

Tonight is our annual Chili-Cook-Off and Cake Auction! This will take place in the Activity Building immediately after our evening worship service. Every year, the Youth Group hosts this event for the congregation and they are excited to do it again. I hope you all will make plans to attend! Thanks to those who entered in the Chili-Cook-Off and good luck. There will be three winners...WHO WILL WIN FIRST PLACE??? I would also like to thank those who made desserts for the silent auction. The proceeds from the auction will be used by the youth this year. Our thanks to the Youth Group for putting this together! Hope to see you all tonight !

BEN

“DID YOU ASK HIM?”

When Henry Ford purchased a large insurance policy, the newspapers carried a story about it, since the amount was so large and the man so prominent. An old friend of Ford’s who was in the insurance business was surprised by the report since he had not heard that Ford was in the market for insurance. The next time he saw Mr. Ford he asked him if the report was true. Ford replied that it was. The friend then asked why he had not purchased the policy from him since they had been friends for many years. Mr. Ford’s reply was, “You never asked me.” This lesson is needed in Christianity. Many of our friends are not attending our services because we are not asking them. Sometimes our reasoning is that since we asked someone once and were refused, no one else need be asked. No reasoning could be more wrong.



Those To Serve

April 2019

A.M. Opening

7 Henry Baker
14 Doug Rader
21 Clint Satterwhite
28 Carl Rutledge

A.M. Closing

Charles McCullough
Doug Lowe
Harold Johnson
Kyle Lock

P. M. Opening

7 David Sparks
14 Brandon Franklin
21 Jeremy Gibson
28 Robert Duzan

P. M. Closing

Ben Rhone
Charles Steen
James Singleterry
Marty Nash

Serve Communion

Luke Lane
Kyle Lock
Andy Link
Billy Lane

Larry Hooper
Robert Duzan
Gary Chambless
David Akins

Communion Preparation

7 Charles McCullough
14 Deena Ricard and Jan Dugan
21 Henry Baker
28 Harold Johnson

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday April 7, 2019
R.D. & Daphne Prince

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday April 7, 2019
Charles McCullough

NURSERY

Daphne Prince & Glenda Baskin

Gospel Worker

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Kyle Lock
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Home—Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

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College Station, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP
Lake Charles, LA.
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“Brighten The Lives Of Others”

A small boy held a mirror in his hand, reflecting the sunlight toward a house and centering the bright spot on a second story window. A man who passed by asked the boy, "Young man, what are you doing?" The boy answered, "My brother is sick in that house and can't come outside. Since he can't come out and play in the sunshine, I'm trying to reflect a little of it in there with this mirror." Beautiful! The familiar words of Jesus Matthew 5:14-16 assign to Christians a similar task - "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Jesus couldn't be any clearer—authentic followers of His will exert a powerful and wholesome effect on a world clouded and darkened by sin and ignorance of God. The difference between Christians and the world should be a stark one — as different and distinctive as darkness is from the light! True followers of Jesus don't just sit and sulk about how dark things are getting. Rather, they seek to penetrate and overcome the dark by being the light of the world. The darkest night cannot overcome or put out the light of a single candle. On the contrary, the darker the darkness, the greater the contrast between it and the light, so long as light is allowed to shine. Shine the light, and darkness has to go! Modern Christians need to remember the powerful words of Philippians 2:14-15 — "Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world." Our ancient brothers and sisters were surrounded by a culture that was into low-living. Students of the New Testament know the first century world was under a moral and spiritual darkness that resulted in all kinds of sinful and immoral practices (e.g. Romans 1:18-32), many of which are prevalent and popular in our own culture. But early Christians didn't sit and moan, "Look what the world is coming to." Instead, their relentless theme was, "Look Who has come to the world!" They believed Jesus was the true light which gives light to every man who comes into the world" (John 1:9), and that by following Him they would "not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12). Are you walking in the light of Jesus?

One responds for prayer Chili Cook-Off Tonight



From Dan's desk:

We commend and rejoice with Amanda Herbrough on her decision to acknowledge her desire to be drawn closer to the Lord. We bowed in prayer for her as she responded to the invitation last Sunday morning. We had a large number of visitors in the services last Sunday. We always appreciate those who visit our services and the church here is always very friendly to those who come. We appreciate you taking note of those in attendance. On Sunday night we had an unexpected visitor who tried to create a scene, but was very quickly escorted out of the building and the police were called and the situation was handled with great caution. Those things happen from time to time. We remind the congregation again that we have security in place, if needed. Thanks to those who came to Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. The meal was delicious and everyone worked in various areas and many things were accomplished. Don't forget the chili-cook-off tonight after services. This is always a lot of fun. My family and I started our tenure with the Crockett Rd. church family back in 1972. We moved to Palestine on March 27th. It is really hard to believe that we begin our 48th year with this wonderful congregation. There are only about 8 people in the church now that were active members then. We appreciate all of you and the wonderful encouragement that you continue to give to our family. We love you very deeply and treasure the memories of days gone by so quickly. The month of April will pass very quickly and summer will be approaching before you know it. We are already making plans for V.B.S. If you would like to help, please let us know in the office. Thanks for being here this morning. We hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

DEANNA CHAPMAN continues to undergo treatment for her cancer. She has been in Houston this last week.

MILLIE BAUR has been undergoing tests this last week in Jacksonville. We continue to pray for her. Her report showed nothing serious.

BILLY MASON had a heart cath this last Wednesday in Tyler. He is doing better.

A prayer list is available in the foyer.

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 com-

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **CHRIS EDWARDS** who passed away this last week. Memorial services were held last Friday at Rhone funeral home chapel.

RESPONSES FOR PRAYER

Amanda Herbrough

The Seven Ones

By Ron Boatwright

In Ephesians 4:4-6 we read of seven ones. "There is one body, and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all." Notice there is only one of each. There is only one body. Ephesians 1:21-22 says that Christ is the "head over all things to the church, which is His body." So the one body is the one blood bought church of Christ (Acts 20:28, Romans 16:16). This is the only church that Christ is going to save (Ephesians 5:23). There is only one Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was given to the apostles and other inspired writers of the New Testament to guide them into all truth (John 16:13). Since the New Testament has been once and for all delivered to us (Jude 3), we no longer need further revelations as some falsely claim. The one hope of our calling is for the salvation in Heaven (1 Peter 1:3-4) and Jesus is the author of salvation unto all that obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). This one hope is not to live here on a renewed earth for eternity as some falsely teach. This earth is going to be burned up (2 Peter 3:10). There is only one Lord Jesus Christ, not Mohammed or anyone else. In John 14:6 Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus asks, "why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord', and not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). There is only one faith, not the hundreds of different faiths that have been established by men today. This one faith has once and for all been delivered to us in the New Testament (Jude 3). All of the other faiths by men are vain. There is only one baptism which is a burial in water (Romans 6:4) of those who are capable of believing and repenting. It is for the forgiveness of sins so we can be saved (Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16). All other baptisms that man has come up with are vain. And there is only one God. There are many other false gods and millions of Hindu gods, but there is only one true God. All these other gods that man has made are false.