



Remote Control....

Sometimes it just goes out of control!

I recently had an experience where I was out of control. While driving, I hit a slick spot and I slid to the side some and then back and spun and didn't know up, down, left or right!

The world seemed to take on a blurred reality and the only thing I could see was what was right in front of me. I kept seeing things going under me and things going around me that I didn't want to be hitting and things that I wasn't very happy that I was messing up.

When the truck stopped and I crawled out of it, I was ecstatic that I hadn't rolled the truck, or that it seemed there was any damage to the truck whatsoever. I was glad that I had walked away with no severe harm or need to call anyone for help.

Unfortunately, the landscape couldn't say the same.

There were tracks where the truck had turned sideways in the ditch and a swath of grass got pushed up and onto the road when I committed to the reentry point on the highway.

I find that my life can work very much like that incident with the truck.

Something happens and in the melee of trying to hold life together and keep things stable, I begin to focus on what is right in front of me.

Finances, marriage, parenting, work or any moral/ethical situation that springs to the forefront takes my mind and focuses it so strongly on whatever the situation is that I forget I've got a help that is ever present in my life.

When I forget that, I find that I flail about in my life as if I am trying to twist or turn out of the situation, hoping

that the "spinning wheels" will gain "traction" and set me back on the righteous path.

Problem is.....usually by the time it stops, I have found that everything around me has taken some sort of damage. Looking around I see that in my attempts to maintain control myself in a roiling and tumultuous sea of life problems, I have lost sight of what truly matters.

The Psalmist gives us a great peek into the problems that God can handle.

Psalms 46:1-3 (ESV)

***1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.***

***2 Therefore we will not fear though the
earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into
the heart of the sea,***

***3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its
swelling. Selah***

I guess, if God can handle the earth giving way, mountains being moved, and seas roaring and foaming, surely he can handle the things that happen in my life.

How much better would it be if we (if I) were to have the undeniable faith and trust that David shows in the 61st Psalm.

Psalms 61:1-3 (ESV)

***1 Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;***

***2 from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.***

***Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,***

***3 for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.***

I guess it's time to stop flailing and start watching the Strong Tower that keeps me following The True Way.

