

Thank you all for coming today! We are so excited to host our retirees for lunch today in the activity building. I hope you are all able to stay to help serve! Those participating in L2L Puppet Theater are doing a wonderful job! We can't wait to see the finished product! We are looking forward to getting back to our normal devotional and activity schedule as COVID prevalence decreases nationally as well as locally. We will be having a devotional at the building on March 7th and are looking forward to fun, fellowship and singing praises together! This year's individual Bible Bowl Test and Pearls Test will be taken online rather than at the building. If you have not received your testing code, please contact Alison or myself. Regardless of your scores on the tests, your preparation has helped you to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ DOUG

“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”
2 Pet. 3:18

“DORCAS— FULL OF GOOD WORKS”

There has always been and will continue to be a need for more “women professing godliness” 2 Tim. 2:10. Not only in the manner with which they adorn themselves, but also by the way they use their time and talents. In a day when it seems there are more and more “modern day Jezebels” it is refreshing to find hard working women with morals, values, and character. I am so thankful to know a “Dorcias” or two. “At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did” Acts 9:36. The people of her day were encouraged by Dorcas because she was a doer of good works. Others truly enjoyed the fruits of her labors. May there be more like her in the Lord’s Church. DAN

THOSE TO SERVE IN MARCH

A.M. Opening

7 Carl Rutledge
14 Doug Rader
21 Don Smith
28 Jack Thomason

A.M. Closing

Bill Rawson
Doug Sumrall
Tom Watson
Charles Steen

P.M. Opening

7 Dwight Franklin
14 Jack Thomason
21 Carl Rutledge
28 Doug Lowe

P.M. Closing

Steve Camp
Andrew Petty
Jim Ricard
Billy Lane

Serve Communion

Austin Evans
J. T. Grumbles
Kyle Lock
Adam Krumnow

Henry Baker
Gary Missildine
Jerame Gipson
Garrett Krumnow

Prepare Communion

7 Larry Baskin
14 Dale Sparks
21 Danna Collins
28 Marty Nash

March 7, 2021 Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation

Larry Baskin
“He that is greatest among you, let him be your servant” Matt. 23:11

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R.D. Prince
Doug Rader

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Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

ARE YOU REALLY DEVOTED AND LOYAL TO GOD?

At times it is hard for many people to see how wrong it is to introduce into the work and worship of the Lord's church anything that just simply appeals to them. They do not realize that to mix human wisdom with divine is offensive to God. Jesus rebuked the most pious Jews of his day because they could not accept what God said as sufficient; they had to add their own traditions and customs and make them of equal, if not more, important than scripture. A true Christian has pledged to be devoted and to the Lord Jesus Christ. If one remains true to that pledge, customs and human traditions will not be allowed to become sacred. The ways of this world will not become a strong influence, and his/her desire will ever be to conform to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “This people honoreth me with their lips; But their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, Teaching (as their) doctrines the precepts of men” (Matt. 15:8-9). One lesson we must eventually learn is that God's ways are incomparable to man's. The ancient prophet wrote, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isa 55:8-9). The wisdom of this world is but foolishness to Almighty God. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” 1 Cor. 1:19-20. James wrote of a religion that was vain James 1:26. Jesus said those who held to the traditions of men made void the commandments of God Mark 7:8. A religion that is vain cannot be the religion that honors God. Not to put the bridle of truth on the tongue makes vain religion and to bring into the worship and work of the church anything God does not authorize makes vain worship. **We must always remain faithful and honor the authority of the Scriptures by upholding the Bible.**

DAN



**Retirees Luncheon today
following the worship
services.
Warmer Weather Ahead**

From Dan's desk:

