Announcements:

Our Minister is available upon request for personal Bible Studies on any topic. Please see the front of the bulletin for his contact information.

Join us on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening for Bible Study. We are studying 1 Corinthians on Sunday and on Wednesday evening we are studying Colossians.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 – Annual Singing in the Hills will be held at 3:00 pm at Camp Ben McCullough in Driftwood, TX. For more details see Allen Shields.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 – Plans are being made to go door knocking. More information to follow. Start <u>planning</u> now to be available on that day. Start <u>praying</u> now that it will be a successful day for reaching lost souls.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please continue to pray for our members and their families who are struggling with health and spiritual issues.

Kimberly Shields is home. Please continue to pray for her. *Robert Ferguson* is having health problems with his back. *Edward Rippstine* has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

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The "Proverbial" Yellow Brick Road

The Wizard of Oz was quite a movie when I was kid, because all the characters where missing something in their lives. For example the lion was missing courage, the tin man was missing a heart, the scare crow was missing a brain, and of course Dorothy was missing her home. What they all had in common was that all those missing attributes were there all along, they just didn't realize it. So they were instructed to walk on this "Yellow Brick Road" that led to this wizard that could grant them any wish they wanted, however, on the road that led to their desired destiny, they encountered an wicked evil witch that kept placing obstacles on their path to the wizard, and these obstacles would lead them away from where they desired to go.

We have the same situation going on in our lives on a daily basis. Jesus Christ in Matthew Chapter 4 was tempted by the devil many times, because the devil or tempter was showing him all the things that might make him fail at his goal, which was to please his Father in heaven. So if our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was tempted and tried by the devil, guess what? We too will be tempted and tried during our time in this world.

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

So in closing, Dorothy and her friends realized that what they needed in their lives, was there all long. And the remedy was putting their heads together in order to get through their journey. As hard and difficult as it may seem, we have our God to guide us through this world, and put us on the real Yellow Brick Road, which leads to His Holy Throne.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NKJV)

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Lesson Title: The Attributes of God Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 9:23-24

SERMON NOTES: