

# Teen News

Good Morning!!! I hope all is good in your life.  
**What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? – Luke 9:25**  
 Many times we put a lot of importance on what we do. We want to date the right person, drive the right car, or wear the right clothes. Sometimes our whole life is consumed with getting all the 'right things'. If your success and worth is defined by what you have or what you do, you will always be disappointed. True happiness and success is found in knowing Jesus. Congratulations to those who recently figured this out and surrendered their life to Jesus!  
**The youth will host the annual Chili Cook-Off and Cake Auction on Sunday, March 11th. If you would like to enter your famous chili in the contest, please sign up!!!**  
**BEN**

## SYMPATHY

**Our sympathy is extended to Katie Holmes. Her grandmother CARON HOLMES passed away and memorial services were held in Paris this last week. Our prayers are with Katie and her family.**

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**Our sympathy is extended to AUSTIN and JENAE EVANS in the death of Austin's grandfather who lived in Jacksonville, Texas. He was buried in Alvin, Texas last Tuesday. Our prayers are with the family.**

**A husband tells his wife, "Since it is your birthday, remember that yellow dress that you really wanted?". The wife screams in joy and starts crying tears of joy. Then the husband says, "Well I got you a toothbrush, same color".**



## Those To Serve March 2018

### A.M. Opening

4 J. B. Matlock  
 11 Doug Lowe  
 18 Wayne Cartwright  
 25 Charles Steen

### A.M. Closing

Doug Rader  
 Kermit Grimsley  
 Luke Lane  
 Jerry Sturgess

### P. M. Opening

4 Robert Duzan  
 11 George Wooden  
 18 Henry Baker  
 25 Kyle Lock

### P. M. Closing

Brandon Franklin  
 Rick Giles  
 Tom Watson  
 Billy Lane

## Serve Communion

Marty Nash	Jody Radford
Kolby Radford	Jeff Sparks
James Singleterry	Doug Rader
Richard Giles	Billy Lane

## Communion Preparation

4 Wayne & Carol Ann Cartwright  
 11 Danial Plummer  
 18 Doug & Alison Rader  
 25 Doug & Kayanne Lowe

## DOOR GREETERS

March 4, 2018

James & Sandy Singleterry

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

March 4, 2018

Wayne & Carol Ann Cartwright

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
 Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
 Dan D. Manuel  
 Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
 Johnny Jenkins  
 Kyle Lock  
 R.D. Prince

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
 Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
*School of Preaching*  
 Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
 Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
 Tipton Children's Home  
 Tipton, OK  
 GBN T.V. NETWORK  
 GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
 T.V. Program

KETK-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.  
 FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
 FOX 33 KMSS  
 Shreveport, LA.  
 NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.  
 NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.  
 FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, LA.  
 ABC 10—KTEN  
 Sherman-Denison, TX

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## COMFORT FROM OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

**God's presence is a constant comfort!** David wrote, "Where can I flee from Your presence?" (Psa. 139:7). A child of God learns that no matter where he finds himself, "Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me" (139:10)! It doesn't get any better than that! God is omnipresent! That comforts me when I'm depressed!

**God's knowledge is a constant comfort!** David wrote, "O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know...You understand...You comprehend...You know it altogether" (139:1-4). God knows everything that I have faced, am facing or will face! When I've lost a loved one, when a friend has hurt me, when I've suffered a major financial loss, when my health is failing, when I'm lonely, my God knows! God is omniscient! That comforts me when I'm depressed!

**God's ability is a constant comfort!** David wrote, "You formed...knitted...embroidered" (139:13-15). Knowing that God was so intricately capable of so much in my life even before I was born, how capable is He in my life right now? "Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well" (v. 14). "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!" ( Eph. 3:20-21; Mark 10:27). God is omnipotent! That comforts me when I'm depressed! **God's Word comforts (Rom. 15:4). God's promises comfort (1 Thess. 4:13-18)! God's people comfort (2 Cor. 1:3-7; 1 Thess. 5:14)!**

**When I'm around God's Word, His promises and His people, I am encouraged and comforted.**

DAN

**Monday Night For The Master  
Tomorrow Night at 6:15 P.M.  
Join us!**



*From Dan's desk:*

Thank you for being present this morning for Bible Class and Worship. The attendance, conversions and contributions have been great since the beginning of the year. We commend each of you for your faithfulness. Tomorrow night is the time for "Monday Night For The Master" again and we hope that each of you will want to join us for the evening meal at 6:15 and then work for the hour following. Much can be done when we work together. We are always grateful for those in attendance. The month of February is just about over and Spring is approaching. Some of the flowers are already raising their heads. I am sure you are ready for the warmer weather. It is always nice to see the change. It is hard to believe that in just about two weeks we will again move the clocks forward an hour. I always prefer to have more light at the end of the day. Those who have difficulty driving at night, will now be able to attend the evening services. We continue to be blessed by visitors on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Lets be careful to greet them and give them a warm welcome. This congregation is always good about reaching out to others and we are grateful for the attention given to others. The Children's Bible Hour continues to grow and the workers are continuing their efforts to teach the young children about God. They are doing a fantastic job. Many of your children have learned to say the books of the Old Testament and New Testament and this is so encouraging. This will stay with them for life. We hope to see each of you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**BRIDGETTE HARBOUR is recovering from surgery in Medical City Dallas Children's Hospital.**

**ED COMPTON is recovering from gall bladder surgery in Palestine Regional hospital this last week.**

**KIM MILUM, niece of Lois Duzan) is critically ill in Pasadena, TX**

**Please pick up a copy of the prayer list in the foyer.**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**To Daniel and Bridgette Harbour on the birth of their new baby girl KENLEE JO who was born last Friday in Dallas. Mother and baby at the time of this writing are doing good. They are still in Dallas at Medical City Children's hospital.**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Pat Baird, Kayanne Lowe, & Mary Chambless
- 4 Reba Whitley
- 9 Tristin Brooks
- 12 Jennifer Sparks
- 14 Frankya Cooper
- 15 Adelle Bengé
- 19 Brock Evans
- 20 Hailey Brooks
- 21 Bobby Baird
- 24 Dan Manuel, Johnny Jenkins
- 28 Tanner Gibson
- 29 Hudson & Avery Bell
- 31 Sherri Chambless

**"Let Me Bless Others"**

We should all want to be a channel of blessing to others. Paul expressed his desire to be used as a channel of blessing in Philippians 1:20-21, "According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The song "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing" conveys the lesson that the servant of the LORD can be the useful instrument, the channel of blessing, from God to those in need. Consider the first stanza, "Is your life a channel of blessing? Is the love of God flowing through you? Are you telling the lost of the Savior? Are you ready his service to do?" Paul wrote by inspiration to the church at Corinth, the church that did not always appreciate his leadership. "And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved" (2 Corinthians 12:15). This is Paul's way of saying, "I will lay everything, even my life, on God's altar for you." Your life can be a channel of blessing if you will take up your cross and follow Jesus daily (Luke 9:23-24). If you follow the selfish, fleshly path, your life can also be a stumbling block (I Corinthians 8:9). Let us every day make that effort to bless someone else as God has blessed us. You will reap what you sow in life. Gal. 6. What are you sowing in your life? DAN