

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Tonight we will have a devotional following services and hope you will join us. We will have burgers, so if you'd like to bring fixings or chips please let us know. We encourage parents to attend as we will be discussing plans for the summer. We would love your input Tomorrow night is Monday Night for the Master and we hope your will be there. It's a great opportunity to serve the local church. Next Sunday night is our Lads to Leaders recognition and sandwich supper. We look forward to honoring all of you who have devoted time and effort to our program. Be sure to bring all of your 2022 awards for display and please wear your convention shirt. If you participated and haven't received your shirt please stop by the middle school classroom before or after Bible class to pick it up. DOUG

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." I Peter 4:10 NKJV

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34*

## THOSE TO SERVE IN MAY 2022

### A.M. Opening

1 Dwight Franklin  
8 Daniel Dominguez  
15 Marty Nash  
22 Kyle Lock  
29 Wayne Cartwright

### P.M. Opening

1 Doug Lowe  
8 Tom Watson  
15 Ben Rhone  
22 Jerame Gipson  
29 Scott Roberson

### A.M. Closing

Bill Hawkins  
David Akins  
Jack Thomason  
Brandon Franklin  
Carl Rutledge

### P.M. Closing

James Singleterry  
Doug Rader  
Mike Whitley  
Steve Camp  
Mark Lambert

### Serve Communion

Clayton Collins	Paul Lewis
Garrett Krumnow	Andy Link
Roy Davis	Daniel Dominguez
Henry Baker	Charles Steen

### Prepare Communion

1 Mark & Lisa Lambert  
8 James & Linda Henry  
15 Becky Barnes  
22 Rodney Covington  
29 Sam & Cheryl Ellis

May 1, 2022

Door Greeters  
Security Team

Communion Preparation

May 1, 2022

Mark & Lisa Lambert

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

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

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Steve Camp  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince  
Doug Rader

### SECRETARIES

Chloe Collins  
Eva Walker

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of  
Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras—Mexico  
Hershel Bearden—India  
Steve Handley—Prison Min.  
Central TX Children's  
Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
Tipton, OK  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-  
T.V.  
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
KTAL NBC Channel 6  
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.  
KFXK FOX 51 Tyler  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-  
College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake  
Charles, La  
ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
KTXD—47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## Love For The Long Haul"

Poetic words from the pen of Solomon remind us that married love ought to include some sizzle: (Proverbs 5:18-19). These are not X-rated words, and they ought not to be embarrassing for us to read or teach. These are Holy Spirit inspired words originally written by Solomon to remind his son that the best way to affair-proof his marriage was to not let his marriage sizzle fail! Sadly, some marriages fail far too quickly. One man lamented to his friend, "My wife, a registered nurse, once fussed over every pain or mishap that came my way. Recently, however, I got an indication that the honeymoon is over. I was about to fix the attic fan, and as I lifted myself from the ladder into the attic, I scratched my forehead on a crossbeam. Crawling along, I picked up some splinters in both hands, and I cut one hand replacing the fan belt. On the way down the ladder, I missed the last two rungs and turned my ankle. When I limped into the kitchen, my wife took one look and said, 'Are those your good pants?' " Sizzle is good in a marriage, especially young, newly married couples (as Solomon noted). But sizzle alone won't sustain a marriage. The fuel that binds husbands and wives together over the long haul of a lifetime is love, not lust. I'm talking about the powerful, stick-with-it-kind of love described in the Bible. The kind that carried Jesus to and held Him on the cross when it would have been so easy to quit. The kind of love that "suffers long" (1 Corinthians 13:4). Phillip Yancey writes about the kind of love that lasts over the long haul: "Early on in our marriage an older and wiser couple counseled, 'Don't depend on romantic love. It won't last. Love is a decision, not a feeling.' Honey-moon blinded, I dismissed their advice as symptomatic of an older generation out of touch with feelings; now, years later, I would agree. Yes, marriage lives on love, but it is the kind of love that parenthood demands, or Christian discipleship: a gritty decision to go forward step by step, one foot in front of the other" That kind of love will sustain a marriage over the long haul of a lifetime. If You Think, You Thank!

