

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. There is so much going on as we prepare for L2L convention and it's exciting to see it all coming along. Thanks to everyone who has been in attendance for puppet practices, scrapbook workdays, Bible Bowl testing, and to those working at home on individual projects. We have such an amazing group of young people and parents here at Crockett Road! Be on the lookout for the April calendar. It will definitely be L2L heavy, but will also include a parent meeting to plan for our youth group summer. Hope everyone has a great DOUG week!

"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love."

John 15:10 NKJV

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.

THOSE TO SERVE **APRIL 2025**

A.M. Opening A.M. Closing **6 Charles Steen Henry Baker** Sam Ellis 13 Ben Rhone 20 Orre Costlow **Dennis May** 27 Clint Satterwhite **Roy Davis** P.M. Closing P.M. Opening 6 Dwight Franklin Corv Camp Tom Watson 13 Marty Nash 20 Rodney Covington **Brook Williams** 27 Jim Ricard **Wayne Cartwright**

Serve Communion

Doug Lowe Brandon Franklin Dan Hughes David Akins Jerame Gipson Dee Bell **Robbie May** Mark Lambert

Prepare Communion APRIL

6th Andy & Shelia Link 13th Sam & Sheryl Ellis 20th Corey & Amy Camp 27th Dwayne & Kathy Hagemeier If for some reason you cannot fulfill your responsibility please call the church office

> **April 6th 2025 Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation Andy & Shelia Link**

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

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DEACONS

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SECRETARY

Eva Walker-Chloe Collins

MISSIONS

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"WHAT GOD DESIRES MOST OF ALL"

If there is one passage that sums up the glorious scheme of redemption it would be Luke 5:32 where Jesus said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." What God desires most is for mankind to be saved (1 Tim. 2:3-4). With each passing day God demonstrates His patience and "longsuffering to usward." What more could He do to prove that He is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9)? While some picture God as a mean, tyrant judge who is eager to punish, the Bible teaches differently. "As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 33:11). While it is true that, because of His holy and just nature, God must punish the wicked (Ps. 89:14, Nahum 1:3; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). It is also true that He takes no pleasure in doing so. Our Creator has declared that He would see us come to repentance as He has commanded (Acts 17:30). God is listening. He is waiting for His creation, which He made in His own image, to repent, "I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? Every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the **battle"** (Jer. 8:6). One of saddest truths in the Scriptures is that many will refuse to repent and thus be eternally lost. Let each of us take heed to Jesus' warning, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Lk. 13:3). God still calls us to obey Him that we might go to heaven. Are you following Him?

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MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER TOMORROW NIGHT

Don't Forget. 6:15 P.M. Activity
Building.
One Baptized



From Dan's desk:

The article below is thought provoking. Read it and consider it well. We are happy about ADDIE SCHATTLE being baptized last Monday. Addie is a sweet young girl and we have watched her grow up through the years. She is a junior at Neches School. We rejoice with her on this decision. See you tonight.

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM WORSHIP

- 1. **Because you are poor.** There is no admission charge.
- 2. **Because it rains.** You go to work in the rain.
- 3. **Because it is hot.** It's hot at your house, too.
- 4. **Because it is cold.** It is warm arid friendly inside.
- 5. **Because no one invited you.** People go to the movies all the time without being invited.
- 6. Because you don't like the preacher. He is human like you.
- 7. **Because you are tired from your job.** You would lose your job for staying home for the same reason.
- 8. **Because there are hypocrites.** You associate with them daily.
- 9. **Because you have company.** They will admire you if you bring them along.





TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

RENEE' WHITLEY continues to go through tests.
RODNEY AND ROBIN COVINGTON are both having medical tests.
STEVE CAMP is doing better after going to E.R. last week.
SAM ELLIS is improving from tests and heart procedure in Tyler.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Tomorrow night at 6:15, we will again meet for our time of service to the Lord's church here. We will meet at 6:15 for our meal. We will work between 7 P.M. & 8 PM.

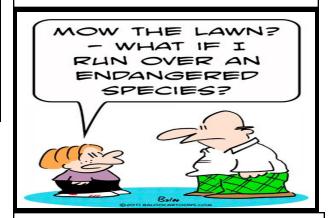
RESPONSE BAPTIZED ADDIE SCHATTLE (Daughter of Gerri Peoples)

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year -old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

When we complain of having to do the same thing over and over, let us remember that God does not send new trees, strange flowers, and different grasses every year. When the spring winds blow, they blow in the same way. In the same places the same dear blossoms lift up the same sweet faces, yet they never weary us. When it rains, it rains as it always has. Even so would the same tasks which fill our daily lives put on new meanings if we wrought them in the spirit of renewal from within.., a spirit of growth and beauty.

Helen Keller



What's On Your Mind?

Since a person's character is shaped by their thoughts, we understand that to build Christian character we must apply Philippians 4:8 and learn to think on things that are **true**, **honest**, **just**, **pure**, **lovely**, **of good report**, **virtuous and praiseworthy**. True: God's ways are just and true (Revelation 15:3). We need to learn to meditate more upon the truth of God's word and allow it to be our guide for this life (Psalm 1:2; 119:105).

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Sunday March 30th 2025

Steve Camp is doing better following a trip to the E.R. last week. Renee' Whitley is undergoing tests on her heart and esophagus Dennis May is improving following recent hospitalization. Donnie Wells has been having heart and other health issues. and is recovering at his home. Sam Ellis is doing better following a heart procedure last week in Tyler. Mary Alice Largent has been undergoing tests. She is better. Ann Sparks is improving and undergoing rehab following a recent fall at Legacy. Rodney and Robin Covington have both been undergoing tests. Loraine Satterwhite, mother of Clint is recovering from surgery at her home. Mark Thornton, brother of Cindy Thornton, had recent surgery. and is better Jerry Sturgess, former member suffered an accident and broke his leg. He is in Amarillo. 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. Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, remains about the same. 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.