Change, Changed?

This January, in Texas, we've had quite a rollercoaster of weather. We've had daily high temperatures range from 39 degrees to 74 degrees. We've had tornadic weather and snow fall and then the most beautiful sunny day all in the span of one week. It really illustrates the old saying "If you don't like the weather in Texas, then just wait ten minutes." I was thinking about that the other day and as someone who has lived in Texas his whole life it's something I've grown accustomed to. But as I further thought about that, I began to think about changes. Even though I've grown accustomed to the diversity in our weather, it doesn't mean I like it when it changes so quickly. Change is something that most people typically do not like. Just the mere thought of something in our lives changing can give us much apprehension. I personally don't know anyone who really enjoys change. As a people we like our lives to have some predictability in them. When something changes in our lives, and upsets the predictability, it causes anxiety and angst. But what if we look at "changes" through a biblical view? First we will find comfort in the one who does not change. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever." What a relief! Jesus Christ does not change. We do not have to worry about Jesus becoming something different or doing something unexpected tomorrow from what we know of him today. What a great comfort knowing that our Lord and Savior will never change. But that does not mean we do not change. 1 Corinthians 5:17 tells us "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature."

While Christ himself will never change, Christ does change us. I hope this doesn't throw you into panic but rather brings comfort to you. The change that Christ brings into our lives when we surrender to him is a change that conforms us to the image of himself (Romans 8:29). I don't know about you, but that is a change that I desire. It's a change that doesn't bring anxiety, but brings excitement and peace. Change is not something we as Christians should be afraid of, in fact we should embrace it and maybe even celebrate it. Change is what Christ brings into each and everyone of our lives when we surrender to him.

Jason

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Join Us
February 23 8:30
Women's Ministry Breakfast
Fellowship Hall
Testimony by Jennifer Blythe
Bring a Breakfast Dish to share, OJ, coffee, milk and water will be available.

CHILI COOK-OFF
Feb 16 **** 6:00pm
All are invited to bring your best pot of chili to share. Crackers, Frito’s & cheese will be provided. There will be a Panel of Judges to determine the winners in each category and a “People’s Choice Award.”
Children's Valentine Party

Sun February 9th

11:30-1:00pm

Fellowship Hall

AGES 4 YRS - 5TH GRADE

Happy 58th Anniversary

George & Martha Cox

February 24th

Equip Student Weekend

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Equip Student Weekend is a conference in which students know the Gospel, grow with others in Biblical Community, and go live God's Mission. This year's Equip is designed to help students REFINE who they are in Christ. Students will be joining other students around Cooke County for a weekend of worship, teaching of God's Word, discussion and a ton of fun & games.

Ashley Kremling-Beane & her husband, Randy and their 8 year old daughter Ender, walked to the top of the Bank of America Building in Dallas (70 stories) to raise money and benefit the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. Ashley had 30 people on her team. She and Ender were interviewed on Fox 4 Dallas News. Here is the link where they were interviewed. https://www.fox4news.com/news/more-than-1000-people-take-part-in-big-climb-dallas-to-support-blood-cancer-research

Bill Moore has been elected to serve as Deacon Chairman for 2020. Each family at CBC has an assigned deacon. If you aren’t familiar with your deacon Bill can let you know who he is.

Bill and his late wife, Linda and children Shelly and Tim became a part of CBC a number of years ago.

Pray for all of the leaders at CBC.