesson would be taught by Deacon Draper Jenkins

Emmanuel—God with Us

Do not be afraid; for behold,, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

Christmas comes each year to draw people in from the cold.

Like tiny frightened sparrows, shivering in the winter cold, many live their lives on the barren branches of heartbreak, disappointment, and loneliness, lost in thoughts of shame, self-pity, guilt, or failure...

Then, as the year draws to a close, Christmas offers its wonderful message. Emmanuel. God with us. He who resided in Heaven, co-equal, and co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, willingly descended into our world. He breathed our air, felt our pain, knew our sorrows, and died for our sins. He didn't come to frighten us, but to show us the way to warmth and safety.

The Finishing Touch

Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year!

FOR YOUR HEALTH....

FYI....

We Care

“The easiest, least-expensive way to reduce your risk for cancer is just by eating a healthy diet,” says Rachael Stolzenberg-Solomon, PhD, MPH, RD, a researcher at the National Cancer Institute. (webmd.com)

Top 5 High Producing Foods that Heal

Broccoli—Cancer of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus and stomach

Carrots —Cancer of the colon, bladder, cervix, prostate, lungs

Tomatoes —Cancer of breast, prostate

Garlic —slow growth of tumors of the prostate, breast and colon

Beans and Legumes —stop and slow cancer cells from reproducing
(Identified by the American Institute for Cancer Research)

"St. Paul Host Caring & Sharing Group"

The Caring and Sharing group met here at St. Paul Monday the 21st. They were greeted with coffee, tea, and a warm atmosphere as they held their monthly meeting in our church fellowship hall. The group is a 501c organization that assist the needy families of Wood County. They reach out to help with food, cloths, and other resources that can support people going through some tuff times. We were glad to be here for them as partners in caring out our commission to help those in need throughout the communi-

"Great Performances"

St. Paul members Sister Tanisha London and Brother Anthony Wright performed in the hit play "Hair Spray" at the Van ISD Auditorium. The play was a great success and got grand reviews. Sister London stole the show with her gifted voice as she sang songs that knocked the audience's socks off. It was so wonderful to see our members reaching out and being a part in such a great community event. It was well attended and supported and we thank all of our members for their support.

"Young Adults"

Congratulations

On Stepping UP

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

A Place Where the Word of God is Taught

2Timothy 3:16-17

The Love of God is Experienced

1John4:7&8

The Faith of God is Experienced

1John5:4



~ Community News ~

"Veterans Day Remembered"

Saturday November 12, Mineola patrons celebrated Veterans Day with a heartfelt service. It began with a parade through town that ended up at the gazebo downtown where the services continued. Pastor Boyd opened the service and was the MC for the wounded warrior portion. The service was capped with a balloon release of over 5,000 balloons in remembrance of all our wounded warriors and service personnel serving in Iraq. What a great day it was and a wonderful sight to see.

