# What are you dwelling on?

What is the first thing you thought about this morning when you woke up? For me it was, "OK, where is that snooze button." But where else did my mind go? I shaved, showered, put in my contacts, brushed my teeth... I pretty much did that all without thinking. Before I left home, I grabbed my laptop and my keys. Again, not a lot of thinking going on. Even driving to my office, which I have done thousands of times, was like clockwork. As I sat down at my computer, I realized that I have not really engaged my brain today. It is scary how much of life we can actually live without putting much thought into it. That can happen with the mundane daily activities. It can also happen with our spiritual lives as well. We can read our bible out of habit. We can pray our usual prayers. We can even worship without truly engaging our heart. The problem with that is that we have completely limited ourselves to any possibility of growth.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8

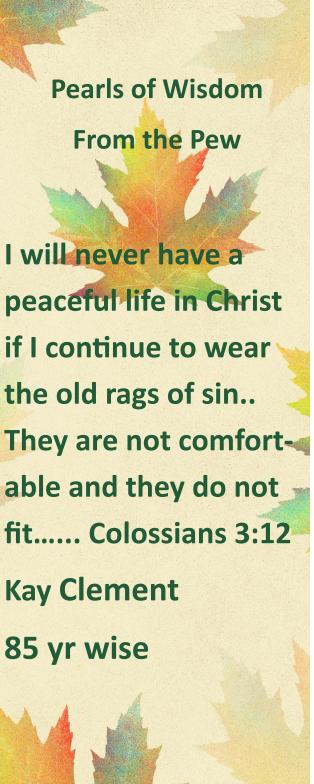
We all want a life that is full of love, joy and peace. But so many lives are full of bitterness, frustration and chaos. It can all be traced back to the answer of one simple, "What are you dwelling on?" If I choose not to engage my brain and just go through the motions, I am letting the world dictate my attitude and my situation. If I dwell on negative things, it should come as no surprise that negative thoughts and negative results will dominate my life. However, if I will focus my heart and my mind on things like truth, the goodness of God, the blessings I have received and the future God has in store for me, I will have a life that is full of love, joy and peace. This world will continue to put obstacles in our lives that we will have to deal with on a daily basis. But don't dwell on them. Paul continues in Philippians 4:9 to say that if you put this into action, the peace of God will be with you. Now that is something worth thinking about.

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Sermon Notes		Order of Worship  Thank You Lord  Call to Worship  Prayer  The Goodness of God  Welcome  Children's Lesson  Give Thanks  Come Share the Lord  Lord's Supper  Offering  Sing to Me of Heaven  Scripture Reading  Romans 5:6-8  Lesson  Our Roots:  Just as I Am  None of Self and All of Thee  Family News  If That isn't Love  Prayer
	Nov. 29  Worship Offering Budget	Celebrating This Week  Pat Rains Anita & Aven Hook  For the Record October 19 127 \$ 3,840 \$ 6,250

# Serving in Worship

### November 23

Song Leader: David Little

Call to Worship: DW McLendon

Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Sam Palmer
Scripture Reading: Zak Smith
Closing Prayer: Graham Smith
A/V: Terry Cloud & Sheila Little
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Holly Allen

### November 30

Song Leader: Chase Palmer Call to Worship: Paul Hollingshead

Welcome: Phillip Treat Communion: Lafe Caton

Scripture Reading: Jimmy Crossley

Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud A/V: Terry Cloud & Sheila Little Nursery: Marla Caton & Tre Turner November Greeters: Melva & Tom Toy

**Carrell Dennis** 

**November Communion:** 

EAST: Ben Mauldin, Chad McNeely, Ben Puesta,

Brandon Pyle

WEST: Scott Quinn, Phillip Smith, Tre Turner, Blake

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Preparation: Sue Bynum & Gwen Christian

Thank you Grace for helping us keep the auditorium straight! Love you much.

Thanks for all the prayers and concerns for my granddaughter in law, Kaylee Laywell. She is doing well and is at home resting.

Billy Hydrick

## **Praise Report-**

Ta'Lena had a successful Veteran's day service at William B Travis

Donna Lovelace's brother in law is doing great after a kidney transplant

# In Our Prayers

Chop Woodruff Phyllis Hydrick

Billy Hydrick's granddaughter in law, Kaylee Lavwell

Donna Lovelace brother in law, Dave, is trying trial drug for returning cancer

Judy Owen– Steve Owen's sister in law

Scotty Ford

**Chris Young** 

Mark Little

Jody George

**Home Bound:** Glena Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers . Dixianna Upton

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

# Happenings

 Nov 23– Potluck and pack Thanksgiving Boxes– Set up– Toy group

Clean-up- Grubbs group

- ♦ Nov 26- NO CHURCH SERVICE
- Dec 1—Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- Dec 4– EHCOC KIDZ ice skating @ 6p.m
- Dec 5- Drop & Shop @ 5:30-8:30
- Dec 13 LOVE MARSHALL @ 12-3
- ◆ Dec 14- Santa & Songs @ 6
- Dec 17– EHCOC Songfest & simple supper @ 5
- Dec 24- NO Church Service
- Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night