

A Cup of Coffee



A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned to complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor came in with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups—porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite—telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the students had a cup in hand, the professor said: “If you noticed, all the nice-looking expensive cups were taken, leaving the plain and cheap ones. While it is not normal for you to want the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee in most cases. It is just more expensive; in some cases it even hides what we drink.

“What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups...and then began eyeing each others’ cups.

“Consider this: Life is the coffee. The jobs, money, and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us.”

God brews the coffee, not the cups...enjoy your coffee.

“I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.”—Philippians 4:11

God’s Plan for Saving Man

- God’s Grace—Ephesians 2:8
- Christ’s Blood—Romans 5:9
- The Holy Spirit’s Gospel—Romans 1:16
- Sinner’s Faith—Acts 16:31
- Sinner’s Repentance—Luke 13:3
- Sinner’s Confession—Romans 10:10
- Sinner’s Baptism—1 Peter 3:21
- Christian’s Work—James 2:24
- Christian’s Hope—Romans 8:24
- Christian’s Endurance—Revelation 2:10

To all the Young Married’s Class—I want to thank you all of the wonderful “get - together” for all of us singles— It was very enjoyable and every one went above and beyond anything that could be expected. Thank you for the “1st Annual Singles Party” (ha) It was well planned, enjoyable and so thoughtful. It will be the topic of conversation for a while.

Thanks Loads,

Joyce Kriling

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Thank you so much for the dinner you prepared and all the work all of you did to provide a great evening of entertainment for the “singles.”

Really appreciate you,

Marilyn Trader

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Ronnie and Sheila Hogue’s anniversary was left off the March calendar. It is March 16th. Please add this to your copy of the calendar.

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BABY NEWS: Nathan Riley Hughes was born Saturday, March 3rd. Proud parents are Robert and Joanie Hughes of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Proud grandparents are Dale and Shirley Orr.

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The Bible in 50 Words!

- God made. Adam bit.
- Noah arked. Abraham split.
- Joseph ruled. Jacob fooled.
- Bush talked. Moses balked.
- Pharaoh plagued. People walked.
- Sea divided. Tablets guided.
- Promise landed. Saul freaked. David peeked.
- Prophets warned. Jesus born. God walked. Love talked.
- Anger crucified. Hope died.
- Love rose. Spirit flamed. Word spread.
- God remained. ———Author unknown



Announcements

- Visitation group 2 needs to see Marvin and Estalene Morrell after church tonight for their assignments.
- Fajita Cookout and Fellowship: On Saturday, March 24th, at 6:00 p.m. the young adult class will be getting together for some fun. Bring your board games. There is a sign-up sheet for food in the foyer. Questions??? Call Chris Kirby 341-4350.
- Cherokee Home For Children is looking for a qualified Social Worker. To learn more go to the webstite at www.Cherokeehomeforchildren.org or contact Danny Duggan, Executive Director 325-622-4201.
- Harding Concert Choir will be in concert Monday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Borger Church of Christ.

CONTACT ELDER FOR MARCH JAMES PENCE

If you have any questions about our church family or any work we are involved with, or suggestions for improvement, give James Pence a call.

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	March 3, 2007	February Average
82	Bible Class	96
107	Morning Assembly	122
75	Evening Assembly	85
80	Wednesday Night	64
13	Ladies Bible Class	14
\$5020	Offering	\$4171
Weekly Budget	\$4406—	Yearly Budget \$229,102