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Yesterdays

Why think back?

I came across that question in my reading recently. Why should we look back at things? Why should we look back at the way things used to be? Doesn't the Bible tell us to forget the former things? Yes, it does.

Paul told the folks in Philippi that as believers we need to work a little at forgetting what lies behind and strain **forward** to what lies ahead (Phil. 3:13).

Does that mean it is always wrong to look back? No.

The Bible tells us to look back and remember lots of things, but not our things. Not what we have done - not our accomplishments or our good and noble deeds.

We look back to see what God has done. We remember the ways that God has worked. We enjoy spiritual markers, but we don't worship them. We might look back on the sin that we have been saved from, but we don't worship it by hanging on to it with sentimental affection or guilt.

We look back and remember and worship the One who was and is and is to come.

Paul goes on to say in verse 14 that we need "to press on toward the goal for the prize of the **upward** call of God in Christ Jesus."

What lies ahead is not backward and in a sense it is not forward. It is upward...where Christ is.

In this dark and bleak world, why is that kind of looking back good for your life right now? Because the upward is always defined by Jesus. Pastor Jonathan Parnell writes:

"In him we are inseparable from the Father's love and we can rest assured - no matter what distress may come - he is never letting us go. Past, present, and future. Our tomorrow is profoundly secure, and one of the best ways to remember this today is to think about our yesterdays."

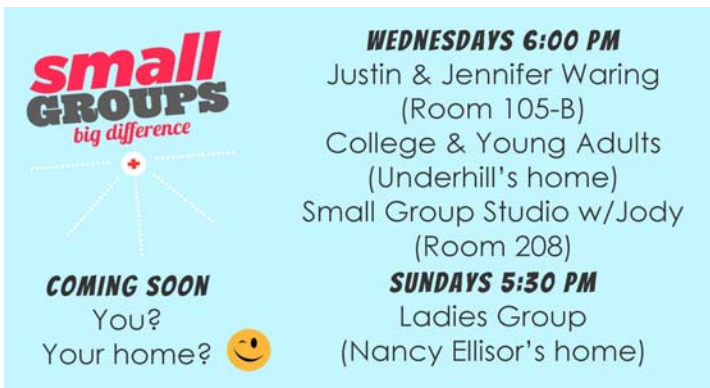
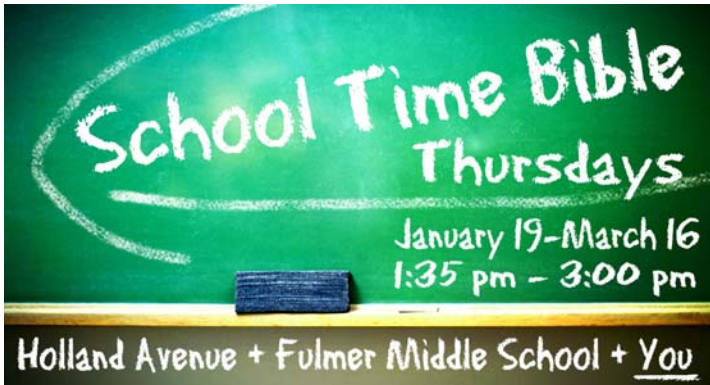
Looking upward with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP', located at the bottom right of the page.

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CWP: Per state law a CWP does not authorize carrying a firearm into a church or other established religious sanctuary, except with express permission of the appropriate church office or church governing body, therefore, if a person chooses to carry inside the buildings of HABC a **copy of their CWP** must be presented to the church office. As needed, the church reserves the right to grant or deny permission.

March Birthdays

1 Mike Penn	14 Johnny McGee	22 Rick Whidden Jr	27 Paula Keen
4 Gavin Goff	15 Ella Jennings Marcum	23 Debbie Gordon	28 Bethany Crawford
5 Carter Hulion	15 Henry Ward	23 Matthew Hinson	28 Caitlyn Koon
5 Deborah Rea	15 Bailey Welsh	23 Judy Williams	29 Trey Day
5 Sam Roland	16 Ruth Lloyd	24 Marie Pound	29 Janie Driggers
6 John Hanson	18 Robert Diaz	24 Cube Whidden	29 Will Sharpe
6 Carole Roddy	19 Robin Burrell	25 Kaitlyn Byrum	29 Judy Twitty
8 Dylan Langston	19 Ursula Keen	25 Preston Derrick	30 Alex Sharpe
9 Noah Hamm	19 Katie Nunnery	26 Darrell Feaster	30 Charlene Young
10 Heather Clayton	21 Brittany Hamm	26 Julie Robertson	31 Shirley Neal
12 Connor Shupe	22 Angela Diaz	27 Norma Byrd	

Welcome New Members!

We joyfully welcome the following people into our church family and look forward to worshipping and serving with them and making much of Christ...together!

Mary Creech (baptism)
Debra Hendrix (letter)
Stephanie Hendrix (letter)
Kaye Johnson (letter)

Super Souper Sundae Sunday

We had a fantastic joint worship service with The Church at West Vista and the honor of celebrating the first baptisms in their church. Also, \$850.27 was collected for God's Helping Hands with the Souper Bowl of Caring, so a great Lord's Day all the way around!

Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers
March 5 - Team 1
March 12 - Team 2
March 19 - Team 3
March 26 - Team 4
Wee Worship - Lindsay Shupe
Kids Worship - Tammy Adams

Thank you!

Just a note of gospel appreciation to Steve and Wanda Ford and their volunteers with the Second Chance group. They are investing the mercy of Jesus to families who are waiting for an organ donation or those who have already experienced an organ transplant and we are thankful for their faithful love to so many in our community!

January Information

Attendance

Average Sunday School
199

Average Worship
268

Budget

Budget Offering
\$49,857.65

Bridge of Faith
\$345.00

Other Designated
\$6,433.73

Total Offering
\$56,636.38

Weekly Requirement
\$12,561.73

Due to another Sunday before print/mail, the information for **February** will be posted in the next newsletter. Thank you!

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers
Every Church Member
Children's Discipleship Minister
Tammy Adams
Organist
Stacey Arnold
Office Administrator
Joanna Ayers
Pianist
Emily Lipscombe
Musical Worship Minister
O'neta Poovey
Next Steps Pastor
Jody Ratcliffe
Custodian
Ricky Roddy
**Children's Minister & Weekday
Preschool Director**
Lindsay Shupe
Student Minister
Brad Siedschlag
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Gayle Smith
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Dow Welsh

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

March



SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

4TH SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Prayer Time (room 105)

9:30 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

WEDNESDAYS

4:30 PM

Prayer Group (ALL WELCOME)

5:00 PM

Church-wide Supper

6:00 PM

Adult Bible Study

The Gathering (STUDENTS)

Children's Choir

Preschool Choir

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

6:45 pm

Celebration Choir (ADULT)

RA's (BOYS)

GA's (GIRLS)

Mission Friends (PRESCHOOL)

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Regular Activities	School-Time Bible		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Regular Schedule			Regular Activities	School-Time Bible		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Homecoming Lunch follows			Regular Activities	Metallic Club & School-Time Bible		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Regular Schedule		Second Chance	Regular Activities			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Regular Schedule			Regular Activities			