

CLIFTON ANGEL

Clifton has recently been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. He will have surgery to remove the cancer this month. Please send him a card to encourage him and let him know you are thinking of him during this battle. His address is:

9570 Peyton Road
Coldwater, MS 38618

NEW ARRIVALS

Josh and Zonya Wilson welcomed Lucas Andrew into this world on June 6th. He weighed 7lbs and 14 oz. Everyone is doing well. Andy and Roxann are just a tad bit proud.

Kim Layfield also welcomed a new grandbaby on June 7th. Her daughter, Dena and husband, Robert, welcomed a baby girl, Anna Marie. She weighed 8lbs and 1 oz.

GROUP 3 RESCHEDULED

Due to Father's Day next Sunday Group 3 will meet the following Sunday, June 23rd.

EMPTY SEATS

Several members here have not been here lately. Take a look around. If you notice anyone missing send them a card or call them. Let them know you are thinking of them and that they are missed.

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans
Wes Harris
Clavin McCoy
John Thomason(P)
Albert Tolle, Tom Parker, Zane Whatley,
John Hughes, Art Hein, Tony Casselle
Ralph Anguish
Ed Smithpeters

New

There is nothing like a new baby in the family! A new one will cause adults to make faces and sounds like nothing else will. It is great to be a new parent or grandparent. There are some correlations between the physical and the spiritual in the idea of becoming part of a family.

There is the birth. "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit" (John 3:3-8). For us to see the kingdom of God we must be born again. That then places us into the family of God. "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15). The house of God is the same as the family of God. One must be born into a family, both physically and spiritually.

There is a new creature. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). This little baby that has just been born into our family is a new creature. We look at her and make faces and we make funny noises. We are amazed at the little thing. She will, at her sounds, cause us to jump. We must check on her to see what she is doing. She really rules the house! When one is born into the family of God, how do we act or react? Do we check up on them to make sure they are ok? It might be good to treating our new Christian family the same as we do our physical family.

There is the proper nourishment. "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). I have offered to feed our new baby lots of different kinds of foods. Chicken and dumplings, Diet Dr. Pepper, mashed potatoes and yes even fried chicken. The mother says stuff to me but I don't listen. She does not want me to feed her all this different kind of food, only milk at this time. After she gets a little older, then I can feed her stuff like I want. The same is true for those who are new babes in Christ. They need to hear the things that will cause them to grow. They cannot digest the meat of the word yet, but a day is coming when we all ought to be able to take in the meat of the Word. Also, we who have been Christians for 20 or 30 years ought to be past milk and onto the meat.

Think on these things, love, Keith

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If there is something that needs to be put in the bulletin please email Crissy at trudyblue1@yahoo.com. Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514