

Sermon Topic: Running to Win

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

(Hebrews 12:1-2, ESV)



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Owen Billitz ~ grandson of Denise Brown, complications from the flu

Joshua Tubbs ~ completed his treatments/continued recovery

George Handley ~ father of Angie Logan/Kristy McGough, cancer

Austin Sanford ~ son of Shane & Lynn Sanford, cancer diagnosis

Shannon Swindle ~ daughter-in-law of Carole Swindle, cancer/hospital

Josh Heaton's brother-in-law's grandfather ~ cancer

OUR SHUT-INS:

Please reach out & keep them in your prayers: Billie Best, Wayne & Sandi Dill, Kathleen & Danielle Dodd, Louise Durham, Nancy Ellenburg, John Florence, Gene & Wanda Hallmark, Gayle Hargis, Corina Johnson, Troy Nicholson, Frances Swann and Rose Young

GUEST SPEAKER:

Brother Keith Parker will be with us Next Sunday, April 5. He will share lessons with us during Morning/Evening Worship & Bible Class. Due to many being at the L2L Convention, all ages will be in the Auditorium for Bible class.

45th ANNIVERSARY:

We will have a **Special Sunday on May 3** to recognize the 45th Anniversary of Decatur Highway. Our speakers will be Billy Camp, Drew Kizer, Scott Patterson & Mike Winkler. Morning service at 9:00 am, Bible class at 10:15 am, Potluck Luncheon at 11:00 am & Afternoon service at 12:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today L2L Pre-Convention Meeting ~ after Bible class (Fellowship room)

Today Girls Speak to the Ladies' ~ 3:30 pm

Today Boys Conduct Evening Service ~ 5:00 pm

Apr 1 Feed 3 Hots & A Cot ~ see Ashley Atkinson to assist

Apr 1 Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am

Apr 1 Puppet Practice ~ 6:00 pm

Apr 1 Spring Bible Class Quarter Begins ~ 7:00 pm

Apr 2 Men's Breakfast Devo ~ 6:30 am

Apr 3 Lads to Leaders Convention Begins

Apr 5 Guest Speaker: Brother Keith Parker

Last Week's Attendance: AM – 272 PM – 187 Contribution: \$ 13,392

Bible Reading This Week: Romans 15-16 & 1 Corinthians 1-12

Thinking of You Greeting: Rose Young and Shannon Swindle

Agape Coin Cans: Available on the table in the foyer. Due in May.

Baby Sprinkle: We are collecting diapers, wipes & gift cards for Ryan & Isabel Tucker (baby girl). Leave on the table in the foyer by April 19.

Backpack Buddies Program: Lists of items needed are at the welcome desk. See Cody or Chelsea for more info.

Kids Bible Time: Will be Sunday, April 12 at 5:00 pm for 2 years-2nd grade.

Ladies' & Men's Bible Class: This Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 am.

Ladies Freezer Meal Prep Event: Will be Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 am. Additional info on the signup list in the foyer. Sign up by April 19.

Lads to Leaders Info: TODAY: Hotel Balance is due (see Karen) – Convention Meeting after Bible class - Girls speak to Ladies at 3:30 pm - Boys speak at 5:00 pm - Puppet Practice This Wednesday April 1 at 6:00 pm - If your family will be utilizing the food in the hospitality room, please see the sign up list - Convention is This Weekend, April 3-5

Magnolia Festival: Will be Saturday, April 18. We will have a DHCC info tent & conduct the Kids Art Classes. We need volunteers in both areas. See sign up lists to volunteer or Karen for more info.

Men's Breakfast Devo: Will be This Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 am. Bring your own breakfast.

Men's Retreat: Will be August 14-16 at the Gulf Shores Beach Retreat. See sign up if planning to attend.

Teen Activities: Area Wide Retreat is May 1-3 at Hargis Camp - Signups on the website/app.

Youth Camp: Our week of camp is July 5-10 at Maywood Christian Camp. Register at maywoodchristiancamp.com. For more info, see Jordan.

SPRING BIBLE CLASSES:

Spring Quarter begins This Wednesday. Sundays – 2 Corinthians: Auditorium (John McMath); Room 103: (Mark Rhodes); Life in Forties/Thirties in Room 104 (Brent Barton); YA/College in Fellowship Room (Ash Kizer). Wednesdays – Romans & Philemon: Auditorium (John McMath).

AM Song Leader: Chris Stults

AM Opening Prayer: Wayne Shew

AM Closing Prayer: Wes Vaughn

PM Song Leader: Lads to Leaders

AM Song Leader: Ash Kizer

AM Table Prayer: Doyle Beasley

AM Scripture Reading: Zach Reynolds

PM Closing Prayer: Rusty Vines