

# Think on These Things

The late Dr. George Truett, who was pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, used to say: "God will not ask you what sort of a church you have lived in, but God will ask you what sort of a church you have longed for."

This is a very important question for us to ponder, too. What sort of church have I lived in and what sort of church have I longed to be a part of? Is it a church of prominence or of prayer? Is it a place to be served or to serve others? Is it a place of pretension or of genuineness? Is it a place of friendliness or fakery? Holiness or hypocrisy? Giving or taking? And the list goes on...

As we begin to look at some of the spiritual gifts that God gives the church, let us remember that God expects us to use these gifts to build up His church, to glorify His name. If we truly want to honor Him, I pray that we would diligently seek Him and ask Him to show us how to use the gifts He has given us in order to become the church that He wants us to be; the church that Christ gave His life for us to be.

If we are not that church now, let us long for and work to become that church in the near future. May God bless our efforts.

> Something to think about as we go about our week. Love and blessings, Trace

### **Sunday Night Schedule**

#### **GriefShare**

Tonight @ 5:00p

See Jerry Parkerson for details

H.O.P.E ESL

Tonight @ 5:00p

Volunteers should plan to arrive @ 4:30p for set-up

See Ashley Lasher for

#### September **Birthdays**

08/31 Kayla Smith 09/01 Angela Horton

09/01 Marie Richardson 09/06 Carson Massengale

09/12 Alyssa Wahlenmeier

09/16 Millie Edwards

09/22 Kelsey Cagle

09/23 Karen Huddleston

**Jacob Thomas** 09/24

09/26 Jill Webb

09/27 Layne Couch



## Top 5 Tips for ABC Bible Memory from R210 Kids

#1: Use sign language or hand motions for key words

#2: Memorize the letter and key word in order for each verse.

#3: Make up a song or use a tune you already know that fits the verse.

#4: Write it out and draw pictures for keywords (stick figures will do)

#5: Think about the verse you are memorizing throughout the day, and try to recall it.

ABC verses are available at the R210 table in the Foyer.

Are you up to the challenge?

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Sep 25 **Bill Forcier** 

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