



May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15:5-6 NIV

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Crazy World

The world seems to get crazier every day. Black Friday is just around the corner. Do I really want to go shopping before sunrise? (Yes, I know some of you will do so). Personally, I hope to spend Black Friday holed up in my home, drinking coffee, avoiding the mobs at the mall.

I think Black Friday is crazy because the only activities one should pursue before sunrise are hunting or fishing – not shopping. Some craziness, however, is more serious. Just today, I saw a story about a celebrity who spent ten million (yes, million!) dollars on her wedding... and then filed for divorce 72 days later. Why? "Irreconcilable differences!" After two months?

A famous physicist recently pronounced judgment that "A belief that heaven or an afterlife awaits us is a 'fairy story' for people afraid of death."

I could give more examples, but you get the idea.

Two upcoming holidays can bring some sanity to the craziness. The first, an American holiday, is Thanksgiving; the second, a global holiday, is Christmas. I know life can get crazy with either of these as well, but hopefully, we will take a deep breath and look past the craziness of our world.

Thanksgiving reminds us to give thanks to God for who He is and for what He has done.

Christmas looks backwards, celebrating the birth of the Son of God,

Which points forward to the death of that same Son,

Which proceeds His resurrection,

Both of which provide the basis for our salvation by faith in that same Son,

Who promises to come again someday and right the world.

The craziness will end and righteousness will reign!

Until then, don't live out the craziness of the world. "How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. For her profit is better than the profit of silver and her gain better than fine gold." (Prov. 3:13-14)

In the end, the wisdom of God wins the day!

Roger

BBC Family Update

- Praise the Lord for 25 years of ministry at Burlleson Bible Church. We had a wonderful weekend of celebration and remembrance of God's faithfulness!
- Congratulations to Reese and Samantha Hallak in the birth of their daughter Peyton Renae. She was born October 2, weighed 8lbs 9.7oz and was 20 inches long
- Congratulations to Kyle and Julie Hutchison in the birth of their daughter Harper Lynn. She was born October 24 and weighed 7lbs 6oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Leadership training

November 19th
9-12pm

For more information,
please contact the
church office.



Youth Service Projects

Support our youth as they serve our community!

For information on how you can purchase a Turkey Dinner Box or be a part of Operation Christmas Child, see one of our youth or contact Rick Bartmas or Karen Jones.



BUY A BOX AND FEED A FAMILY

OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
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PLEASE submit newsletter items to the church office no later than Monday, November 21st.

Evening of Prayer



November 7th at 7:00pm

CHURCH-WIDE HAYRIDE



November 12 at 6:30pm
at the Ralmuto's home.

Commitment to the Community



CLASS

Interested in joining our fellowship? We will have an information class **November 6**, following the morning service. For more information or to sign up, contact the church office. Lunch will be provided.

holiday tea 2011

November 28th

Guest Speaker: Laura Watson
Special Music: The Single Belles

Tickets are \$6.50. Get them before they are all sold out! For tickets or additional information, please contact Barbara Van Wart at 817.939.6588.

YOUTH GROUP



YOUTH GROUP BIG EVENT! BONFIRE!

Rick's House • Saturday, Nov. 19th • 7pm