



Central Church of Christ

September 25, 2011

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

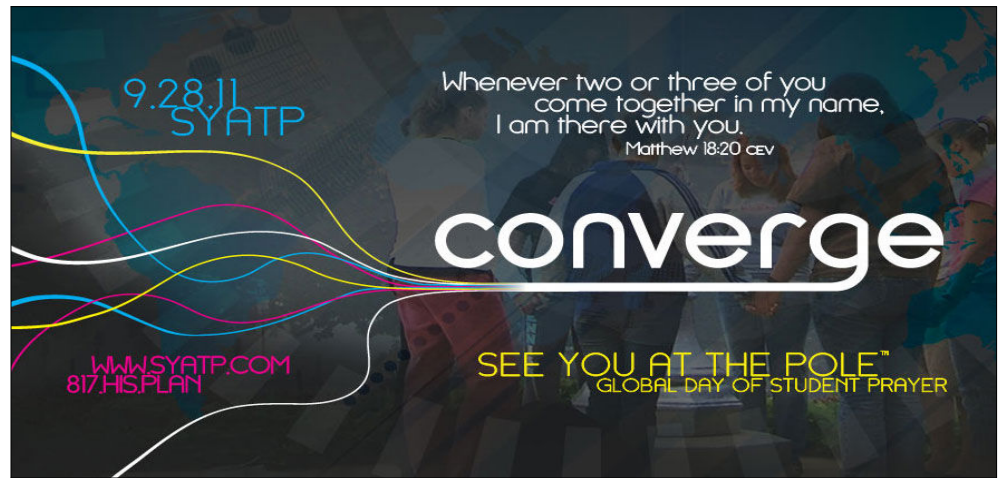
Our deepest sympathy to *JOHN BROOKINS* on the loss of his wife *FRANKIE*. Services were Wednesday, September 21st. *LINDA JOY* has gone back to the Prairie House.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Clayton Williams, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis Miller, Linda Hayhurst, Mabel Sadler, Jimmie Scott, David George, Lena Powell, Linda Joy, Frances Lemoine and Darla Young.

MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Mission Contributions
25th-Jr. High devotional this evening, after assembly at Randy & Laura Scott's



Records for 9/18/2011

Bible Class: 88

Worship: 127

Contribution: \$2,237

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,560

Happy Birthday!!!

26th-Morris Webb

28th-Juanita Ober

29th-Verna Dutton

30th-Alexandria Auilera

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~BRUCE~

Song

Announcements

Bob Colson

The 4th Annual MATT DUTTON
LCU Memorial Golf Tournament
Will be held at Shadow Hills Golf Course
Saturday, October 22, 2011

1:00 shot gun start

\$75.00 registration fee - per team member

4-member teams

(meal included-lunch served @ 12:00)

Contact Alan & Terry Dutton at

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A Word from Bruce

***Our attitude can:
MAKE OR BREAK YOU
HEAL OR HURT YOU
MAKE YOU FRIENDS OR MAKE YOU ENEMIES
MAKE YOU HAPPY OR MAKE YOU MISERABLE
MAKE YOU A SUCCESS OR MAKE YOU A FAILURE***

Some people think that the whole world stinks. Once a cranky grandpa lay down to take a nap. To have a little fun, his grandson put some Limburger cheese on his mustache, right under his nose. Grandpa awoke with a snort, staggered out of the bedroom and shouted, "This room stinks!" On through the house he went, shouting louder, "This whole house stinks!" He charged out on the porch and shouted as loud as he could, "The whole world stinks!" The truth is, it was grandpa who stunk. The problem was right under his nose.

Most of the time, when we begin to feel that things in life stink, the problem is not with the world or with others, but with ourselves. The problem is that our attitude has become negative. Change you negative attitudes to positive ones, and you can change your world.

Someone had rightly said that attitude not aptitude determines ones altitude in life.

How important is our attitude? Our attitude is more important than: facts - circumstances - what others say - it's more important than our past - our education and our money. Our attitude is more important than anything else. Understand that our attitude is much deeper than just a few thoughts we might think or not think. Our attitude comes out of the core of your being. Our attitude represents our disposition, our outlook, our very character.

The Bible says in Pr 23:7; "For as a man thinks in his heart, so he is..."

*"I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED FOR JOY!" ROBERT SAID.
HIS HANDS ARE TWISTED AND HIS FEET ARE USELESS. HE CAN'T BATH HIMSELF. HE CAN'T FEED HIMSELF. HE CAN'T BRUSH HIS TEETH, COMB HIS HAIR, OR PUT ON HIS UNDERWEAR. HIS SHIRTS ARE HELD TOGETHER BY STRIPS OF VELCRO. HE DRAGS LIKE A WORN-OUT AUDIO CASSETTE.
ROBERT HAS CEREBRAL PALSY.*

THE DISEASE KEEPS HIM FROM DRIVING A CAR, RIDING A BIKE, AND GOING FOR A WALK. BUT IT DIDN'T KEEP HIM FROM GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR ATTENDING ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN LATIN.

HAVING CEREBRAL PALSY, DIDN'T KEEP HIM FROM TEACHING AT ST. LOUIS JR. COLLEGE OR FROM VENTURING OVERSEAS ON 5 MISSION TRIPS.

AND ROBERT'S DISEASE DIDN'T PREVENT HIM FROM BECOMING A MISSIONARY IN PORTUGAL. HE MOVED TO LISBON, ALONE, IN 1972. HE RENTED A HOTEL ROOM AND BEGAN STUDYING PORTUGUESE. HE FOUND A RESTAURANT OWNER WHO WOULD FEED HIM AFTER THE RUSH HOUR AND A TUTOR WHO WOULD INSTRUCT HIM IN THE LANGUAGE.

THEN HE STATIONED HIMSELF DAILY IN PARK, WHERE HE DISTRIBUTED BROCHURES ABOUT CHRIST. WITHIN 6 YEARS HE LED 70 PEOPLE TO THE LORD, ONE WHOM BECAME HIS WIFE, ROSA. WHEN HE SPEAKS MEN CARRY HIM IN HIS WHEELCHAIR ONTO THE PLATFORM. HE LAYS HIS BIBLE IN HIS LAP. WITH HIS STIFF FINGERS HE FORCES OPEN THE PAGES... WHILE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WIPE AWAY THEIR TEARS.

ROBERT COULD HAVE ASKED FOR SYMPATHY OR PITY, BUT HE DOES JUST THE OPPOSITE. HE HOLDS HIS BENT HAND IN THE AIR AND BOASTS -- "I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED FOR JOY."

*See ya at the Gathering Place,
Bruce*