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SERVICES - SERVICIOS

SUNDAY - DOMINGO

Bible Class – Clases Biblica 9:00 A.M.

Assembly – Asamblea 10:00 A.M.

Assembly 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY - MIERCOLES

Bible Class 10:00 A.M.

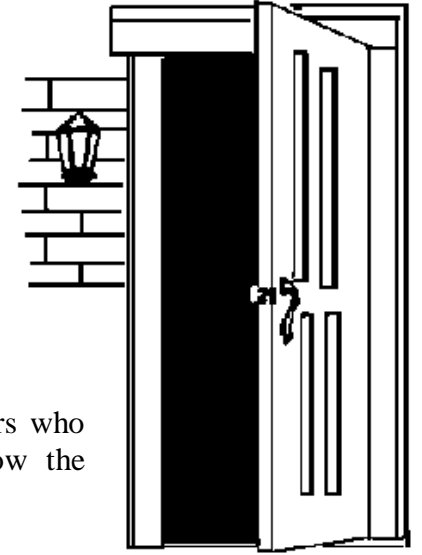
Bible Class – Clases Biblica 7:30 P.M

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The Church of Christ in Lindale



**The church with the Open Door to all people.
We welcome everyone to come worship with us!**

Our desire is to encourage all people to become learners who give themselves to God through Jesus Christ, to know the message of Christ in order to help others to do the same.

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TRADITIONS OF MEN

“And He said to them, Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: ‘This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me. ‘But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men’” (Mark 7:6-7). This was the response of Jesus to the Jewish leaders asking Him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?” (Mark 7:5).

The context in which these verses are found deal with the importance that the Jews had placed on their traditions. They had become more important to them than the very commandments of God. And Jesus quoted Isaiah 29:13 to show that this was true.

There are some things that need to be pointed out as we draw some applications for us today. First the phrase “teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.” The word “teaching” is a present active participle. And it represents action that is happening at the same time as the verb. And so it is understood as “while teaching”. Second, the word “precepts” is actually “commandments”. So Jesus is saying, “In vain do they worship me while teaching as doctrine the commandments of men.

We must make our sure hearts are close to God. We must know that His commandments are more important than our traditions. We do not want our worship of Him to be in vain.

Think About it!!!

Gerald

¿Entiendes?

La parábola del sembrador se encuentra en Mateo 13. La mayoría de nosotros hemos escuchado y leído esta parábola. Es la parábola usada por Jesús para explicar a Sus discípulos la razón que Él enseñaba en parábolas. Jesús cita Isaías 6:9-10 9 como su texto, “Haz insensible el corazón de este pueblo, endurece sus oídos, y nubla sus ojos, no sea que vea con sus ojos, y oiga con sus oídos, y entienda con su corazón, y se arrepienta y sea curado.”

Dios dijo a Isaías a predicar a las gentes de su día y darles la oportunidad de volver a Dios.

Jesús habló a y sobre la gente de Su día a fin de darles la oportunidad de volver a Dios.

El apóstol Paul habló a la gente de su generación mientras él se sentó encarcelado en Roma. Él habló del Reino de Dios y ellos rechazaron el mensaje. Paul dijo que Isaiah habló de aquellos que rechazaron su mensaje.

Cada generación estaba cerrada dispuesta. Ellos no podían ver la verdad del reino. Ellos no podían oír la verdad del reino. Pero aquellos en tiempos de Nuevo Testamento que iban fueron curados.

¡Piense En ello!!!

Gerald



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. – SOUND DOCTRINE

P.M. – BELIEVING THE DOCTRINE



JOYCE CALVERT has the shingles.

GEORGE TISDALE is having problems with his hearing.

ADRES ALDERETE infant nephew of Gilbert & Lydia is in ICU and doing better.

BRADLEY BARNES is in Texas Children's Hospital, Medical Center he had an MRI Saturday.

DAN CALVERT son of Jack & Joyce wil have bone grafting oral surgery the end of March.

ROBERTO HUERTA father of Cynthia is scheduled for surgery, March 22nd.

Many of our members are suffering due to various allergies and winter illnessess.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Rickie & Eileen Adair, Herise Atchison, Gerald Bennett, Deanie Caraway, Dorothy Carter, Eler Gibson, Ernie Gonzales, Neva Kitterman, Nina Faye Martin, Judy Nerren, Peggy Perkins, Doris Petree, Dorothy Rideaux, Retha Smiley, Kenny Tucker, Annette Williams, Bernice Wilson, Mary Wilson.

OUR SHUT IN: Adolpho Peña



Our Spanish Speaking Sisters for hosting our March Fellowship meal and to all of those who provided the delicious food and helped.



Requesting our prayers Sunday morning, **ANNETTE WILLIAMS** for dealing with an act of anger, **CHERÈ GAYLE** for her friend Kelly Thompkins. Sunday evening, **JANA WOODARD** for faith and strength.



NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Rosalba has been traveling with some of her extended family members. **Macedonio, Veronica, Alvaro, & Noemi** were in Dallas last weekend. **Claude** will be in Baton Rouge this weekend.



**FELLOWSHIP MEAL
APRIL 1ST**
Hostess: Linda Underwood
Menu: Salads, Sandwiches & Soup

In April

(on the . . .)



2nd – Tommy Bennett; 4h – Don Morgan; 9th – Duane Shiplette; 15th – Macedonio Hernandez; 16th – Alfredo Martinez; 20th Cynthia Huerta, – 23rd – Jack Calvert; 25th – Mark Leach; 29th – C.J. Graham.



PLANS FOR

APRIL 29TH

BI-LINGUAL SERVICE

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION (To help cover the cost of our recent plumbing problems – prayerfully plan for this.

ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL



A good week was enjoyed AROUND LINDALE last week!

You know that I consider myself more of a teacher than a preacher. I do believe that the elders in New Testament times were the preachers of the local churches. I love to study and I love to teach others how to study. I love to think and I love to motivate others to think for themselves as they consider what God is saying in His revelation to us in the Bible. But all the teaching and preaching; studying and motivating others to study are to help us understand and live the lives god calls us to live. And while I am convinced that we need to keep on studying and learning, I am more convicted that we must be in pursuit of living that which we already know. When we know what the Bible says we must also know that it has to be applied to our lives in our modern world. And the foundation of all of that is seen at home in family relations, etc.

I am going to pursue in a better way to learn to help us make application as we should. I am looking for illustrations or modern situations in which we can see the positive and the negative ways in which we live out our lives of faith in God. We have always said that “faith come by hearing” and we must know faith is seen in living.

I love you and hope to see you Sunday.
Think About It!!! Gerald