

Greenvine Baptist Church

Newsletter

February 8, 2022



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Ephesians

Upcoming Events

Bible Study

Wednesday's @ 6pm –
1st and 2nd Timothy

Woman's Bible Study

Saturday February 12 @ 10am
We will be studying Philippians

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday February 23 @ 7am

Church Directory

Emails will start going out this week to sign up for the new church directory. If you have trouble, call Charlotte @ 979-203-4524

I have the distinct honor and privilege to have my dad's Bible. It was presented to him by Richard LeTourneau, the then president of LeTourneau University and the son of the founder, R. G. LeTourneau. Dad loved to take notes in his Bible. He often said that if he had the notes there, then he had it in front of him if asked about a certain passage. So I can go through it and find out a bit of what he was thinking while he studied the Word of God. I went to the book of Ephesians to see what he had thoughts about, and it is crowded with his scribbling and notes. Some of them readable, some not. However, I found his outline of the book and what he thought of it. I'd like to share some of that with y'all. I find it quite interesting. The Theme is: The Church, Christ's Body. The word "Together" is a key note to understanding the book. Chapters 1 - 3 are Doctrinal Wealth Chapters 4 - 6 are Practical Walk There are 12 references to "Grace" There are 7 references to "Peace" His Chapter outline is like looking at a house with 6 rooms. Chapter 1 - "Anti Room" or Entry Way Key Verse 3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." Second to that is his note on verse 6: "He hath made us accepted into the Beloved." He notes, "God sees my Savior, and then he sees me." Chapter 2 - "Living Room" Key Verse 5: "Even when we were dead in sins, hath made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved). Chapter 3 - "Treasure Room" Key Verse 8: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the

Gentiles the unsearchable riches in Christ.” Chapter 4 - “School Room” Key Verses 11 - 16: “And He gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints; for the work of the ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come in the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, by which they lie in wait to deceive; but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, who is the head, even Christ; from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint suppliers, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, taketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.” Chapter 5 - “Music Room” Key Verses 18 - 19: “And be not drunk with wine, in which is excess, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord.” Chapter 6 - “Armor Room” Key 11: “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” I think I will just leave it at that. I will encourage you to read the book of Ephesians in one sitting. Then go back and see how Dad used this outline to teach the truths in this wonderful book. 2 Timothy 3: 16 says, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly finished unto all good works.” I have some tomatoes at the church in the fellowship hall if you want some, since we didn’t meet this past Sunday. Give me a call and I will meet you there if you don’t have a key. Blessings upon all y’all. Jack & Karen

Special Announcement:

There will be an annual business meeting following the service this Sunday to discuss the 2022 budget and the possible expansion of the cemetery.

Congratulations Becky Demuth:

On the birth of your Great Grand Daughter Ava Sue born on Saturday February 5, 2022

Prayer Requests

Pray for all of those in our church and our families that have been sick.

Deborah and her family in the loss of Charlie

The Easley family in the loss of Sadie

Carol Witte as she recovers from cataract surgery

Raymond Anderson – Undergoing Chemo treatments

Tom Nugent – Recovery and overall health

Donna Richardson – Recovering from leg amputation

David Richardson – As he cares for Donna

Debbie and Cliff Reed – MRI showed Chronic Ischemic changes to the brain. He will be going to see a Neurologist.

Jack and Karen's Nephew – Back at school at A&M

Debbie Reed's granddaughter Brittany and husband Raymond in the loss of their baby

Billy Montgomery as he heals from a quadruple by-pass

Mary and Chuck's granddaughter Brecken for comfort and healing

Patty's sister Thelma – Pray for healing in her feet

Carol's sister Lynn has bronchitis and now has Covid. She is high risk due to lung issues.

Sandra's daughter Alicia now has Covid. She is taking care of her 92 yr old mother in law and also a school teacher.

Ricky Eckert recovering from a leg amputation.

Carolyn Cox -Pray for continued healing

Denny's Sister is in need of a Kidney Transplant

Ray and Bev Morris - Bev and been diagnosed with Alzheimers

Sandra Pulliam's daughter Candace is having some mental health issues

Brayden Lopez - Mental and Spiritual health

Ed Ehring's sister Julie Robison is suffering from Alzheimer's.

Lee Ehring's brother, Bill Hoot, undergoing treatments for lung cancer

Vicky Hoffman - legally blind but her eyes are getting worse

***** If you have a new prayer request or would like to update a current one, please call Charlotte at 979-203-4524 or email the church @ greenvinebaptist@gmail.com**