



Central Church of Christ

October 9, 2011

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

Our deepest sympathy to *BRENT JOY* on the loss of his wife *LINDA JOY*. Services were Thursday, October 6th. *MAGGIE OLIVAREZ* is struggling with her bout of cancer. *LANELLE DOVELL* is having health issues.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS!

Halloween is just around the corner and we need to update our list of college students. If there is someone you can think of, please let the office know.

MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Mission Contributions
9th-Men's Business Meeting
16th-Potluck Luncheon

Happy Birthday!!!

12th-Anna Leatherman
13th-Ewell Adams

Records for 10/2/2011

Bible Class: 67

Worship: 102

Contribution: \$3,3535

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,560

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~BRUCE~

Song

Announcements
Kenneth Littlefield

TRUNK OR TREAT!!!
OCTOBER 30TH, AFTER EVENING
ASSEMBLY. THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP
SHEET FOR ANYONE THAT
WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE!!



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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Marriage was designed to meet the first problem of the human race – loneliness. “And the Lord God said, It is not good for the man to be alone” (Gen.2:18-22)

The insight expressed here is that man was made for fellowship and not for isolation. Picture Adam in this beautiful environment - he had the fellowship of God and the company of the birds and the animals, yet he was alone. God saw that this was “not good”. So God created woman - a perfect solution for overcoming the man’s loneliness. Our wise and loving Creator made another creature, like Adam, yet wondrously unlike him. The creation of man was now complete; the woman complements the man. Man and woman coming together in marriage is God’s ideal of completeness.

Marriage was designed to bring happiness, not misery “And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man” (Gen. 2:23).

Adam is delighted with the sense of unity and equality he has with the woman. He expresses a tremendous excitement, a joyous astonishment. The phrase “bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh,” became a favorite Old Testament saying to describe an intimate, personal relationship. Finally Adam had found the one to complete him, who could take away his loneliness and who was as dear to him as his own flesh. God has designed marriage for our joy and happiness; his purpose has never changed. A Psychology professor of mine said, “Woman is derived from the attitude of man as in, ‘Woe is man’”. I take a different view. I think woman comes from, WOW is Man! Husbands and wives who have happiness and joy in their relationship have a wonderful thing to be celebrated!

Before his days on the Tonight Show, Jay quoted a statistic just released that married men live longer than single men but that single women live longer than married women. He joked that men should present something like a dowry before asking for a woman’s hand in marriage and explain, “This is for the life I am going to suck out of you”.

A somewhat explanation of this relationship is that married men have healthier lifestyles than single men due to women’s nurturing natures. Women also typically take on more of the work related to household and children, leaving less personal time for exercise. The newest study with this theme is from Ohio State University which found that large, potentially risky, weight gains are more likely for women after marriage and for men after divorce.

Enjoy your spouse!

See ya at the Gathering Place!

Bruce