

Good morning! We are so glad to have you all here with us this morning. We hope you will be able to be back tonight to ioin us at our devotional immediately following evening worship. We are so excited for Lads to Leaders convention later this week. It's always a wonderful time of fellowship with our group as well as with Christians from all over the region. This year has been challenging for L2L, but we have had great participation and look forward to celebrating everyone's hard work!

Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

THANKS

A big thank you to those who came for Monday Night For The Master last Monday evening. Thanks To SANDY SINGLETERRY for coordinating the meal. Much was accomplished as a result of our working together. We appreciate your time and efforts. We also thank you for your recent contributions to the Tipton Children's Home. The truck was here last week and picked up the items that had been donated. Thanks again.

THOSE TO SERVE
IN APRIL

A.M. Closing

Doug Sumrall

Dale Sparks

Kyle Lock

Don Smith

P.M. Closing

Brandon Franklin

Mike Whitley

Corv Camp

Steve Camp

Luke Lane

Andy Link

Tom Watson

Larry Finley

A.M. Opening	
4	Clint Satterwhite
11	Ben Rhone
18	Jack Thomason
25	Charles Steen

P.M. Opening 4 R..D. Prince 11 Marty Nash **18 Dwight Franklin 25 David Sparks**

Serve Communion

Henry Baker Bret Nash **Donnie Wells Doug Lowe**

Prepare Communion

- Jane and J.T. Grumbles 4
- 11 **Billy & Amanda Lane**
- 18 **Dale Sparks**
- Mike & Renee' Whitlev 25

April 4, 2021 Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation Jane & J.T. Grumbles



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Dan D. Manuel **Pulpit Minister Doug Rader**

Youth Minister **ELDERS**

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Selfishness...The Greatest Curse Of The Human Race

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Selfishness is defined: "Caring unduly or supremely for oneself; regarding one's own comfort in disregard, or at the expense of that of others." Synonyms of selfishness are: "ungenerous, narrow, narrow-minded, self-indulgent, grasping, piggish, hoggish, miserly and covetous." Tertullian once said, "He who lies only to benefit himself, confers on the world a benefit when he dies." Why would this be so? Because a selfish individual is despised by all and is therefore his own greatest enemy. He is miserable and unhappy and makes no worthwhile contribution to society. "Otherism" is no part of his philosophy of life. Christ, our example, lived an unselfish life. No one has ever lived a more unselfish life than Jesus Christ. "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robberv to be equal with God: but made him-self of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:4-8). Selfishness drives Christ out of one's heart. Doing nothing for others is the undoing for our own selves. A person centered on self, lacks a lot being well balanced in life. Paul was thinking of an unselfish life when he wrote: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20). **SELECTED**

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Beth Freeman Goes to be with our God. She will be missed.



From Dan's desk:

Our hearts were saddened last Sunday when we learned of the departure of BETH FREEMAN from this life. Beth had been an active member of the Lord's Church for many years and had been serving as one of our church secretaries for the last three years. We will miss her as we mourn her passing, but pray for her family during this time. Beth was a sweet and kind co-worker along with Lorelee. She was always willing to help and do whatever might be necessary here in the office. She always made an effort to proof-read my powerpoint lessons to make sure I had no errors. I will surely miss being associated with her. She had been fighting cancer for the last year. She was brave and gave it all she had. The good Lord chose to take her to himself and we do not question His timing. Beth was ready to go home. She would want me to express to you her love and appreciation for every call, card, food and many acts of kindness during her illness. Thanks to each of you for being present this morning. We are glad you are here. The beautiful weather God has given us makes us grateful even more for the God we honor and serve. The attendance continues to grow each week and the spirit of love grows as well. I am so glad that we have chosen to open things up a little. Thanks to all who came to Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. Much was accomplished. I hope you all will stay for the luncheon today. Great food and fellowship planned. Don't forget to join us this evening at 6 P.M. for worship. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





LORELEE REEDER has been rescheduled for a back procedure in Tyler this week.

PATSY BUSH has been in the hospital with pneumonia but is now in rehab.

J.B. MATLOCK is in the hospital in Tyler for tests and treatment of lung issues

DOUG LOWE has a heart cath and angioplasty this last week. SAM ELLIS is improving leg surgery this last Friday in Jacksonville.

LEILANA LEONARD (ADAM KRUMNOW'S MOTHER) hadbreast cancer surgery this last week in Waco.

Others that have been ill are improving. There is a prayer list in the foyer. Be sure to get a copy

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of **BETH FREEMAN** who passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were held this last Thursday here at the building.

WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE TO

OTHERS?

What is the greatest thing you could leave behind when you die? Some will say it is the gift of love. Showing your family members what it means to love and encourage them to show that love to one another. Others might say that the greatest thing we can leave behind is faith. Demonstrating to your family what it means to trust in God and encouraging them to also live by faith also. Love and faith are certainly important things to leave behind, but I think there is something else of equal, perhaps greater value that we can leave behind and that is hope. When you depart from this life you will be separated from those you love. You will not see them anymore in this life and they will not see you. During that period of absence brought on by death is there anything more wonderful to give your love ones than hope? The hope to see each other again. The expectation that because you live your life by faith and love in God you will see those you left behind again. This was the point of Paul's message in 1 Thess. 4.13-18. Paul also said, "If in this life only we are of all men most miserable." WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE FOR OTHERS?

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Beth Freeman's family upon the death of Beth last week. Lorelee Reeder will have a surgical procedure on her back this week in Tyler. Patsy Bush has been in the local hospital with pneumonia, but is now in rehab Sam Ellis had another leg procedure this last Friday. Doug Lowe had a heart cath and heart procedure this last week in the hospital in Tyler. He is now at home. Troy Attaway had brain surgery and is now home doing better Mary Jo Thomason is having Therapy treatments on her legs Leilani Leonard mother of Adam Krumnow had surgery this Friday in Waco. She is better. Three family members of Eva Walker are in need of our prayer, her mother-in-law (Lucile Walker) is with hospice. Her Niece (Cecilee Walker) has colon cancer. Her brother-in-law (Charlie Ray) has been seriously ill. Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) recovering from surgery in Ft. Worth Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues. Kenneth Holland-COPD Rhonda Paul, sister-in-law of Gary Paul has cancer and they have asked for our prayers. J.B. Matlock is in the hospital at Tyler with lung issues and is undergoing treatment. Clayton Steen (son of Charles and Betty Steen) is recovering from Colon Surgery at U.T. 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**