

In One Heartbeat

By David Wright

Little Jaren was playing in the family's swimming pool. His inflated raft flipped over. He kicked free – and then sank. My friend Clint, Jaren's father, is a big guy, but he can move quickly if necessary. He raced to the pool and jumped in, rescuing the child before any harm was done.

This rescue is a good illustration of God's care for us. A wise father doesn't hover over a child, ensuring that he never makes a mistake or suffers an accident. The freedom to experience the consequences of poor choices can help a child mature and grow independent. But when a little one is truly in trouble, a loving father is beside him in one heartbeat.

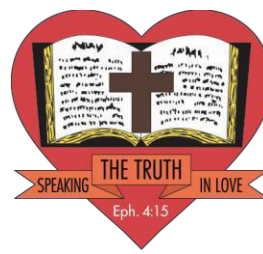
Our heavenly Father doesn't stand in the pool beside us, making sure that we never feel panicky or gulp down unwanted water. Jesus tells his apostles to "beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake" (Matt. 10:17-18). He even says that "the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God" (John 16:2).

The threat of lost physical life gets the immediate attention of a loving earthly father. But it's the threat of a lost soul in hell that grabs the attention of our loving Father in heaven. If we are drowning in sin, he races to our side and grasps us in an embrace of boundless love.

But there's a difference between a drowning child and a man or woman sinking in sin. The child is always eager to be rescued, whereas the sinner often struggles to free himself from the embrace of the rescuer. This is why Jesus says that "everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32-33).

Matt. 6:25-27 "Don't Worry About It" (AM)

1 Peter 3:13-15 "Can You Give a Reason?" (PM)



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Elders: Monty Lawley, Larry Mathis, Steve McClelen
Deacons: Jason Turner, Leslie Thomas, Rodney Yarbrough, Hesikiah Williamson, Willie Coleman, Sr.

Pulpit Minister: David Wright Youth Minister: Leslie Thomas

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00	AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00	AM
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00	PM
Wed Evening Bible Study	7:00	PM

Visitors, we are glad you came and hope you will fill out the pink side of the visitor card on the back of the pew in front of you. We have an attended nursery for infants to 18 months. Please come back.



Lisa Ray had colon surgery on Monday. It went well. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Steve Landess (Lee Landess's brother) was in a car accident Monday evening. He was taken to Baylor of Dallas. Steve has a head injury. However, Lee is hopeful that it is not serious.

Please continue to remember to pray for those that are recovering from recent surgery/illness:

Lisa Pack-Jami Wilkinson's friend, Eric Raney, Carl Brown, Barbara McDonald

Memorial Service:

The Memorial service for Jean Landness is Sat Sept the 7th at 10:00 am here at the church building. The Family is catering the meal for everyone, but they are requesting that the ladies bring deserts. **Barbara Klein** is organizing the set up and serving. If you can help, please let her know. Men who can serve as an usher at the service are also needed. please let

Sept 2 David Patterson
Sept 4 Melissa Jones
Sept 5 Patsy Jones
Sept 5 Monty Lawley
Sept 6 Dorothy Beck
Sept 6 Wanda Hopkins
Sept 6 Jerry Perkins
Sept 7 Barbara Williamson
Sept 11 Joyce Jones
Sept 12 Kayce Douthit
Sept 13 Stan Hopkins
Sept 14 Tayja Wells

Sept 13 Clint & Abigail Cauley
Sept 18 Rodney & Barbara Yarbrough

Dinner with Family meets every Wednesday evening from 5:30- 6:45. It's okay if you are late . You are still welcome. Only \$2 dollars for each person or \$5 dollars for a family. Joyce and Paula want to especially encourage Christian men to come and lead the prayer before the meal! And if you cannot make it in time to eat they will fix you a to go box. Just text or call and let them know. (loycecell:214 - 674- 2471.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes for the fall quarter-**beginning Sunday**

September the 1st.

Auditorium: Jason Turner - The Passion AND the Glory
Room 1: David Wright -Multiply: Growing Through Discipleship
Fellowship Room: Steve McClelen
- Worship Through Song, Without Singing

WBS will meet this coming Wednesday night.

Visitation Meeting in room 2 on Sept. 15th at 4:00 pm.

We want to extend our sympathy to Tommy Ishmael in the recent loss of his dear sister.

A Tribute to Bible School Teachers

*My dishes went unwashed today,
I didn't even make the beds,
I took God's hand and Followed Him
To teach a Bible Class instead!
Oh ,yes, we went adventuring
The children and I,
Exploring the Bible and its
truths That Fact we can't deny!
That my house was neglected,
That I didn't sweep the stairs,
In twenty years no one on earth
Will know, or say he cares!
But that I've helped a boy or
girl To noble adulthood grow
In twenty years, the whole wide
world May look, and see, and know!
~via San Anqelo, Texas*

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