



## MARK'S MESSAGE

## Find Peace in Him

*"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."*

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## *Tanner's News and Events*

### **A SPECIAL DAY Sunday, Jan 30th**

January 30th we will have our end of the month **FOCUS service** on the topic **INFLUENCE**, then we will have a **fellowship meal** and enjoy dining to the inspirational gospel singing of Danny Dodson & his acapella group, **The Melody Makers**. We will conclude the day with a short 20 minute period of **worship led by our young men**. That's a lot in one day! Hope you can be a part of it!

- Please **bring enough food** for you & your family
- Please **wear a mask while fixing your food**
- Please **encourage your brethren** by your presence & fellowship
- Please **encourage our young men** by giving them your support

**BETTER IN 2022** Pick up your program of sermon topics & dates. Let's resolve to be **BETTER** in 2022!

- Today—BETTER Church Family Member
- Next Sunday—BETTER Influence on Others (Focus Service)

### **LET'S GET EXCITED ABOUT OUR FAITH!**

If there is anything that we as Christians need it is enthusiasm for Christ, for the church, for sharing the good news with others. WE NEED TO GET EXCITED ABOUT OUR FAITH! Why not? We get excited about sports. We are stirred by political campaigns every two or four years. We are fired up concerning international crisis, by the threat of war and by crime. We need to get fired up about the only cure for all this world's ills, the way of Christ, the Kingdom of God, and Christianity.

Christ demands enthusiasm in His followers. He even threatens to spew out the lukewarm members of the church. When Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple, His disciples were so impressed with His fervency of spirit that they recalled the prophecy: "zeal for Thine house eaten me up". Paul teaches us to emulate our Lord by being "fervent in spirit". Peter said, "And I think that it is right, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance..."

Enthusiasm literally means "God within us" or "God inbreathed". The man who is in constant contact with God will be enthusiastic about living for Him and doing right. Tanner, let's get excited about the Lord and His Church! Let's jump in with both feet to do His work! Let's get on fire with the love of God and spread that fire to other Christians. The churches of our Lord in our time need to be stirred up. They need to get on fire with the zeal which characterized the New Testament church in the first century. "LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS". Try it today! Pray that the Lord will help you get excited about Christ and His church. Talk to those you meet enthusiastically about the kingdom of God. Your enthusiasm will rub off on others, and God will bless you with more of it than ever.

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## Tanner Family Special Concerns

### **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Melvis Adams Athens Nursing Home & Rehab across from the hospital. His address is 611 W Market, room 43A , Brett Agee, Drew Bennett, Grant Beverly, Jean Bond, Matthew Chandler, Colin Coan, Stephanie Cooper, Caleb Crowe, Faye Davis, Louise Davis, Beverly Haney, Heath Hartley, Freddie Hays, Judy Hogan, Qution Hogan, Ed Hysaw, Gary Hillis, Russ Housman, Adam Howard, Brandon Howard, Adam Jones, Sue Lemay, Tom Lemay, Carol Lewis, Marie Malone, Craig Marshall, Sis Martin, Susan McCluskey, Teresa Mitchell, Debra Patrick, Lynn Patrick, Emmalice Patrick, Ann Poyner, Allison Scroggins, Dana Bailey Shores, Joe Stewart, Philip Taylor, Curtis Trotter, Miranda Turner, Sherri White, Dusty Williams, Rodney Wilson, Bill Bryant, The Kirby family (friends of the Bates), Jose Guerrero (our Hispanic minister), Kim Mills (Andy Shoults step daughter), Chad Carter, Jean Bonds daughter-in-law, Jeanette Stewart

### **In Need of Prayer**

- Bobby & Ashley Ray have been sick with Covid, but are much better now
- Robert, Faye & Brittany Hall have been sick with covid, but are doing much better
- Daniel, Amy, Bryleigh, Curt Bates and Reagan Southers are sick with covid
- Melody Eaton had a successful surgery on her knee Tuesday & is doing well. She begins radiation treatments on a cancerous spot Jan 25th
- Jaydan & his mother, Tracy have had covid, but are doing much better
- Evie Watts tested negative for covid, but has been sick all week
- Rick Chandler has been sick with covid, but is doing some better
- Richard Chandler has been sick with covid, but is doing better
- Charles Thompson has been sick with covid this week
- Alyssa & Caroline McCoy (Bryant's daughter and granddaughter) tested positive, but are getting better
- Josh Bryant has been sick since last Thursday and has many symptoms of covid, but keeps testing negative.
- The Bunches have had a stomach virus this week
- Carolyn Williams rescheduled her CT scan for Wednesday, 26th
- Carlos Martinez has been sick this week
- Additional—\_\_\_\_\_

### **BETTER Church Family Member**

- ⇒ What 2 things come with being a part of a family? \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ What does the word "added" in (Acts 2:41) mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Defining Characteristics of how I can be a Better Family Member from (1 Pet 3:8-9)**
1. \_\_\_\_\_
    - What does "Harmonious" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
    - What did Augustine say? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
    - What does "Sympathetic" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
    - Biblical Example/Notes \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
    - What does "Brotherly" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
    - Internal Witness \_\_\_\_\_ External Witness \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
    - What does "Kindhearted" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
    - The example of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
    - The example of Paul \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
    - What does "Humble" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
    - CS Lewis quote \_\_\_\_\_
    - Scripture Example \_\_\_\_\_
  6. \_\_\_\_\_
    - "Evil" & "insult for insult" mean \_\_\_\_\_
    - Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY! WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD AND TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A JESUS FOLLOWER. WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND THE WORSHIP TO BE IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND COME BACK AND BE WITH US ANYTIME YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY. LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN COME ALONG-SIDE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND GET YOU INVOLVED IN WHAT THE LORD IS DOING THROUGH US.**



### **Regular Schedule of Services**

Sunday AM Classes.....	9:30
Sunday AM Worship.....	10:30
Wednesday Evening Classes.....	7:00
Sunday Worship/Bible Study @ Summer Manor in Decatur .....	2:00

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### **Deacons**

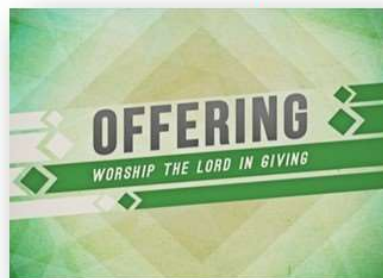
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**YOU CAN FIND US ON  
FACEBOOK AT  
TANNER CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**

### **There you can:**

- **Stay connected to your Church Family**
- **Stay up-to-date on what's going on**
- **View our weekly Classes and Sermons**
- **Get our weekly Bulletin**



**YOUR WEEKLY  
OFFERING can be  
dropped in the  
plate at the audito-  
rium entrance or  
mailed to the  
Church address**



The prefilled com-  
munion cups are  
available in the foyer

### **Birthdays**

Larry Underwood—24th  
Velvet Meals—25th  
Mollie Hartley—27th  
Ashley Kennedy—27th  
Dorothy Adams—29th

### **Anniversaries**

