

**WICK LIST:****HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Bertharine Burton, Ruby Harrison

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W - BEN WRIGHT - A STRONG CHURCH

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**BABY SHOWER FOR MELINDA KNOWLES (DAUGHTER OF WILLIE & NELDA NELSON) TODAY AT BOLDO COMMUNITY CENTER AT 2 PM**

**BUS NICHOLS SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL EMPHASIS THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE.**

**BOPEL MEETING AT BURLESON, OCT 7-10**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Oct 11: Fred Elliott

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**BIBLE CLASS 9:30**

**WORSHIP 10:20**

### **SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

### ELDERS:

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**A STRONG CHURCH**

**(Acts 20:32)**

**of every member (Ephesians 4:16).**

- A. A congregation, and the church as a whole, will never reach full \_\_\_\_\_ without each member working together.
- B. We lament about the church not growing, but it's not growing because it is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Each member is \_\_\_\_\_ and each is strengthened when each does his or her part.

**I. Encouraging and exhorting one \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 14:19).**

- A. Each of us ought to be encouraged by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (2 Peter 1:4).
- B. Just as \_\_\_\_\_ comforts us and wants us to comfort others with that comfort, God encourages us and wants us to encourage others.
- C. Hebrews 10:24-25 - we encourage through worship \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Hebrews 3:13 - we are to do it \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ things can happen with encouragement.

**II. Practice true \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:24).**

- A. God wants and desires for His people to be \_\_\_\_\_ in worship.
- B. Worship is not about \_\_\_\_\_, is not a concert or a ball game.
  1. We don't come here to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We come here for a period of exhortation, encouragement, but most of all for \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- C. Worship is a time that we can pour our hearts out to God in \_\_\_\_\_ for all that He has done and provided for us.

**V. Strive to \_\_\_\_\_ God better and better (John 17:3).**

- A. We need to each strive to know God in the manner the \_\_\_\_\_ strived to know (Acts 17:11).
- B. We need to each strive to know God in the manner of the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 1:4-6).

**7. \_\_\_\_\_ without giving up (Matthew 26:41).**

- A. Prayer does a number of things for us:
  1. It gets us \_\_\_\_\_ to God;
  2. It will remind us to be \_\_\_\_\_;
  3. It will keep us \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins;
  4. It will keep us aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ of others;
  5. It will keep us reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God;
  6. It will keep us \_\_\_\_\_ on heaven.
- B. Prayer keeps us \_\_\_\_\_ to God in a very intimate way.

**An Unnecessary Exercise  
Dan Winkler**

A man was hoeing his garden in a chair. Said the passerby to himself, “What laziness!” However, closer observation revealed to the passerby’s eye a pair of crutches leaning against the gardener’s chair. The passerby was guilty of that unnecessary exercise called “jumping to conclusions.”

Be Honest! Very little effort is required for attaching the worst connotation possible to the decisions or actions of others. Yes, it is so easy to jump to conclusions, ignoring (or being void of) all the facts behind the decisions and actions of others. On the other hand, it is more difficult to believe in, and hope for, the best from one another—as Christians who love one another should (1 Corinthians 13:8).

So what will help us be more fair in the concepts we have of one another, and in the conclusions we draw about one another? From the words of Jesus in that familiar passage (Matthew 7:1-5), there are several things we need to remember.

. First, it is wrong to impetuously judge and jump to conclusions about one another. Jesus said, “Judge not” (Matthew 7:1).

. Second, life is a mirror: we receive from it what we put into it. Jesus warned, “With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again” (Matthew 7:2). Yes, if we jump to conclusions about others, others will jump to conclusions about us!

. Third, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our relationship with fellow brethren. Much is inevitable. We must not capitalize on the faults of brethren, “the mote that is in thy brother’s eye”, and fail to consider our own faults, “the beam that is in thine own eye” (Matthew 7:3).

. Fourth, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our concept of self. Such transpires when our actions say to another, “Let us pull out the mote out of thine eye”, but at the same time a “beam” is in our own eye (Matthew 7:4).

. Fifth, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our relationship with God. Yes, jumping to conclusions makes one a “hypocrite” (Matthew 7:5).

We need not be blind to the faults of others; but let us at least be fair to one another in reference to these faults. Remember, The crosses people bear are seldom in plain sight! “Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment” (John 7:24). Wouldn’t that be great?