

News You Can Use

Every body's birthday is special. But a pastor's birthday is extra special because he is our shepherd! ☺ Happy birthday Marty!

Please remember that we are asking each family to help us with this transition budget by giving an extra \$15 per week for the next year.

Upcoming calendar events to note:

The Alliance Women meet tonight at 6 in Linda's home.

The Alliance Women's retreat is next weekend.

Next Workday is Oct 28th: Cleanup, fix up, install pipe, & more!

Hey Guys! Mark the weekend of November 3rd for Men's Retreat!

Mail-in forms are in the entry way

or go online to: <http://sedAllianceMen.org/retreat-2/>

International Requests

Pray for God's People in South Texas, AND Florida:

That Alliance churches and individuals will seize any opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love to those devastated by this catastrophe

Bosnia - Intercede for an Alliance worker couple, Todd and Karen, as they start "tween" Bible studies for boys and girls. Pray that the kids connect well with one another and receive what God has for them through their time in the Word. Pray for Todd and Karen to build good relationships with each of the children and for wisdom in leading these two studies.

Puerto Rico:

- those who have suffered great loss and find themselves without adequate shelter or necessities;
- wisdom for Javier and the Puerto Rican relief coordinators and pastors. They are struggling to know how to help because they are suffering alongside their congregants;
- communication to be restored. Only 20 of the 63 churches in Puerto Rico have been reached, and as a result, it is difficult to assess the damage;
- Alliance churches on the island, as many have been badly hit. One was flooded with seven feet of water;
- God's peace and hope to cover the nation as they grieve all that has been lost and destroyed.



Friendship Alliance Church



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Welcome to all our guests today. We trust you will be encouraged and your faith strengthened by the time we spend together today in the presence of God. Please sign our guest book in the foyer. We hope you will worship with us regularly. Please check out our web site at friendshipcma.org

Our Mission Statement

We will develop friendship with God & others as Christ loved us.

Thoughts from Pastor Tim: Anti-Humanity

In 1933, a group of concerned people wrote out a proclamation that the signees all felt comfortable with. Since then two more 'Manifestos' have been written to further clarify and revise the first. These 'Manifestos' reveal the heart mind of much of what our universities in Western society are now feeding all of our children from pre-school through graduate school. It is the mantra of many of the judges appointed to make decisions on constitutional issues. It guides the propaganda machine that feeds the tastes and opinions of our population. It is the mindset of our political and social leaders.

So just what do they believe?

They say that knowledge of the world is derived by observation, experimentation, & rational analysis.

But why has the world missed so much of what Bible has made clear? It is only from Biblical insight that slavery & abortion are declared inhumane!

They say that humans are an integral part of nature, the result of evolutionary change, an unguided process.

But by the very definition of science, they have not proven that life can come from nothing. Only the blind cannot see the guiding hand of God!

They say that ethical values are derived from human need & interest as tested by experience.

But what kind of ethics shift? Who likes the rules to change in a game?

While the 2003 Manifesto lists some more concepts, their conclusive statement reveals their true purpose. "*We seek to minimize the inequities of circumstance and ability, and we support a just distribution of nature's resources and the fruits of human effort so that as many as possible can enjoy a good life.*" And this is what many of our social professors hold dear!

That declaration of Marxism should come as no surprise. The first Manifesto clearly stated, "We believe... religions that place revelation, God... above human needs & experience do a disservice to the human species.

Indeed! The disservice to mankind is to forget that the only help for mankind is the great truth: *Life is all about God and He is about relationships!*

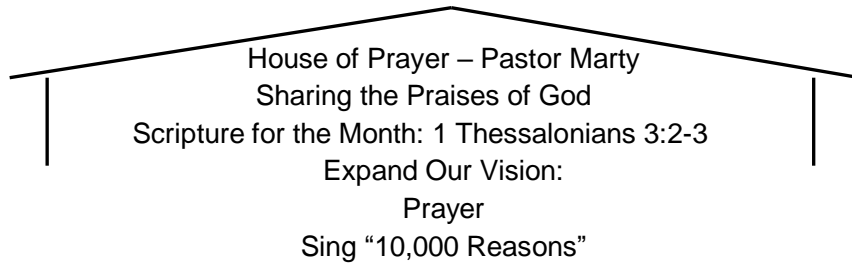
More & More Love!

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Announcements – Matt Browning

Call to Worship:

- * Old Testament: Psalm 144:1-5 – Earl Wright
- *Opening Prayer
- *Sing: “Hallelujah, Your Love...” #91 “Alleluia” #4 “How Great...”



Giving to The Lord His Tithes (10th) and Our Gifts

Giving Ear to God’s Word –

God’s Word in The New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16

Dismiss Children’s Church

The Message: “Opposing Humanity” – Pastor Tim

*Giving Our Hearts to Jesus: “People Need the Lord”

Blessing for Serving God - Sing: “And All the People Said, Amen!”

*Please Stand

Notes from House of Prayer:

Notes from the Message:

1. What is Humanism?
2. Does it really help mankind?
3. In what ways could we oppose the Gospel?
4. What will happen to those who oppose the Gospel?



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AS YOU PREPARE FOR WORSHIP, PRAY ABOUT THESE REQUESTS:

Ask the Lord to help the Paparo’s to set up their new house.

Pray for those recovering in Houston, Caribbean, AND ALL of Florida!
Pray for revival in the United States of America, respect for life.
Pray that our freedom of religion & free speech will be preserved.
Pray for Trump & Pence & team - wisdom, guidance & direction.
Ask God to provide generously for the Great Commission Fund thru us.
Military: Michael, Shane, Joe, Daniel, Christian, Olivia
Pray for God’s provision for our church finances; especially in transition time that we are traversing.

Job needed for Loren Propper.

Please pray for the Lord to bless our Friendship Groups.

Pray for God to bring new families to our church.

Ask the Lord to guide Marty as he develops our student ministry.

Please pray for recovery of Bob Shook from major heart surgery.

Please pray for Faye and her family as she has chemo treatments.

Healing: Debi, Sharon B., Burt Warden, Jean & her husband, Dean, Charlie, Pete, Lisa, Loren, John F., Bob, Danielle Nantz

Daily grace: Ginger, Rices, Penny, Judy, Tammy & Chris, Stan, Pat

Praise God! God blessed by a great International family for our Missions Festival! The Lord brought Bob Shook through his surgery!

Children’s Church

Thanks: Stacey
Next Week: Lorie

Lawn Duty

Thanks: Billy Eady

Next week: John Land
Next Workday: 10/28

Cleaning Servants

Thanks: Lorie

Next week: Pastor Tim

Alliance Women 6 PM Tonight at Linda’s Home

Wednesday: Wed 6 PM: Men Meet

AND Student Ministry meets with Pastor Marty

7 PM – Bible Club

Adults 1 Peter: Lesson 5