TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome by: Don Taylor /Opening Prayer by: Phillip Strickhausen

Morning Assembly Song Leader: Brooks McKelroy

#869 We're Marching to Zion
#858 When We All Get to Heaven

Scripture Reading by: Joseph Girard
#349 Ten Thousand Angels
Lord's Supper and Contribution

#867 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way
Sermon: "Striking the Shepherd"
Mark 14:43-46

#912 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary
#851 I'll Fly Away

Closing Prayer by: David Warren

Second Sunday Service Project

Other Opportunities For Spiritual Growth

Sunday: 9:00am — Bible Study Classes, 10:00am — Worship, 5:00pm — Worship
Wednesday: 6:30pm — Bible Study Classes

August 8, 2021

"Stand Firm in…Liberty"

Galatians 5:1

Once Upon a Pew

I published this in the bulletin here before, a little over 3 years ago. But in thinking about our call for Bible class teachers (and Bible class attendance!), it came to my mind again. Of course, it goes beyond just Bible class—with restarting our Wednesday evening services this summer, our new Sunday night routine, and numerous other opportunities for service as we try to reengage after an unusual last 18 months, there are constant announcements made and items in the bulletin requesting volunteers. And that does not even account for how you can come up with ideas of your own. The church needs you! All of you! You're valuable. Don't just be a pew-warmer. Get involved! BP

Once upon a pew I sat.
And heard the preacher ask
"We need someone to teach an adult class,
Now who will take this task?"
Then God sat down beside me there
And said, "Son, that's for you."
"But, Lord, to stand before a class
Is one thing I can't do.
Now Brett or Don would be the men to call,
There's nothing they won't do.
I'd rather hear the lesson taught
From here upon my pew."

Once upon a pew I sat,
And heard the preacher ask.
"We need someone to teach a children's class,
Now who will take this task?"
Then God sat down beside me there
And said, "Daughter, that's for you."
"But, Lord, to stand before a class,
Is one thing I can't do.
Now Kelli or Cayla would be the ones to call,
There's nothing they won't do.
I'd rather hear the lesson taught
From here upon my pew."

Family News & Notes

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Sick

Bo McKewen, Jo Ella McKewen's son, has bone spurs on the back of his neck.

Doyle Owen is in the VA Hospital.

Patrick Smith, Gayle Coleman's brother in-law, has pancreatic and liver cancer.

Debby McKinzie was released from the hospital Thursday and is at Patti's house.

Anthony Walker has covid.

KaLeisha Jones has health problems.

Continued Prayers
(Need cards, phone calls & visits)

Gwen Pettit, Gary Nielsen, Harold & Geri Cryer, Steve Ward, Jackie David, Frank & Tina Garcia, Joe Edd Stifflemire, Winston Leifester, Caitlin Smith, Peggy McIntosh, Oscar Cantu

Shut Ins
(Need cards, phone calls & visits)

Jim Smith, Winona Angelle, Myrtle Sheffield, Larry Hicks, Catherine Parker

Upcoming Activities

Elders, Minister meet Monday, Aug 9th at 5:30 p.m.

Primetimers will be going to Agave in Cleveland on Tuesday, Aug. 10th at 6:00 p.m and a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. A driver is needed for the bus.

We will have a Houston Food Bank truck on Thursday, Aug. 19th at 8:00 a.m.

Workday is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 21st at 7:00 a.m.

We are in need of Bible class teachers for Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. If you would like to help please let Bryant or one of the Elders know.

Our Missionaries

Aaron & Marisa Bailey in Mwanza, Africa, Rod Kyle in the South Pacific

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Once upon a pew I sat,
And heard the preacher ask,
"We need someone to lead the songs,
Now who will take this task?"
Then God sat down beside me there
And said, "Son, that's for you."
"But Lord, to sing before a crowd,
Is one thing I can't do.
Now Ernie or Phil will do the job,
There's nothing they won't do.
I'd rather hear the people singing
From here upon my pew."
Once upon a pew I sat,
And heard the preacher ask,
"We need someone to keep the door,
Now who will take the task?"
Then God sat down beside me there
And said, "Son, that's for you."
"Saying things to strangers, Lord,
Is one thing I can't do.
Now Orville, he can talk to folks
There's nothing he won't do.
I'd rather someone come to me
And greet me on my pew."

As the years just seemed to pass me by
I heard that voice no more
Until one night I closed my eyes
And woke on heaven's shore.
There were eight of us together there,
To face eternity.
God said, "I need just seven of you
To do a job for me."
"O Lord," I cried, "I'll do the job,
There's nothing I won't do."
But Jesus said, "I'm sorry friend,
In heaven there is no pew."

Anonymous