# Thought for the Week...—

## **Signs Still Follow True Believers**

Excerpts from article By Dr. Fred Childs

#### **How About Your Faith?**

In spite of anything God has ever done do you still find it difficult to trust Him? If Elijah had not been convinced of rain he would never have sent his servant to look for an approaching cloud. God still needs someone to be an Elijah. Could the next one be you?

It is easier to simply that happen than it is uses to work through. their faith in God

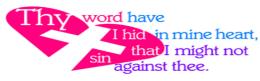


say- things like to be the one God Many people limit because they are

thinking of themselves. They are concerned about what others might think of them if things don't happen like they said. They are afraid they will step out on a limb and nothing will happen. An essential element in being used of God is to quit thinking and simply respond by faith. When you pause to think you override faith. This is not about you. This is about God. **Signs follow our actions of faith.** They do not lead the way, but they follow after us. God searches for people who will trust Him enough to obey and leave the results to God.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. He is still the Savior, healer, and deliverer. The people that know Him shall be strong and do exploits (Daniel 11:28). Few things will renew your faith and excitement like a fresh testimony of personal faith. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose. God wants to do great things through your faith as well. I encourage you to earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints (Jude3). Signs still do follow true





Psalm 119:11

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!



#### Contest Winner Announcement

Our Summer Visitor contest ended last week and THE WOMEN are the winners!! So that means the losing team THE MEN will have to cook dinner! A time and date will be set and announced when this will occur.

Men don your aprons and chef hats it is time to cook and servel

Music and Praise Practice

The music department will be meeting for their monthly work practice this Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Musicians will meet at 4pm and the praise singers will join them at 5pm. Looking forward to a good "work out" with our new songs of worship! Be prompt and prepared - See ya there!

### **YOUTH SERVICE-Everyone Invited**



Listen up EVERYBODY it's gonna be day night at 7:30pm right here in POSF. God will be meeting with those be included in the inner circle of ou Don't want to miss it!!

When the world falls down around you and a prayer will see you through. Say an extra prayer for someone who may need it more than you. For who knows whose hearts are breaking in the silence of the night. Just that extra prayer you whisper may help someone to see the light. Every time you help a stranger with an extra prayer or two. You are building extra blessings that will always come back to you.



Don't forget to PRAY for our children and teachers in our Sunday School Department. We have only minutes each week to help mold, instill and reinforce truths that will last and keep them for a life time. Lord helps us make a difference today!

## Birthdays and Anniversary's Week of August 5-11



- 6 Wendi Wetzel
- 7 Brayden Dearmond Roger & Martha Wills
- 8 Lazetta Boone
- 10 Johnnie Tarver Joyce York





#### **WOW What's For Lunch?**

by Sis. Amy Hanna

I heard an amazing story this past weekend from Sis. Wendell about her work in Ethiopia with the lepers. She challenged us to recognize the "lepers" in our world, and to

reach out to them with Unconditional love: The love of Jesus Christ!

So, today-I was in a restaurant during lunch and a man came in whose face was badly injured. I overheard him telling the waitress of how he was recently attacked, and was in severe pain from the injury. I felt so compelled to him because I personally understand facial injuries and the pain that comes with that. Also, I kept hearing Sis. Wendell's message ringing in my ears of how we cannot really love God until we learn to love people, and to be compassionate toward them-no matter how "ugly" they may be.

Finally-I could take it no more, and I got up and went over to the man, introduced myself to him, and asked him if I could pray for him. He said "yes-PLEASE do-I have been praying every since I was attacked. "If it wasn't for God's mercy I would be dead." I very quietly took his hand and began to pray. But he was NOT quiet about it at all. He began to pray aloud-calling on God. When I opened my eyes-everyone in the place was standing with us with either bowed heads, hands raised, or tears flowing down their faces. Everyone had come out of the kitchen, and all the workers were standing in reverence. IT

was so powerful how the place. As I turned to walk stopped me with their Lord's presence filled that away...several people own prayer requests.

I am so glad I serve a God who's power is not confined to the walls of a church building-but He will respond wherever and whenever he is called on! Everywhere a Christian walks-is a mission field. I want to always be sensitive to the needs of others, and I want to always offer HOPE to everyone that I meet. God will work-WHO will LET Him?

Thank You for Choosing To Worship With Us!