We have been so blessed with more seasonal temperatures this last week and we are so thankful after the cold ice and snow. Thank you all for coming today to Bible class and services. Your continued love and support of things spiritual are tremendously encouraging. Because of the circumstances surrounding the bad weather last week, we decided to postpone "Monday Night For The Master" until March 22nd. Please mark that on your calendar and plan to be with us. It will be so nice when things get back to normal. Things surrounding the Coronavirus Pandemic seem to be looking better in terms of hospitalizations, deaths, etc. It is hard to believe that we have been dealing with the Covid-19 epidemic for about a year now. We are grateful that we do not have anyone in the congregation with the virus at present. This is wonderful. The Father up above is looking upon His children. Remember that the youth are hosting the retirees luncheon for all retirees following the morning worship. We appreciate Doug and Alison and others who work with the youth in the congregation. The month of March begin tomorrow and that means that warmer Spring-like weather is just around the corner. We hope that each of you will want to join us in worship tonight at 6 P.M. Even though the rain is forecast, it is not freezing rain and for that we can be thankful. Thank God every day for the blessings and amenities of life that He provides each day.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

J. B. MATLOCK has been moved to Legacy at Town creek this week.

CLAYTON STEEN (Charles' son) is recovering from Colon surgery He is in U.T. Medical Center at Tyler

LARRY HOOPER is recovering from surgery at Christus in Tyler.

TROY ATTAWAY (son of Beth Freeman) had brain surgery last week and is in rehab. He is in U. T. Medical Center at Tyler

JAMES SINGLETERRY will have surgery in Dallas next Tuesday. Prayer list is available in the foyer.

The doctor told me I had to start walking three miles a day to get fit. It's been two weeks and I don't know how to get home.

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." Thanks again for coming.

WHAT THE LORD DOES NOT TOLERATE

The bible teaches that the Lord does not tolerate excuses in His kingdom, even with matters that seem to be highly significant for us (family and work). Read [Luke 14:16-24](#). Jesus tells about a man who gave a dinner and invited many guests. When the time came for them to come, "they all alike began to make excuses. The first one said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land and I need to go out and look at it; please consider me excused.' And another one said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please consider me excused.' And another one said, 'I have married a wife, and for that reason I cannot come.'" When these excuses were reported, the man became angry and said, "None of those men who were invited shall taste of my dinner." The Lord does not tolerate excuses, and nothing put before God will be acceptable in this life ([Matt 6:33](#)). When we begin to make excuses in the Lord's service, we are demonstrating spiritual laziness, and that will anger the Lord. Now what about that lion? The lion is real. Spiritually speaking, there is, in fact, a "lion in the streets." He is called Satan, our adversary, and he "prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" ([1 Pet 5:8](#)). Even so, there is no excuse for not going to work in the kingdom of God. In fact, spiritual laziness will result in the lion devouring us. Instead, we must be sober and on the alert, resisting him, firm in the faith (vs. 8-9). Knowing about this lion should spur us on to "fight the good fight of faith" ([1 Tim 6:12](#)). Being afraid to work because of a "lion in the streets" is spiritual death, and God's people should know better. Some people make excuses every day to keep from doing what they should be doing. King Solomon wrote about a man who manufactured an excuse "There is a lion in the road! A lion is in the open square!" [Proverbs 2:13](#). How ridiculous. Why would a lion be roaming the city square. If you choose to go through life making excuses your future will never be bright. Take responsibility and do what you need to be doing.

DAN

February 28th, 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

James Singleterry will have surgery this Tuesday in Dallas
Clayton Steen (son of Charles and Betty Steen) is recovering from Colon Surgery at U.T. Medical Center in Tyler.

Troy Attaway, (Beth Freeman's son) had brain surgery in Tyler and is in rehab.

Larry Hooper recovering from surgery at Christus in Tyler

Mary Jo Thomason is having Therapy treatments on her legs

Renee' Whitley recovering from eye surgery last Wednesday.

Ruth San Miguel mother of Rozanna May Home-Covid-19

Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) recovering from surgery in Ft. Worth

Eve Rogers (niece of Gerald Wilcher) inoperable lung cancer

Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.

Kenneth Holland-COPD

Eva Walker's (99 year old) mother-in-law has Covid-19 and in the hospital in Tyler.

J.B. Matlock is doing better and is at Legacy at Town Creek for rehab.

Lanova Mitchell has been ill at home & requests prayer.

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Ola Pearl Reeves, Emalie Tuschoff

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. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

THE ELDERS