



Family

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A Preacher's Perspective

The convocation of mourning is one of life's most dreaded gatherings, but it is also one of the great events of love, family and re-affirmation of life. So it was in Texas at the passing of our brother Darryl Jinkerson.

The common values and shared commitments of those who came to mourn overshadowed the sadness of our separation from our friend. As the minister noted in the funeral remarks, Darryl's life choices had prepared him for his parting, even if it found his family and friends unprepared.

Darryl's preparation should be that of us all. He was prepared by his commitments to God and to good works. His energy and talents were always attaching to some new project and his encouragement to the young people in his classes was laying a foundation for a legacy which will not soon fade.

Cindy told me that she had shared a hundred times with her friends, "You do not have tomorrow. Go home and reconcile. Tell your family you love them. Fix any relationships that are not right." What great wisdom.

Darryl and Cindy have both been very committed to the Abilene Christian Schools. He was on the board and Cindy works as principal of the elementary school. The Jinkersons seem to me to have been perfectly suited to the ACU culture. Their talents and energies found perfect opportunities for application in the church, the schools, and the world outreach available to them there.

Scott and I were so blessed to be able to

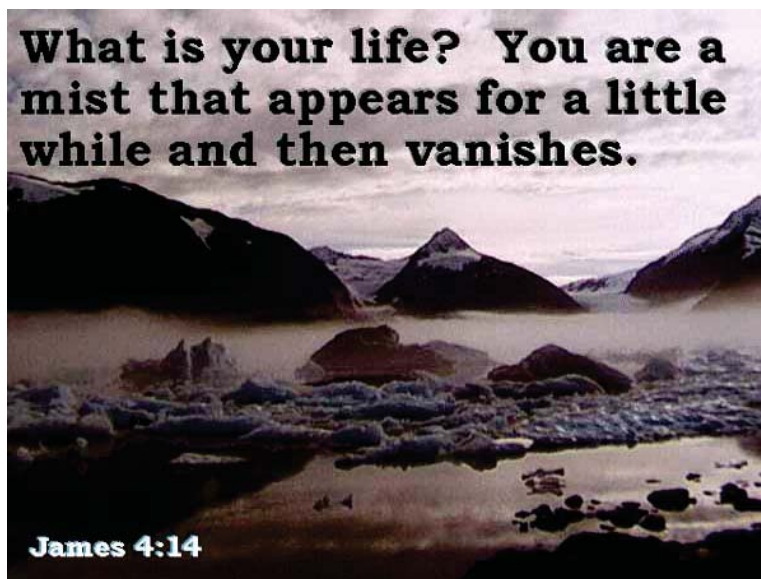
represent all of you as we visited with Cindy and the girls. It was great to see familiar faces at the wake and funeral. Dave Cochran, whom many of you know from Rockford, was there. Paul and Marianne Stirrup drove up from Houston. (Paul was leaving early Saturday to visit his mom.) The Tysons were there: John, Valenda (Justin's sister), Trevor and Victoria. (I believe John's father also passed away on Friday or Saturday.) And, at the funeral, we were surprised to see Carroll and Eudie Voigts who live near Ft. Worth.

How proud Darryl was of his sons-in-law, fine young men who will carry forward the spiritual heritage of Darryl and Cindy as they raise up new families. We are

excited that Rachel and her husband Michael are coming up next weekend for a "taste of Chicago." Michael has never been here and Rachel is eager to share the city with him. They had planned the trip before Darryl's passing.

Rachel has always loved exploring the city when she would come up to work at camp or visit with the Drumhellers. You'll be glad to have an opportunity to express your love for her and for her family to her directly.

Darryl's sudden death serves as a reminder to us. We must be careful to live our lives vitally so that no matter how abruptly life ends for us, we have found ourselves active in the very things in which we most deeply believe. How important to find ourselves surrounded by friends in the fellowship of Jesus who are holding hands with us as we carry on the spread of His kingdom and the ministry of His heart to a lost and broken world. If we live our lives in Him, if we abide in Him, we are always prepared to go be with Him.



Chuck Miller

Welcome to the West Chicago Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us, we especially want to welcome you. We pray our time together worshipping our Father in heaven will be uplifting and encouraging. You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Bible classes begin at 9:30 and are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. Pre-school and elementary-age children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the teen room at the back of the auditorium. The adult class meets in the fellowship room.

Our Community Groups meet every Sunday throughout the year, except for the last Sunday of each month. The last Sunday of each month, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a time of praise and fellowship.

A weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning worship services is available by following these instructions:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our Elders: Don Brewster Chuck Miller

Our Deacons are:

Justin Avey: Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership
 Jay Hearn: Worship & Pulpit, Communications, Outreach, Education, Benevolence
 Curt Robinson: Education, Stewardship & Leadership
 Rick Root: Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening (last Sunday of each month) . . . 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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This Morning ...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Prayer cards are also available in the pew rack. You may choose to have prayers by the elders, a prayer warrior or by the whole church family. If you choose "whole church family" it will be announced following the sermon.

Worship Order

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays Curt Robinson
 Kids Connection Brian Gifford
 Praise Songs Jay Hearn

Romans 12:9-13

#744 God's Family
 #843 God Give Us Christian Homes
 #560 Living by Faith
 #961 There is a Balm

Communion Bob Jett

#364 Come Share the Lord

Prayers, Pass Emblems & Collection

Sermon Chuck Miller

#934 Softly and Tenderly

Prayer Cards Bob Voigts

#421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 21 Tracy Wright
 October 23 Sylvia Perez, Mark Ross
 October 26 Caitlin Mullins

Dates to Remember

TODAY Community Groups
 October 21 . . . Gathering of the Jesus Freaks/Gifford's
 October 22 Teen Parent Connection
 October 23 Tuesday Ladies Class
 October 24 Wednesday Bible Class
 October 26 Mens Prayer & Pancakes
 October 28 Praise Sunday!
 October 29 Teen Parent Connection
 October 30 Tuesday Ladies Class
 October 31 Wednesday Bible Class
 November 1 Food Pantry Delivery
 November 2 Mens Prayer & Pancakes
 November 4 Community Groups

Records You Helped Make

Contribution \$1,861.75

Nursery Workers . . . Joan Avey, Carrie Drumheller

Collection Counters Jeff Ieler, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Daniel Brason, Rick Root's cousin, passed away from complications due to meningitis. He was 35 and lived in Chicago. He is survived by his wife, Julie, and their two daughters, Emily and Hannah.

Continue to pray for Doka and his family and friends. Their situation in northern Nigeria is quite dire with the constant threat of violence and lack of food. A drip-irrigation project is in the works and it will need funding. Please see Chuck if you are interested in actually going to Nigeria to help with this effort.

Darryl Jinkerson, one of our former elders, passed away a week ago from a heart attack. He and his wife, Cindy, are from Abilene, Texas, as well as, his three grown daughters, Whitney Olsen, Rachel Goodman and Amanda Carpenter. Cindy's address is 1317 Canterbury Drive, Abilene, Texas 79602.

Sue Lake, Marion's sister-in-law, needs a liver transplant. If you have type O blood, between the ages of 21 and 50 and in excellent health, see Marion if you are willing to give a portion of your liver.

Henry Phillips, the youth minister at Rockford Church of Christ and a long-time friend from RCC, has been diagnosed with liver disease. He is having a biopsy this week.

John Tyson, Justin's brother-in-law, lost his father last week.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother
 Justin Avey
 Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents
 Herman Biggers – Josephine Haggerton's brother
 Nancy Brewster
 Bob & Phyllis Cissne – Cindy Drumheller's parents
 Chris Czernik
 John Day
 Al Dorsey
 Doug Dorsey – Al's son
 Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew
 Rachel Goodman (Jinkerson)
 Josephine Haggerton
 Cliff Holladay – a friend of the Miller's
 Lauren Helton – Josephine Haggerton's nephew
 Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister
 Mason Hutchins – friend of Alec Boyd & Rourke Mullins
 Pat Johnson – Dana Howard's aunt
 John Mark Lango, son of former members Keith & Kim
 Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece
 Don Lemley
 Anne Librande – Joanne Johnson's mother
 Jack Lockett – father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez,
 Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen
 Mike Lockett – Joan's son

Joan Mullins – Paul's mother
 Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew & the son
 of Marion Lake's cousin
 Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff
 Scott Robinson – Curt's brother
 Jose Olman Santeliz – Mission Lazarus
 Kay Schrader
 Phyllis Sitler
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins
 Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents
 Jim Whitman

Today!

Community Groups are scheduled to meet TODAY. "...They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. – Acts 2:46-47



Bible Class Teachers

Our next rotation for Sunday morning Bible Class teachers will begin Sunday, October 28. Please consider teaching this session to give some of our other teachers a break. Contact Cindy Drumheller if you are interested.

Wednesday Night Classes

Ladies, come join the Ladies Class on Wednesday night and get ready to make a spiritual transformation!

Men, make sure to attend the Mens Class to discuss leadership qualities.

Shults-Lewis Commodity

This year we are collecting pineapple and snacks for the Shults-Lewis Commodity Drive. They will be here the week of December 2 to pick them up. We also received a thank you note for our change can donations and for sponsoring a booth.



Tonight there will be A Gathering of the Jesus Freaks at Brian & Shannon's home from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner and drinks will be provided.