DAN GULLEY

**BEN RHONE TO SPEAK  
THIS MORNING & SAM  
ELLIS SPEAKS TONIGHT**



***From Dan's desk:***

I am in Kirbyville Texas preaching in a Gospel Meeting with the congregation there. Audrey and I moved to South East Texas shortly after we married. I am excited about going back to preach for the congregation there this weekend. Many of those who were in that area have passed on to meet God, but there are others who remain and who have been friends for a long time. May thanks to DWIGHT for teaching the Bible class this morning and to BEN and SAM for bringing the lessons from the pulpit today. They always do a great job. DAVID SPARKS will teach the lesson on Wednesday night and CHERYL will teach the ladies on Tuesday in our absence. We are grateful for those who can step in and fill those roles. Thanks for all of you who came today. I am sure you will be blessed by being in the presence of other Christians and in the House of God to worship and honor Him. We are so proud of the young people who were involved in Lads to Leaders this year. An award ceremony and luncheon will be held soon in their honor. It is great to have young people who Love God and want to be involved in His work. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DALE SPARKS** has been undergoing tests recently.

**FRED KING** is recovering from a heart oblation. He is home.

**DIANE WILCHER** underwent tests this week locally.

**RENEE WHITLEY** is recovering from surgery at her home.

**SANDY SINGLETERRY** had back surgery and in recovering at her home.

**GARY TODD** has been undergoing tests this last week.

*A Prayer list is available in 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.

**TRIP TO STOCKMAN RESTAURANT**

We will be taking the bus this Friday night April 29th to the Stockman restaurant this Friday night. We will leave the building at 5:30 P.M. All are invited to come along.

**“JUST PLAIN IGNORANCE”**

Is it possible that the phrase In Acts 17:21 "these times of ignorance" describe our own times? Will Rogers once noted, "Everyone is ignorant, only on different subjects." How many brilliant minds are ignorant of God? Some have bought into the idea that a brain stuffed full of scientific facts and empirical data is automatically educated. But the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:22 about people in the first century: "Professing to be wise, they became fools." He doesn't mean they suddenly forgot everything science and research and education had taught them. He means that in spite of all their vaunted advances in thinking and education, they chose to be ignorant of God. In each generation some of the most brilliant people on earth are also some of the most ignorant of God. In college classrooms, brilliant but atheistic professors use eight and nine syllable words trying to explain the origin of man in purely materialistic terms without reference to God. Others who have brains stuffed full of empirical facts and data use their bodies in immoral ways that deny and dishonor God. Human history testifies with one voice- societies that don't know God will soon find themselves valuing things more than God or people, and also find their moral and spiritual values deteriorating. Theodore Roosevelt once said, "To educate a person in the mind but not the morals is to educate a menace to society." Many things are troubling our world today and many of them are attributable to the fact that men do not know the Bible and do not practice it. Just ignorance that's all.

Dan Manuel

**April 24, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Dale Sparks has also been undergoing tests in Tyler.

Sandy Singleterry is back home recovering from back surgery

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment for cancer.

Diane Wilcher had an MRI this last week and awaiting results.

Loretta Young has been undergoing rehab at Legacy at Town Creek nursing facility.

Cody McAdams (23 years old and friend of Mike Whitely) suffered a heart attack and has asked for the prayers of the church.

Gerri Peeples, (mother of Sheryl McLen) has dementia and has asked for our prayers.

Oleta Lambert (mother of Mark Lambert) in Mabank nursing home  
seriously ill.

Pat Gillyard mother of Lisa Shellenbarger who lives in Florida has cancer desires prayers

Sharon Grizzle (friend of many) has cancer and asked for our prayers.

Betty Ross (friend of Bill and Linda Hawkins) fell and has a long recovery

Ken and Ann Holland in the death of their Great-granddaughter-in-law Emily Davis

Fred King is having heart tests again this week.

William Hawkins son of Bill and Linda is having health issues

Christine Oliphant is doing well following chemo treatments.

Tamam Al Ali (friend of William Hawkins) health issues

Bryce Stewart (former member) has cancer and requests prayer.

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

**Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.**

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Marlene Thompson, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, George Lester, Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Martha Sims. **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