

There is no other name  
But the Name that is

Jesus

*He who was and still is  
And will be through it all  
So come what may in the space between  
All the things unseen and this reckoning  
I know I will never be alone.*

 TURNING POINT  
CHURCH of League City, TX

Welcome to . . .

## Turning Point

CALL US FAMILY! CALL IT HOME!

*For who can eat and who can have enjoyment  
without Him?*

*Ecclesiastes 2:25*

The **Bible** makes it clear that true happiness comes when you and I are right with God. When we are yielded to Christ and His will, then we can experience true happiness—inner peace and unspeakable joy. Are you right with God today? Are your sins confessed to Him? Are you living surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus Christ? Blaise Pascal, the seventeenth century mathematician, physicist, inventor, writer, and philosopher astutely said, "There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus." Let me encourage you to take sober inventory of your life today. Are you trying to fill the inner vacuum with health, wealth, achievement, or the like? Those things will never make you truly happy; they will never satisfy the deep longings of your soul. The only One who can do that is Jesus. Start your year off right by bowing your knee and your life to King Jesus. Give Him first place in everything ... for that is the key to true happiness.

# JAN 8, 2023

## SUNDAY – JAN 8

10:00 am      Worship Service  
                 Children's Church  
                 Ladies' Monthly Meeting

## WEDNESDAY – JAN 11

10:00 am      Intercessory Prayer

## SUNDAY – JAN 15

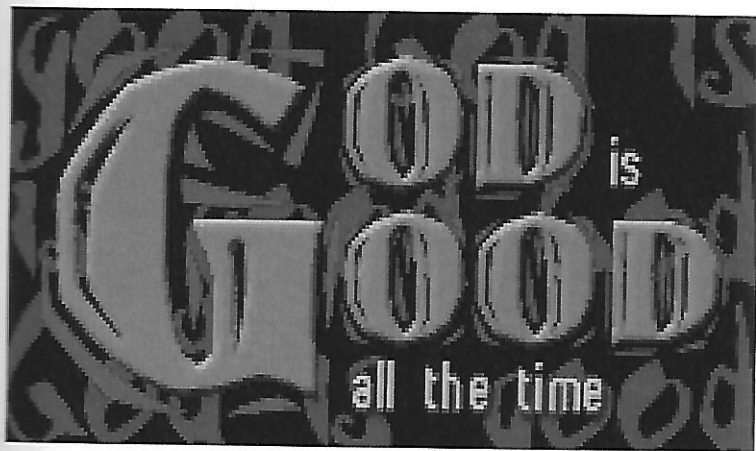
09:00 am      Sunday School  
                 Worship Service  
                 Children's Church

*The offering today will go to our  
Missionaries Tony and Carrie  
Taylor.*

## SPECIAL PRAYER

Dahlia Hall  
Lauretta Maxwell  
Patsy McCarley  
Meri-Lyn Evans

Bonnie Hatfield  
Carollon Kivch  
Raye Murphy  
Cheryl Zielke



Ladies' Please join us for our Monthly meeting tonight at 6:00 pm her at the church. Feel free to bring a friend for a great Word and fellowship.

Don't miss your moment. Life is flying by. You don't have time to waste being unfocused, intimidated and letting opportunities pass you up. You have to get focused, be intentional. Start taking steps of faith to release the gifts that God has put in you. – Joel Osteen

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**AND MORE TO COME . . . .**

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## **TRUST:**

- 1) A willingness to place your welfare, your future, and even your very life in someone else's hands.
- 2) Complete confidence that someone else has your best interests at heart

## **Trusting in the Lord**

### **(Proverbs 3:1-10, New Living Translation)**

3:1 My child, never forget the things I have taught you.

Store my commands in your heart.

2 If you do this, you will live many years,  
and your life will be satisfying.

3 Never let loyalty and kindness leave you!

Tie them around your neck as a reminder.

Write them deep within your heart.

4 Then you will find favor with both God and people,  
and you will earn a good reputation.

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart;

do not depend on your own understanding.

6 Seek his will in all you do,

and he will show you which path to take.

7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.

Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

8 Then you will have healing for your body  
and strength for your bones.

9 Honor the Lord with your wealth

and with the best part of everything you produce.

10 Then he will fill your barns with grain,

and your vats will overflow with good wine.

## Shelved or Serving in the Later Years?

Jim Elliff

Can you do much for God and his kingdom when you get old? God thinks so. He has used many older people to accomplish valuable kingdom work, recorded colorfully in both the Bible and Christian history.



Take Moses. He was 40 when he killed an Egyptian and fled to Midian. After he watched sheep for 40 more years, at 80, God called him to lead the children of Israel out of their slavery in Egypt. Add to that another 40 years in the wilderness with the disobedient Israelites before God buried him in the Moab mountains at 120! His most important years were from 80-120!

There are three great truths to be gained from this old man's life:

- 1. God can take a long time to prepare us for important ministry in the kingdom, leaving our most meaningful work for our latter years.**

Moses' preparation for ministry took 80 years. God thought the preparation for his work was immensely significant and so he took care to build patience and character, and toughness, for the work he designed for him to do. Old people who love Christ should get excited about this prospect. We likely won't know what all those years are to result in while we are living them. Yet God can make it plain when the time comes. We should live optimistically realizing that there is reason to believe God can use us powerfully in the days ahead.

- 2. God is able to give us the mental and physical ability to work throughout our latter years if he wishes.**

It's all about what God wills for our lives, and that is true regardless of age. But Moses is one example of how God can give all we need to handle the rigors and stress of leadership throughout our old age if he wishes.



George Muller was also like that. This servant of God who fed and clothed over 10,000 orphans by faith in Bristol, England, tried to be a missionary five times as a young man. God did not allow it to happen. Then, at age 70 he struck out on long treks around the globe preaching the gospel and strengthening churches until 87 years of age! Some trips were as long as two years! This was in the late 1800s, when modern conveniences were scarce and travel modes were more difficult. God kept him going for this important ministry in his old age.

The truth is, for many older people, their ambition withers before their mental and physical abilities do. Without vision, an older person can close the door prematurely to what may be their greatest contribution to the Lord. And consider as well that even with apparent diminishing abilities, God can use us in unique ways. It's all God's power in weak vessels.

### **3. God's plan could be for us to give all our time to ministry in our latter years.**

Moses first 80 years were not in "full time ministry," but his last 40 years were!

Now, being in "full time ministry" is not everyone's calling during their normal work years, though everything we do is to be "unto the Lord." But it might be in the latter years.

Here's what I mean. For many of you, retirement could provide an amazing opportunity to serve Christ as a principle leader or a valued helper. Some of you could go overseas and support a missionary, for instance, using whatever skills you have. Others of you could labor extensively in your church. Some could start a new ministry meeting a need that is unaddressed. The opportunities are vast and the need is great.

Can you do much for God and his kingdom when you get old? Assume the answer is "yes!" Then dream and pray and speak to those who have the insight to guide you. Go out strongly for God.