

Thought for the Week... —

Blunders To Wonders

Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored. — Lamentations 5:21

Artist James Hubbell says, "Mistakes are gifts." Whenever he's working on a project and something goes wrong, he doesn't start over. He looks for a way to use the mistake to make something better. None of us can avoid making blunders, and all of us have favorite ways of dealing with them. We may try to hide them or to correct them or to apologize for them.

We do that with our sin sometimes too. But God doesn't throw us away and start over. He redeems us and makes us better.

The apostle Peter tended to do and say whatever seemed best at the moment. He has been referred to as an "impetuous blunderer." In his fear after Jesus was arrested, Peter claimed three times that he didn't know Jesus! Yet later, on the basis of Peter's three declarations of love, Jesus turned Peter's humiliating denial into a wonderful occasion of restoration (John 21). Despite Peter's flawed past, Jesus restored him to ministry with these words: "Feed My sheep" (v.17).

If you have made a "blunder" so big that it seems irreversible, the most important matter is whether you love Jesus. When we love Him, Jesus can turn our most serious blunders into awesome wonders.

Lord, I'm so human and make foolish mistakes.
And worse yet, I willfully sin against You.
Please forgive me, change me, restore me,
and use me for Your name's sake. Amen.

God can change our blunders into wonders.

Looking for Direction?

JESUS CHRIST
is the WAY, the TRUTH,
& the LIFE

LOST? TRY G.P.S.

(GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION)

ACTS 2:38

Tune in for Great Gospel Music

KJIC 90.5 FM

King Jesus is Coming



Prayer Practice

Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

Next Sunday there will only be
ONE SERVICE at 10 AM and the Spanish Service at 1PM.
NO EVENING SERVICE

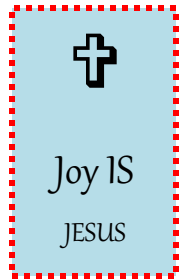


Music Practice at 4PM Today!!
Sing a SoNg of pRaISe !!



Second-Chance VISITOR CONTEST

Did you bring visitors today? Two teams - the MEN vs WOMEN- **JUST ONE MORE WEEK** to go and right now the Ladies are winning! For visitors to be counted **DON'T ASSUME** they have been counted for you....PLEASE let Sis. Jeane know who they are and how many. The winners will have dinner cooked for them by the losing team. Go Teams Go!!



There will be a Youth Service Friday, July 27th at 7:30pm. Afterward the Youth will be helping at the Mosquito Festival and also on Saturday. For times, details and changes see Bro. LaVelle Jeane .



Mosquito Festival Cleanup



The annual Mosquito Festival Cleanup Fundraiser in Clute starts this Thursday evening July 26th. Those working and want to eat first -need to be onsite about 5pm. Them that works - eats ☺ so supper will be served each day. All help is needed and appreciated for Friday and Saturday also! Details will be announced Wednesday night and parking passes available. Looking for a good time of fellowship and fun while we are "buzzing" around working!

Birthdays and Anniversary's
Week of July 22-28



- 25 - Carlos & Lidia Banegas
- 26 - Cheryl Kelly
Clara Scott
- 27 - Valma Deason
Cherish Evans



In the middle of your Chaos
~GOD IS~

Forgiven

We are sinful and God is holy. Sin can no more exist in the presence of God than darkness can exist in the presence of light. To stand before Him in self-righteousness would be to invite our destruction. The psalmist wrote, “If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?” (Psalm 130:3).

In a cemetery not far from New York City is a headstone engraved with a single word: *Forgiven*. The message is simple and unembellished. There is no date of birth, no date of death, no epitaph. There is only a name and the solitary word *forgiven*. But that is the greatest word that could ever be applied to any man or woman, or that could be written on any gravestone.

The songwriter said, “There is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared” (v.4). That refrain echoes in both the Old and New Testaments. God is honored and worshiped because He alone can clear our record.

If God could not forgive us, we could only flee from Him in terror. Yet the God whose holiness threatens us is the God who through Christ redeems us. God offers forgiveness for all our sins. We only need to ask Him. Are you forgiven?

How blest is he whose trespass
Has freely been forgiven,
Whose sin is wholly covered
Before the sight of heaven. —Psalter

Sin invites judgment; confession ensures forgiveness

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