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Please Join Us As We Pray For:

Sister Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Daughter Shannon, and Brother Philip Thornsberry, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Buckie Thompson, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Tyrell Loyd, Ted O'Bonion, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Danny Mollette, cousin Kayla, Lee & Mary Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ronnie Henderson Jr. & Children, Ricky Henderson and Family, Velma Hammond, Don Hammond and Families, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Nathan Fails, Jacob Ramsey, Jerry Hughes, Gina and Kirk, Brother Kelley and Sister Hinson, Patricia Hinson, Jim and Linda Meier, Keith Johnson, Vickie Adkins, Shirly King - Son David – and family, Brother Robert and Sister Jennifer Keller, Little Cam Works, Sister Ann McSwain, Roselyn Pardillo and Family and those that work with her, Hailey Beaver, Brother Justin Bookout and family, Little Weslynn McClelland, Sister Rebecca's Family, Dakota Sutton, Brother Dan and Sunny Sullivan the work in Thailand, Brother Raul and the work in Romania, Bro. Sergey Mochalov and the Churches in Russia.

Thoughts from our Pastor:

Deception

"Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. (7) Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:6 – 7

Deception is an easy word; deception comes from Satan, and it is empowered from Satan. John 8:44 *"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."* People, even a lot of Christians are deceived because people allow their minds to stray into the thinking of the world. The world is blinded from God and His teaching, they are always searching for ways to glory and honor themselves, to be as good, as powerful, as an equal with God, and to do without God. Genesis 3:5 *"For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."* Satan deceived Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit by telling her she would be as a god. People forget that this world system was and is built on deception, *"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."* 2 Timothy 3:13 Deception for Christians is anything that distracts a believer from God and His teachings. God is Truth, His word is Truth, which means His teachings are Truth. Almost nothing else is to be treated as truth, especially anything that give a single hint of opposition to the bible. Those that are taught God's truth should "communicate" to others that truth. God does not teach us to be shy with His word, but to share it. His word must be a pillar in our hearts, and we must all work to make it a pillar in other hearts. The truth keeps us from being deceived, if God's word is a pillar in your heart, you will not be deceived. People share thoughts, the world that is controlled by Satan is controlled by deceives. Everywhere you look, you watch, you read, even places of education are empowered by Satan to deceive minds everywhere. Their work is to brainwash evil into depraved minds, even minds as young as 5 years old and younger. Today the deceivers are convincing, through brainwashing that evil is good, that there is no evil except in the churches and in the bible. *"Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."* Romans 1:25 This deception streams down from "counterfeit churches" – counterfeit Christians – from our government – through our education system – through our news media – through written media – and down to casual conversation. All this is designed by Satan to brainwash peoples minds away from God and the Truth of the scriptures to deception. This deception is everywhere

except the true churches which are pillars and ground of Truth, and those Christians that “*communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.*”

This is why the churches and individual membership are so important in this world, we are the spreaders of the “good news”. We must keep ourselves from being beat down by Satan swinging his bat of deception. We must remain the light in the world shining bright and refusing to be deemed by Satan’s lies or half-truths. We must remember to “...*press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*” Philippians 3:14 Our prize, that is our reward from Jesus Christ in eternity, accomplished only by sowing the truth of God’s word as we learn it in church. Being good and faithful servants of God. Not allowing ourselves to be deceived by Satan and the world, but coming out and being separate, by fighting deception, by fighting Satan even if it cost us everything in this world, even our life. If your prize is in this world, you are already deceived and will allow sin over truth to rule your mind. 1 Corinthians 3:13 - 15 “*Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. (14) If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. (15) If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.*” Deception is easy because it is natural to people, lying, cheating, stealing, just sin in all forms are natural to people. “*Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:*” Romans 3:13 Beware my beloved Christian, Satan has the ability to make a lie look like a truth. Beware and be not deceived! “*Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;*” Deuteronomy 11:16

He could not love you more!

By Charles Spurgeon

"I have loved you, My people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself!" Jeremiah 31:3

He loved you without beginning. Before years, and centuries, and millenniums began to be counted—your name was on His heart! Eternal thoughts of love have been in God's bosom towards you. He has loved you without a pause; there never was a minute in which He did not love you. Your name once engraved upon His hands—has never been erased, nor will He ever blot it out of the Book of Life.

Since you have been in this world—He has loved you most patiently. You have often provoked Him; you have rebelled against Him times without number, yet He has never stayed the outflow of His heart towards you; and, blessed be His name—He never will. You are His, and you always shall be His. God's love to you is without boundary. He could not love you more—for He loves you like a God; and He never will love you less. All His heart belongs to you!

"As the Father has loved Me—so have I loved you!" John 15:9

Church News:

Please remember our upcoming Bible Conference September 16 6:00pm – 8:00pm and September 17 9:00am – 4:00pm (times are subject to change) We now have confirmation from our 7 invited speakers. Our speakers include Pastor Ronnie Miller Divide Baptist Church Sulphur Springs, Tx - Pastor Jimmy Nelson Landmark Baptist Church Haltom City, Tx - Pastor Joey Newell Sovereign Grace Baptist Church Silsbee, Tx. - Pastor Kelley Hinson Landmark Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Tx. - Pastor Larry Wilson Northside Baptist Church Oakdale, La. – Pastor Robert Keller Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA – and Pastor Joseph Sidders Berean Baptist Church, Mantachie, MS
Thank you to all our speakers.

Isaiah 54:17 “*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.*”