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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation.

Bro. David West is our guest speaker today.

Sermon Title: The Lord was with Joseph, so he became a successful man

Scripture Reading: Gen 39:1-6

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Song Service

- 416
- 128
- 578 (Communion)
- 688 (Sermon)
- 326 (Invitation)

Announcements

- **Travel to Boyd Scholarship Dinner.** A meeting will be held immediately following today's services to coordinate carpooling to the Boyd Scholarship Dinner. Please meet at the table in the foyer after services.
- **Membership Meeting.** There will be a membership meeting **following services next Sunday.** Important matters will be discussed during this meeting. Please make your plans to attend.

Announcements (Continued)

- **Ladies' Matinee Movie.** Please see the flyer on the table in the foyer for details or contact Pam Lester.
- **Ladies' Bible Class Materials.** The Ladies' Bible class will begin a new study in March entitled "Muscle and a Shovel". **See Kim Blaylock to pick up your class materials** and get ready to dig in to this new study.
- **Church Family & Friends Fun Day.** Planning is underway for a Church Family & Friends Fun Day on May 21st at the Parker's Ranch in Chuluota. More details to follow.

Continuing Prayer List

- Genny Naugle Susan Dinsmore
- Toby Scavotto David Marion
- Corrine Jacobsen Deb Taylor
- Gwen Means Tillie Johnson
- Ann Clark Tom Forrester
- Wyona Howard Erma Barr
- Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother
- Buddy Williams Brenda Summers

Prayer Requests

- **Venite Dorvil** – Recovering from cataract surgery
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Donna Brown** – Hasn't been feeling well
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Vernon Means** – Recovering from surgery
- **Jerry Trotter** – Friend of Donna Brown.
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of Lesters. Recurring cancer. Chemo therapy begins this week

Event Calendar

February 27th – Boyd Scholarship Dinner, 6PM

February 28th – Membership Meeting, after services

March 5th - Ladies' Matinee Movie, 1:30PM

March 13th – Daylight Savings Time begins

March 14th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

March 27th – Potluck Luncheon after services

May 21st – Church Family & Friends Fun Day

Upcoming Birthdays

February 25th – Steve Dinsmore

March 1st – Hunter Yoches

March 16th – Kasie Parker

March 25th – Sandy Lathrop

SUCCESS

“If at first you do succeed, try to hide your astonishment” (Anonymous).

SUCCESS IS SO FREQUENT IN SOME PEOPLE’S LIVES THAT THEY GET USED TO IT, BUT FOR MOST OF US, IT OFTEN COMES AS A PLEASANT SURPRISE WHEN WE SUCCEED. It’s not that we are pessimists and always expect the worst. But we have often found life to be hard, and when it is easy, success can seem like an unexpected bonus.

As a basic concept, success is neutral. To succeed is simply to reach a goal, and whether that is good or bad depends on the nature of goal and the means that were used to reach it. So we should think twice about writers and speakers that teach us how to be “successful.”

But with good goals and honorable means, success is certainly something we should pursue. Indeed, most of us don’t pursue it enough. We’re too content to live in the land of mediocrity.

To be frank, there are times when we are downright lazy and use the wrong end of our anatomy. “Nature gave men two ends — one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then man’s success or failure has been dependent on the one he uses most” (George K. Kirkpatrick). At other times, we blame our circumstances, making future failure all the more probable. “No one ever excused his way to success” as Dave Del Dotto put it. In any case, we need to take responsibility for our own behavior, especially if we could have done better but we didn’t.

Yet sometimes defeat, rather than success, is the very thing we need. Numerous benefits (such as character growth) can come from dealing with disappointment. “Defeat may serve as well as victory to shake the soul and let the glory out” (Edwin Markham), so we should learn to embrace the blessings wrapped up in our unfulfilled dreams.

But not only that, we should be careful how we envision success itself. It is dangerous to pursue the ever-changing target of “success” as defined by the pop culture of the moment. We must resist this temptation and learn to strive for the only success that really matters: making the unique (and sometimes private) contribution to the world that we are individually capable of making. In the end, you and I will have succeeded if we, by God’s grace, have become our very best selves.

“Success is to be measured, not by wealth, power, or fame, but by the ratio between what a man is and what he might be” (H. G. Wells).

Word Points by Gary Henry **Wordpoints.Com**

Today’s Bible Question

Joshua told the Israelites that they would have “good success” if they did what?

- A. Not let the Law depart from their mouth
- B. Meditate on the law day and night
- C. Do all that is written
- D. A & B
- E. A & C
- F. B & C
- G. All of the above



Answer to Today’s Bible Question

Answer: G
Joshua 1:8