## TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Welcome by: Don Taylor / Opening Prayer by: Ken Coleman*
*Morning Assembly Song Leader: Danny Balch*

#611 Heavenly Sunlight
#453 Love Lifted Me

*Scripture Reading by: Parker Balch*
#286 Wonderful Story of Love

*Communion Devotional by: Don Lynn*
***Lord's Supper and Contribution***

#452 Standing on the Promises
***Sermon: "Limitations on Fellowship"***
***1 Corinthians 5:9-13***

#904 Have You Been to Jesus?
#414 Anywhere With Jesus
*Closing Prayer by: Daniel Balch*

We will me watching the 3rd season of
The Chosen at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday nights
in the fellowship room.

***Other Opportunities For Spiritual Growth***

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

Aug. 18, 2024

# *"Stand Firm in…Liberty"*

Galatians 5:1

### Once More Upon a Pew

*I was scanning through my archives this week and noted that I published this poem in the bulletin almost exactly 3 years ago this week…which was almost exactly 3 years since I printed it the first time. Watching "The Chosen" has reinforced the fact that the Lord Jesus repeated himself regularly, so I offer no apology for it here; maybe the message will eventually sink in. Just a cursory glance around at any given activity of the church is sufficient to prove it is still needed. Does it apply to you?*

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*

**Yalonda Jackson**, Zannie Stroughter's daughter, has health problems.

Cassandra Valent, Vanessa Simmons' niece, had test on Friday.

## *Continued Prayers*
## *(Need cards, phone calls & visits)*

Steve Ward, Caitlin Smith, Virginia Cole, Ken Coleman, Joe Edd Stifflemire, Donna Wilson, Jo Ella McKewen, Oscar Cantu, Jennifer Stelly, Ken Coleman, Dr. Hugo Thomas, Veronica Valant, Steve Ward, Geri Cryer, Gloria McKelroy

## *Shut Ins*
## *(Need cards, phone calls & visits)*

Jim Smith, Winona Angelle, Catherine Parker, Peggy McIntosh, Lois Watts, Willo Dean Ellis

## *Our Missionaries*

Aaron & Marisa Bailey in Montepuez, Mozambique , Rod Kyle in the South Pacific, Mani Pagidopali in India

## *Upcoming Activities*

**Elders, Minister** meeting Monday, Aug. 19th at 5:30 p.m.

We will have a Baby Shower for Hailey Lucy on Sunday, Aug. 25th from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship room. Hailey is registered at babylist.com,

## *Small Groups*

We will have a fish fry on Sunday evening, Sept. 1st. For more information, see Danny Balch

Our small group program will resume on Sunday, September 8. If you have participated before, you will automatically be included unless you inform Bryant or one of the elders otherwise. If you would like to join for the first time, a signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

| Elders | Deacons | Minister |
|---|---|---|
| Ken Coleman | Zach Arthur | Bryant Perkins |
| Bobby Rader | Daniel Balch | |
| Don Taylor | Danny Balch | |
| Robert Ward | Walden David | |
| | Gus Tristan | |

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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*