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ADBCsnapshots

Five people took their next step toward Jesus through lake baptism on August 21!

You Don't Know Jesus...

September 4/5: He Was Tough



Tough People I Have Known...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

I grew up among tough people.

I don't think they set out to be tough. Life demanded toughness, and they answered.

- I saw my Uncle Earl dig out a three-inch splinter from the palm of his hand with his pocket knife.
- I saw my step-father get caught with a fish hook. He pushed it on through (even with the eye intact), adjusted his cigar, and went back to fishing.
- After my Daddy died, everybody told my Mama to sell the ranch. She dug in her heels and refused.
- When the family needed groceries in the depression, my Aunt Ouida, a teenager, would go down to the barn by herself, kill a steer, butcher it, lay out the meat on the backseat of her Model A Ford, and go to town to trade it out for sugar and coffee.

- The woman who helped raised me, Bert Calder, once told some boys to quit picking on me or she was going to whoop their -----. Except Bert didn't use hyphens. They kept picking on me, and the whooping began.
- There are stories about my Daddy, nicknamed King Kong, that tell me he was tough. He and his cousin Top Barlow practiced steer wrestling by going out in the pasture in an old truck, one driving, one riding on the fender. They would pull up next to a running steer, and the one on the fender would leap onto the steer and wrestle it to the ground. For a long time, Daddy held the record for the fastest time throwing a steer in the state of Florida: 1.7 seconds.
- My granddaddy was told at age eight to go make his own way in the world. He started as a cook on a dredge in the Kissimmee River. He would have to hunt for the meat, kill something, clean it, and cook it for the crew. At eight years old.

Tough people do what needs to be done. But none of these people were as tough as the toughest man I've ever known.

This man was tough enough to tell the phonies they were phonies. He spit in the face of evil. He attacked corruption. When faced with his own death, he didn't run away. He knew his death would mean others would live.

In one of the most mysterious moments of history, he took on the ultimate enemy. Three days after his demise, he licked death in a battle that changed everything.

The toughest man I've ever known is Jesus.

Was he tender? Of course. But if your picture of Jesus is just of His tender moments, you've missed the part of the story that changes history, that changes you. It is the part of the story that keeps you from staying a victim, because Jesus wants you to be like Him. Tough. Because tough disciples do what needs to be done for their master, the toughest one of all.

Grace,

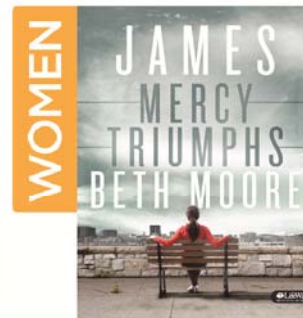


TUESDAY
DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

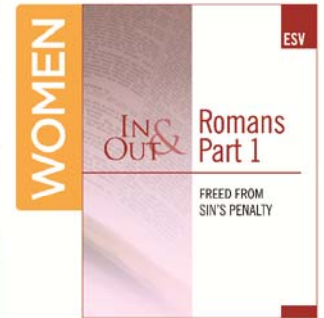
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10:00-11:30am
Room 119



10:00-11:30am
Room 118



6:30-8:00pm
Room 208



It's TIME to begin the
VIP's monthly gatherings!

September 13 @ 6:30pm
McManus Hall



The second Tuesday of each month, September-May, we get together for a time of community, dinner, and entertainment. A catered meal is served. Tickets are \$6 each and are available in the lobby on Sundays and in the office during weekday hours.

Menu: Beef stew over rice, veggies, salad, dinner roll, dessert, and tea.



Parent/Child Dedication
AT ALICE DRIVE

September 18/19
If you are interested in participating in this upcoming dedication, all information must be submitted no later than September 9.
Contact Mandy Easton: x250 | measton@adbc.org



September 10
10:00am
202C




September 10
12:00pm
202C

STEWARDSHIP
Our ministry fund giving for August 28 totaled \$34,364.

There are many ways you can financially be a part of the ministry of Alice Drive. You can give through the offering baskets; give online by going to alicedrive.org; set up an automatic draft through an ACH transfer from your bank; utilize your bank's bill pay service; drop a check by the office or in the secure drop boxes found around the Main Building any time of the week; text to give by texting ADBC to 50155. If you have questions about any of these options, contact Mark Partin, Administrative Pastor: mpartin@adbc.org.

Who to Invite to Church-
Listen for these 3 NOTs:



*“ I'm not in church...
It's not going well...
I'm not prepared for this... ”*

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)
 LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)
 9:45a Group Link, Lobby
 5:00p Deacon Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, September 5

*Office Closed for Labor Day
 6:00p Prayer Group, 118
 7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

Tuesday, September 6

10:00a Grief Share Class, 119
 James Class, 118
 6:30p Precepts: Romans Pt. 1 Class, 208
 7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3
 8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, September 7

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119
 4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A
 5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center
 5:30p FISH Market book sales, East Hall 2nd Floor
 6:00p Adult Discipleship Classes
 Awana (newborn-5th grade)
 The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3
 7:30p the Mix (High School), studio4.3

Thursday, September 8

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B
 5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony
 6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room
 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Saturday, September 10

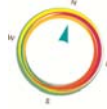
10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C
 12:00p Crafters' Escape, 202C

Sunday, September 11

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)
 LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)
 9:45a Group Link, Lobby
 4:00p HELPS Ministry Team Meeting, 201
 5:00p Deacon Outreach, Worship Center

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Sarah Lee, Worship Arts Coordinator—11 years



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CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK Wednesday Night Volunteers

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?
 We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbcb.org

ATTENDANCE 8/28 & 8/29

8:30am.....265
 9:45am.....598
 11:00am.....562
 Monday Night.....152
Total.....1,577

LIFE GROUPS 8/28 & 8/29

Adults.....414
 Students.....170
 Children.....198
 Preschool.....271
Total.....1,053

Wednesday Fellowship Meal | September 7

Fried chicken, mac-n-cheese, green beans, & dessert

Kids' Menu: Same as adults

\$5/adults, \$3/kids under 12, \$15/family max

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WORSHIP
 TIMES

SUNDAYS

8:30am Classic
 Childcare for 5 & under
 9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 8:00pm Adult LIFE Groups