



REVOLUTIONARY

THE TEMPLE, THE TOWER, THE TREE, AND THE TRUTH

LUKE 13:1-9

In the temple ... (vv. 1-2)

A violent calamity takes place – and their hearts believed that justice was being fulfilled, because everyone knows that bad things happen to bad people.

... AND THEY SMILED.

Under the tower ... (vv. 3-5)

An accidental tragedy caught 18 people off guard – and their hearts questioned God’s providence as they asked, “Did all of those folks deserve to die?”

... AND THEY FROWNED.

At the tree ... (vv. 6-9)

The caretaker pleaded for one final opportunity to see if the tree would bear fruit.

... AND THEY NODDED.

WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

IT IS NOT:

remorse • resolutions • feeling sorrow • penance • efforts to atone • reform • turning a new leaf

REPENTANCE IS:

A change of _____ .

When he came to his senses, he said, “I will set out and go back to my father ...” Luke 15:17-18

A change of _____ .

*“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
I am no longer worthy to be called your son ...” Luke 15:18-19*

A change of _____ .

So he got up and went to his father ... Luke 15:20



Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you toward repentance?

Romans 2:4

THE TRUTH

1. _____ things can happen to _____ people – we are all in that category, so bear the fruit of repentance while there is opportunity.
2. _____ things can happen to _____ people – it’s by God’s grace that they don’t happen more, so be grateful and have a repentant spirit.



General

"IGNITE" WEEKLY LIFE STAGE 3

FELLOWSHIP is moving to Fellowship Hall West TODAY at 10:45 a.m. Please join us!

SHAPE CLASS Interested in serving, but don't know where to begin? The S.H.A.P.E. class (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences) will help you discover how God has uniquely gifted you for service. Sundays at 10:45 a.m., from Aug. 15 to Sept. 12 in Fellowship Hall East. Cost is \$10 for materials. Register with Micah at MicahB@christchapelbc.org.

FAMILY BACKYARD Next Sunday, Aug. 15 immediately following the 5 p.m. service in the Great Room. Come join in the circus fun: hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn and bounce house!

BAPTISM CLASSES Sundays, Aug. 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested in becoming a candidate for baptism on Sept. 12, please contact Betty at BettyM@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-0827 for more information or to reserve your spot. The next baptism opportunity will be Dec. 12.

COUPLES RETREAT Sign up at the Info Desk for the "Reconnect, Rekindle, Renew" Fall Couples Retreat, Sept. 10-12 at Stillwater Lodge in Glen Rose, Texas. There will be teaching from the Word of God and time for you to rekindle your relationship and make new friends. Contact Linda at 817-546-2518 or LindaB@christchapelbc.org.

CHRIST CHAPEL SEEKS VOLUNTEERS for Campus Assistance and Response to Emergencies (CARE), dedicated to the safety of worshippers, children and youth as well as church resources. Other duties include assisting during medical emergencies until 911 authorities arrive. You must: interview; pass a criminal background check; participate in training; serve morning or evening services twice a month and at special events; be in reasonably good physical shape; have a growing relationship with the Savior. A background in law enforcement, Code Blue, emergency training or military experience is good but not required. If interested, please contact Rick at RickN@christchapelbc.org.

**Please note changes to the following room names:*

What was known as the **Small Sanctuary** is now the **Chapel**;
what was known as the **Chapel** is now the **Family Room**

Coming up AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Global Missions

TA ETHNE LUNCH Next Sunday, Aug. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. God is directing our Elders and Missions Committee with a new Global Missions Philosophy for short- and long-term missions. Micah Barnum and Mike Stevener will explain and answer questions. Also a short-term China mission trip participant from Life Stage 1 will share. RSVP for child care with DonnaB@christchapelbc.org.

HELP US TO HELP TARRANT COUNTY

FOSTER KIDS There are over 200 children waiting to be adopted, hundreds of others in the state-run foster care system just in the DFW area, and more enter the foster system each day. HISchild Orphan Care Ministry is collecting new and gently-used suitcases for foster kids. Drop off in the church office during the week or in the Great Room today or Aug. 15. Contact HISchild@christchapelbc.org for more information.

"OPERATION WORLDVIEW" VIDEO SERIES STARTS TOMORROW! Offered at CCBC on eight Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. starting Aug. 9. Children's Ministry provided. The class is free but space is limited. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events or email Danella at DanellaH@christchapelbc.org or just come to class. For a preview, go to www.mission1.org/opwv_psp.html.

Faith and Funds

Financial update for 11 months ending 7-31-10

Contributions year to date

\$8,995,795

Budgeted Expenses year to date

\$8,814,129

Difference

\$181,667

Benevolence Fund

These funds are distributed to meet the needs of our church family and neighbors.

Account balance as of the end of July:
\$46,783

Men

"DAD-SIZED CHALLENGE" WEEKEND

Friday, Aug. 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 28, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our Ministries to Men, Students and Children have teamed up with Life Stage Pastors to bring speaker Jeff Kinley, author of 14 books including *A Dad-Sized Challenge: Building a Life-Changing Relationship with Your Son*. If you have a 5th-12th grade son, plan on steak dinner with Jeff on Friday. If you have a 0-4th grade son, come to a breakfast and a time of equipping and encouragement on Saturday morning. If you have both, attend both! Pay a \$10 suggested donation at the door. Register with AllieW@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-0818 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25.

BASIC TRAINING: SEASON 3: REGISTER NOW!

We begin Sept. 8 and 9. Two times to choose from: Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Chapel,* or Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Are you serving the kingdom, or yourself? Jesus said He came to serve, not be served — what about you? Join the men of Christ Chapel each week as we discover the rich rewards that come from a life of service. For details: Contact Ben at BenB@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-6178.

Women

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the Women in the Word fall Bible study, "Walking with Jesus: Lessons He Taught Along the Way." The new study will begin Thursday, Sept. 9. Sign up at the Women's Kiosk or register online at www.ccbcfamily.org/womenintheword. Wee Care registration: www.ccbcfamily.org/wee-care.

OASIS FOR SINGLE MOMS Let's get together for a family cookout on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sylvia D's home. We'll grill hot dogs and hamburgers. Call Sylvia at 817-732-9592 or email SylviaD@christchapelbc.org by Aug. 11 to let her know that you and your kids are coming.

Children

SAY YES! to serving the Next Generation. Experience the joy of being a volunteer leader or assistant leader in our children's classes on Sundays. We have curriculum, training and lots of great kids. If God is calling you to be part of this vital ministry, email DonnaF@christchapelbc.org or see us at the table in the Great Room.