

## A Short List

### David Wright

The Bible says that “there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content” (1 Tim. 6:6-8).

The simplicity of these needs contrasts sharply with the extensive list of “essentials” that most Americans can’t seem to do without. In the United States, we must have personal vehicles, cell phones, TV’s, computers and tablets, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers, blow-dryers, makeup mirrors, and who knows what else? But Paul says that “if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” Food and clothing? How could anyone be content with such basic things?

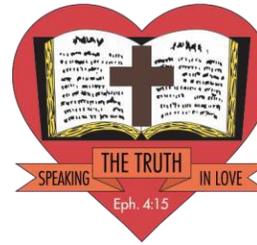
Paul is probably thinking of the short list of true essentials that food and clothing represent. We need a roof over our head, too. Without a home, we are endangered by the elements and by predatory people. A measure of good health is also extremely important. It’s rather difficult to be content with our food when it refuses to stay down.

But we must distinguish carefully between necessity and want. Clean water is a need. Indoor plumbing is a convenience. Transportation to work is a need. A new truck is a luxury. Protein is a must. Steak is a treat.

Besides, we will leave all our material things behind: “We brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.” Paul is remembering Job’s experience. On one day, the man lost all his material possessions, but his trust in God never wavered. He said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord” (Job 1:21).

This word of praise is important to remember as we watch our economy crumbling apart. We may be attached to our smartphones, jewelry, SUV’s, or homes, but every attachment to material things is broken when we leave this world. So let’s be content with food and clothing. Our stuff stays behind.

**Ps. 139:1-4 “You Know Me” (am)**



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**March 29, 2020**

**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**



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.



**Randy Noble** had back surgery on Monday. It went well.

**Jodie Gunnels** is in Baylor of Dallas hospital ICU with breathing problems.

**Laurie Edmonds** is taking cancer treatments.

**Gary Edmonds** has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.

**Cheryl Greer** (Elizabeth Traister's daughter) has staph infection in her bone.

If it does not clear up, she will lose her leg. (She has an appointment with her Dr. tomorrow.)

**Joyce Davis** is still unable to get out due to back problems. She is not sure what can be done right now.

**Please continue to pray for:** Anita Sims, Juanell Birchfield, Lynn Simmons, and others that you know of.

## Happy Birthday

March 29 Blaine Thomas  
April 5 Douglas Scott  
April 6 Keona Clevinger  
April 7 Brad Mayfield.  
April 7 Johnelle Sebastian  
April 10 Scherrie Mayfield

## Happy Anniversary

March 30 Ronald & Scheretta Brown  
April 3 Keith & Kimberly Hartis  
April 5 Matt & Jennifer Hutchins

**Dinner with Family** meets every Wednesday evening before Bible class, between 5:30 and 6:45 (except when it is the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.)

Only 2 dollars for one person or 5 dollars for the family. The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month they recognize birthdays for that month.

It's ok if you're late, you are still welcome. And if you cannot make it in time to eat they will fix you a to-go box. Text or call.

**Paula's cell** - 972-805-677  
**Joyce's cell** - 214-674-2471

**This good work that Joyce and Paula do for the church on Wednesday evening will be postponed till we start meeting on Wednesday's again.**

This year the church will have four if t h- Sunday meals after the morning service. The first will be May. Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will not meet again until September.

### Our New Worship Schedule

If your last name falls between--

**A-H you will worship at 9:00 am**

**I-Q will meet at 10:00 am**

**R-Z will meet at 11 :00 am**

**You can also live stream the**

**10:00 service.**

No night services or Bible classes.

Hope fully this will just be for a short time.

### The Deer's Cry

I arise today

Through God's strength to pilot me:  
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me , God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hos t to save me  
From snares of devils , From temptations of vices,  
From every one who shall wish me ill, Afar and a near,  
Alone and in a multitude.

I summon today all these powers  
Between me and t hose evils ,  
Against every cruel merciless power r  
That may oppose my body and soul.  
Patrick of I re land . 400 A.D.

## WBS Teachers

If you are part of the WBS program, please see Hesikiah this Sunday between 9-11am to pick up your student names.

*Our hearts and prayers are with the Family and Friends of .Janice Williams. .Janice's mon, Nettie Arnold passed away suddenly this past Monday.*

*Also, we are saddened by the news that Ernesto Casas' sister Diana Casas passed away this past Tuesday.*



**NO Roundhouse tonight.**

