NEWS in our church family

When you pray, please remember...

- The Barron family: grieving the passing of Karla's mother
- Becky Morris: parathyroid surgery scheduled for Wednesday
- Hayden Williams: having wisdom teeth removed on Wednesday
- Steve Greene: recovering from procedure on his abdomen
- Carolyn Frazier: healing from a broken elbow
- Nate Escoto: dealing with a lot of back pain
- Jean Wolfe: dealing with a great deal of knee pain
- Mekenna Hamby: recently requested our prayers
- David Burgin: increasing trouble with his eyesight
- Cheryl Kindoll: recovering from pacemaker surgery
- Ryan Cox's father, Larry: recovering from heart surgery
- Brent Brown: recovering at home from a broken hip and leg
- Bill Barron: recent troubles with atrial fibrillation
- Tyler Kindoll: scheduled for knee surgery on December 4

Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Debbie Bratcher
Alma Churchman
Paula Graf
Steve Greene
Paul Hoke
Sam Jeffers
Cheryl Landrum
Steve Orthober
Debby Ricketson
Scott Schulz
Bob Thomas
Freedia Zurschmeide



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Our Hearts are Glad in Him

Jason Hardin

Psalm 33 provides powerful perspective for the day.

The LORD is in heaven. From his glorious throne, he sees all of us. Even this morning, he is looking out on all the inhabitants of the earth (33:13-14). His word is, has always been, and will forever be upright. "Faithfulness" is the perfect word to describe his work through the ages (33:4). By his word the heavens were made. By the breath of his mouth, the stars were born (33:6). He spoke, and the wonders of the world came to be (33:9). He commanded and the sea was given a boundary, the oceans locked in deep reservoirs (33:7). From the beginning of all things to this moment, the earth overflows with gracious expressions of his steadfast love (33:5).

The LORD loves righteousness and justice. His counsel stands, his purpose forever firm. His intentions can never be shaken. The plans of his heart live, endure, and shape every single generation (33:11), frustrating the plans of the nations and thwarting the most clever schemes of the hard-hearted (33:10). The LORD is and will remain undefeated.

Is it any wonder then that all the earth would be told to fear him? Every single inhabitant of the world should stand in awe of him (33:8)! Not every one does. Not every image-bearer will make that choice today. But for those whose hearts and lives have been renewed by his upright word, we know just how fitting it is to praise him. Today is another opportunity for the godly to sing for joy and give thanks to the LORD (33:1-2).

> Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
> For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
> Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
> even as we hope in you. (33:20-22)

Happy Lord's day. We're glad you're here.

To our guests...

WELCOME

We're glad you're here. Here's what you can expect in our Sunday morning assembly:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer
- Announcements

We're thankful you're here. Please take a moment to tell us a little about yourself using this QR code:



Paul's résumé is impressive, but he counts it all as "loss" compared with the worth of knowing Christ and calls all of us to do the same. Why?

- Disciples glory in Christ and put no _____ in the flesh (3:3b).
- God has called out and gathered a _____ people (3:3a; Acts 15:1-2, 5; Gal 2:15-16; 3:7-10; Rom 2:25, 28-29; Phil 3:1-2) who worship by God's Spirit.
- Jesus' disciples have no righteousness of their _____ that comes from the law (3:9a).
- Our righteousness comes through _____ in Christ; ours is righteousness from God that depends on faith (3:9b).

…and Paul wants to make those facts of the gospel crystal clear (3:1b), but also to reinforce the fact that this is where true joy can be found (3:1a).

The joy of knowing Christ

- The _____ is off: my confidence should never have been "in the flesh" in the first place.
- The things I can't hold on to indefinitely? It's not only okay, it's necessary to go ahead and put those in the _____ column.
- But through the gospel, what do I get to put in the _____ column? "I know Christ."
- Nothing, not one thing matters more than knowing the power of His _____.

The greatest joy of the journey isn't found in _____, in what we are able to accomplish or acquire, and it isn't even found in what we gain from _____ Jesus. The greatest joy of the journey is found in _____ Christ himself.









SMALL groups

This evening:

- The **College-Age Group** will meet at the Bosers' house
- The **Teens Group** will meet at the Jacksons' house

Friday, December 11 (6:30 PM):

- The **Young Couples Group** will meet at the Hardins' house













