

Bloys Campmeeting
Ft. Davis, Texas

Dear Members and Guests,

June 15, 2019

We celebrate a nice big round number this year. Yes, this August 2019, we will be holding our 130th year at Bloys. No other function, meeting, gathering, or event comes close to the heritage given to me, and hopefully you, than Bloys Campmeeting. Just think about it. We are given the opportunity to gather annually to enjoy time with family, to see and visit with wonderful friends (friends that we might only see once a year), but more importantly we get to hear outstanding pastors tell us that the Bible is truly God's book, how to obtain everlasting life that is offered to all of us, and as Christians how we should live our life here on earth.

As I have gotten older, I have become more perplexed as to why man often does what is not good for him when doing the correct thing is easy. For example men, going into Father's Day, I recently learned that 70% of the people in our prisons come from families with no father. With making the most important decision in our life to accept Jesus Christ as our savior, why do we not spend more time in the Bible, at church, and at Bloys? I strongly encourage each generation to keep the focus and not follow into Satan's worldly ways (1Peter 2:11-12, 1 John 2:15-17, and Romans 12:1-2.)

I sometimes wonder what Reverend Bloys would say to us about Bloys still thriving after 130 years. I have a feeling that though he would be humbly proud, he would be more interested in how we are operating for the Lord versus how many years.

Bloys begins this August with our first service being at 8PM Friday the 2nd. The entire campgrounds are closed to everyone on Tuesday July 31st with the first day allowed on the campgrounds being Wednesday July 31st. Our memorial service will be at the 3PM service on Saturday the 3rd and old timers night following on the same day at the 8PM service. The annual business meeting will be Tuesday the 6th at 1:30PM and our last church service is at 8PM Wednesday the 7th.

Matt Miles will be returning as our very capable and enjoyable superintendent. At the opening service, he will be explaining our rules and traditions plus directing our youth and all guests as to when and where our various events take place. Both the music team and our four pastors will be returning again this year.

Our wonderful caretaker, Virgil Gage, our grounds committee, and the staff of all our cooksheds will be ready for us. I strongly encourage you to not only come, but to stay at Bloys for as long as possible, and join us in church. Thankfully, God is in control and will be using our music team, our pastors, and who knows else to minister to you for His will.

Sincerely,

Gerald Nobles, Jr.
President, Bloys Campmeeting Association