Matt's
Musings

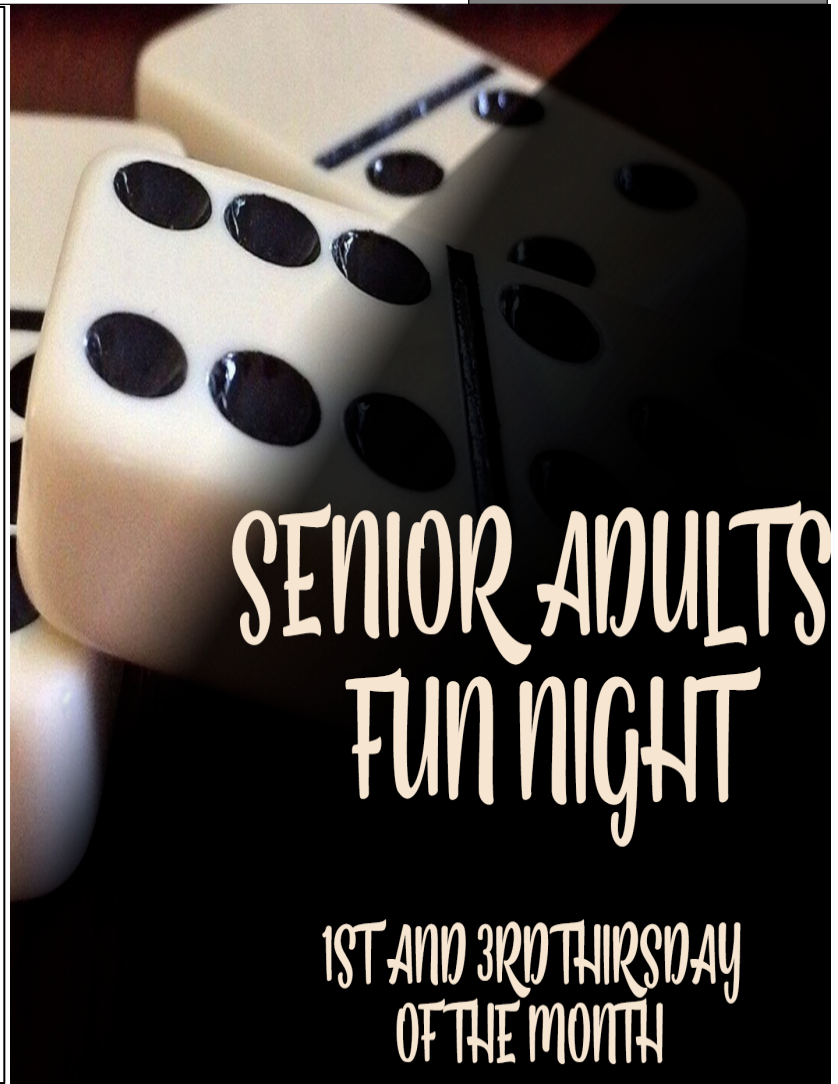


We are taking a mission trip to Eureka Springs in late spring!

If you are interested in participating in this mission trip to Eureka Springs in May please contact Bret Mayes or Trena & Bobby Gardner.

The trip is scheduled for May. 26th -June 1st.

Cost is \$285 per person.



February's Comings & Goings

Some football, an auction and meals, Oh My!

February held some great times this year as we continued the tradition of having a Super Bowl Party at the church and this year tied it to a fish fry with the striper that was caught in September by our guys that went to Lake Texhoma. Everyone was full, happy and ready for some football!

We also held a benefit auction for the medical expenses of one of our members who has been in chronic pain and in the hospital for more than the last two years.

There were some spectacular items donated and the outpouring of love and giving was monumental in its scope.

The gift was so generous and accepted with such thanksgiving that it brought tears to not only the eyes of those that received the

gift, but to those that gave it as well.
I think Ephesians could speak well to the church at Dover.

Ephesians 1:15-16 (NIV)

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.



March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Worship Service 11:45a.m. Third Sunday Meal Rosalynn Terrell	18 George Ludwig Rae Brinson	19	20	21	23	23
24 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Worship Service Steven Matthews	25 Lynndi Taylor	26 Lee McAvilly James Gardner	27 Josh Fierar	28 Brandon Harst Chris Johnson	29 Rob Simunek	30
31 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Worship Service 5:00p.m. Elder's Meeting Tyler Hawk						

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Ruthie Bilderback Ethan Boarts Vicky Mitchell	5	6
7 9:30a.m. Sunday School 9:45a.m. Meet & Greet 10:30a.m. Worship Service 11:45a.m. Board Meeting Greg & Roslynn Terrell Lynn & Robin Perry	8 Larry Harviston	9	10 Makenzi Cooper	11 Jake Heibert Truett Humphries Tatum Humphries	12	13
14 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Worship Service	15	16 Tom O'Hern Brody Boeckman Ryan Cooper	17 Dona Roberts	18	19 Lincoln Smith	20 7:00a.m. Men's Breakfast Lisa Green

Luke 12:27 (NIV)

27 "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these."

April 7: Worship Leader: Donna Kay Terrell
 Offering: Tom O'Hern
 Communion: Bobby Gardner
 Deacon: Jack Leitner
 Greeter: John Harrison
 Nursery:
 Children's Church:

April 14: Worship Leader: Donna Kay Terrell
 Offering: Jimmy Berkenbile
 Communion: John Deutschendorf
 Deacon: Dirk Haymaker
 Greeter: Jerry Humphries
 Nursery:
 Children's Church:

April 21: Worship Leader: Donna Kay Terrell
 Offering: Will Johnson
 Communion: Max Vincent
 Deacon: Monty Taylor
 Greeter: Ricky Turner
 Nursery:
 Children's Church:

April 28 : Worship Leader: Donna Kay Terrell
 Offering: Dennis Sipe
 Communion: Chase Farrar
 Deacon: Steve Matthews
 Greeter: Matt Peck
 Nursery:
 Children's Church:

May 5: Worship Leader: Amy Barrie
 Offering: Bobby Gardner
 Communion: Tom O'Hern
 Deacon: Nathan Guinn
 Greeter: Joe Vadder
 Nursery:
 Children's Church:

April Shut-In Communion:
 Bobby Gardner

Meet & Greet;
 Apr. – Nina, Dana, Amy
 May – Tina, Kay
 June – Timberly, Donna, Kristi

Upcoming Lay Leaders



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