

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We are busy as a youth group, gearing up for Lads to Leaders in April. We will be filming Storyline on February 9, have started scrapbooking and are beginning puppet practices soon. Bible Bowl and Pearls testing dates will run from 2/19-3/12. February calendars are now available. We have a busy month coming up! Connect with us via Facebook or GroupMe to keep up with the latest!

#### **DOUG**

"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

*James 2:26* 

#### **WELCOME VISITORS**

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts."

## THOSE TO SERVE IN February 2025

A.M . Opening	A.M. Closing
2 Dan Hughes	<b>Luke Lane</b>
9 Clint Ellis	<b>Brook Williams</b>
16 Brandon Franklin	<b>Bill Rawson</b>
23 Henry Baker	<b>David Sparks</b>
P.M. Opening	P.M. Closing
2 Doug Lowe	Bill Hawkins
9 Jerame Gipson	Steve Camp
16 Marty Nash	Mike Whitley
23 Mark Lambert	Jim Ricard
Serve Communion	

#### **Serve Communion**

Carl Rutledge
Clint Ellis
Clint Satterwhite
Mike Davis
Kyle Lock
Clint Ellis
Dee Bell
Jimmy Alford
Doug Sumrall

## **Prepare Communion** FEBRUARY 2025

- 2 Phillip & Carolina Castillo
- 9 Gregg & Sylvia Gurganus
- 16 Larry & Glenda Baskin
- 23 Rodney & Robin Covington

If you cannot serve please call the church office. 903-723-6291

Feb. 2nd 2025

Door Greeters

Security Team

Communion Preparation

Phillip and Carolina Castillo

## Gospel Worker

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#### **MINISTERS**

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Doug Rader
Youth Minister

#### **ELDERS**

Dwight Franklin Dan D. Manuel Dale Sparks

#### **DEACONS**

Henry Baker Steve Camp Kyle Lock Doug Rader

#### **SECRETARY**

Eva Walker-Chloe Collins

**Brown Trail School of** 

#### **MISSIONS**

Preaching, Bedford, TX Jose Cuadras-Mexico Steve Handley-Prison Min. **Home Mission Ministry** Sojourners Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX **Tipton Children's Home** Tipton, OK GBN T.V. NETWORK GIVE ME THE BIBLE-FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX KTAL NBC Channel 6 Texarkana-Shreveport, LA. KFXK FOX 51 Tyler NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX. **FOX 29 KSVP Lake** Charles, La ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Ty KTXD- 47 Dallas, Texas

#### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening Wed: 7:00 PM

#### RESTORATION

Restoring the Spirit of the Early Church Members of the churches of Christ today generally recognize that they are beneficiaries of "the restoration movement" that began in this country in the late 1700's. While we recognize that our faith and practice must not be rooted in that movement, but in the New Testament, we are grateful to those involved in the movement that encouraged men and women to go back of human traditions and creeds to the "apostles' doctrine" for their faith and practice. As a result we have done a pretty good job of restoring the doctrine, worship, work and structure of the early church. As it was in the early years, we have to stay vigilant to keep these things true to the doctrine of Christ revealed to us through the New Testament writers. There is another aspect of the early church that we need to give attention to restoring – the *spirit* of the early church. By "spirit" we mean attitude, disposition and passion of those who made up the membership of those early congregations like the one at Jerusalem. Until we recapture that spirit we are not likely to reach our potential in growth –numerically and spiritually.

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# Thank you for joining us in Bible class and Worship today. "Give Me The Bible" Conference was a GREAT SUCCESS!



### From Dan's desk:

We had a wonderful day at the Give Me The Bible Conference yesterday. Numerous congregations of the Lord's Church were represented from all over Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Near 100 were in attendance. It was a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with other Christians and hear about the good work that is being done by the Lord's Church through the efforts of supporting congregations. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the day a memorable one indeed. Thanks to the book distributors for coming and others who were a part of the program. The panel discussions were just awesome and encouraging. Thanks to all of you who gave of your time and energy by coming and being in attendance. The weather has been cold but hearts were warmed by the great spirit of love, service and kindness so vividly seen by those in attendance. The Crockett Rd. Church through the years has taken the lead in this good work with the help of sister congregations. Much good continues to manifest itself. Those enrolled in Bible Correspondence courses, those seeking biblical materials: c.d.'s, tracts, etc. make us feel that what we are doing is tremendously effective. Thanks for being here this morning and we will look forward to seeing you tonight at the 6 P.M. hour. DAN





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

GAYLON HOWELL suffered a stroke this last week and is in rehab at Legacy Nursing facility. MARK LAMBERT has been in Palestine Regional with heart issues. He is better at his home.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER
Will resume tomorrow evening at 6:15 P.M. Join us for salad and pizza and work till 8 P.M.

## CONGRATULATIONS Placing membership

To Dwayne and Kathy Hagemeier who were married last week.

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The Same In My Business A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Preacher," said the young man, "I'm sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled. "I know "it's the same in my business"

## WHAT ABOUT YOUR HANDS?

Many years ago someone said that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service. An incident in the life of the church at first century Antioch of Syria reminds us that the church must offer a helping hand when the need arises. After the prophet Agabus warned of a coming famine, Luke records that "the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (Acts 11:28-30). What a remarkable church! A church where every member was determined to extend a helping hand to people whom most of them would never personally meet or know living some 300 miles away! WHAT ARE YOU DO-ING WITH YOUR HANDS?

**DAN** 

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### **Sunday January 26th 2025**

Mark Lambert has been in Palestine Regional this week for heart tests.

Gaylon Howell, father of Jennifer Sparks, suffered a stroke and undergoing treatment.

Toni Warren has been in the hospital in Tyler for a prescription drug reaction. She is better.

Nancy Miller has been in Christus in Tyler this last week for tests and additional treatment.

Rick Giles remains ill at his home.

Doug Lowe continues to improve from his recent heart procedure.

Renee' Whitley is undergoing treatment for a blood clot.

Gay Townsend has Covid at Dogwood Trails nursing facility

Ann Sparks continues to do some better. She is home.

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) continues to improve.

David Carder has been ill at home, but is undergoing tests & treatment.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard, has cancer & is undergoing treatment.

Jay Mays, relative of Doug Lowe, has cancer, and desires prayers.

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer.

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

All others are improving at home.

#### Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins, and Cecil Stanaland. NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better, we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. Please notify us in the office.