

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! Thanks so much to everyone who helped out with our service project last weekend. We have some wonderful young bakers in our congregation and had a great time in the kitchen. It is so exciting to see the school year winding down. Some members of our youth group have already started their summer vacations while others have another week of school. All students in 5th-12th grades (including incoming 5th graders) are invited to a summer kick-off party on Sunday, May 30th following evening worship. We hope you will all stay after services today for our quarterly fellowship honoring 2021 graduate Chloe Collins. Chloe has been such an integral part of our youth group and we know she has a bright future ahead of her! DOUG

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”

Proverbs 16:3

It was graduation day and Mom was trying to take a picture of their son in a cap and gown, posed with his father.

"Let's try to make this look natural" she said. "Junior, put your arm around your dad's shoulder."

The father answered, "If you want it to look natural, why not have him put his hand in my pocket?"

Why did one high school senior wear glasses in all of his math classes? Because it improved di-vision.

## 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?

**May 30, 2021**  
**Door Greeters**  
**Security Team**  
**Communion Preparation**  
**Gerald and Diane Wilcher**

# Gospel Worker

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Dale Sparks

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Doug Rader

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Lorelee Reeder

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College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La  
ABC 10 KTEK 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



Remember our fellowship luncheon in the activity building today following the morning worship service. You will enjoy the good food and fellowship that only Christians can experience. We hope you will stay and help us encourage our graduating senior CHLOE COLLINS, who will be graduating this coming Friday night from Elkhart High School.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY AFTER WORSHIP. Plan to stay and enjoy the good food and fellowship**

*From Dan's desk:*



We are always excited about luncheons. Today we will experience that opportunity once again. I have really missed the times of fellowship during the pandemic. We are such a loving congregation of people who love God and one another. Provisions have been made and we hope you will stay. Our only graduate this year is our granddaughter CHLOE COLLINS. We are proud of her and her accomplishments. She is making plans to attend the University of Texas at Dallas and study finance. There is only one other University that offers the "Actuary" program in which she will be involved this Fall. We are proud of and for her and wish for her the best in life. We are proud of all our young people in the Lord's church here. Last Sunday night the Children's Bible Hour presented a brief presentation in the church auditorium following the evening worship service. It was great. We are so grateful to Clint and Jonna for heading up this program in the chapel each Sunday evening. They will now take a three month hiatus to refresh and regroup for next year. The pandemic has hurt the church in terms of attendance. We sincerely hope and pray that those who are not coming will return. Too often we let FEAR DESTROY our relationship with God. I have said many times and it is true, "if you have no FELLOWSHIP with God and His Kingdom, just what kind of relationship do you have with God?" Don't continue to allow the fear and anxiety of the pandemic kill our faith. Are we more fearful of losing our souls or the physical body?

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**R.D. Prince** having heart issues and had a pace maker implanted last Monday.

**Charles and Shelia McCullough** both have covid-19 and are recovering at home.

**Joe Radford** moved to rehab at Palestine Regional hospital for therapy

**Kalli Jo Griffin** had surgery last Wednesday in Palestine Regional.

**Lorelee Reeder** has been undergoing heart tests this last week in Tyler. No heart issues.

**Ann Sparks** has been in the hospital this week with pneumonia. She is better.

**Rodney Covington's brother-in-law ROGER SANDOVAL has cancer**

*A Prayer List is 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. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming. Do come again.

**"Words From A**

**Grandfather & grandmother**

The most important words we can leave a graduating granddaughter is this: **as a follower of Christ, your life does not belong to you.** There has been a great exchange made. Christ gave His life for yours. And if you have accepted His sacrifice on your behalf, your life no longer belongs to you. Paul says in 2 Corinthians that we were "bought at a price." 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "if anyone is in Christ you are a new creation, the old has gone the new has come." We can't walk around living the life of a dead person. Our old life, with all our selfish desires and trivial concerns, is gone. It is dead. Our new life is a life of meaning, a life of grace, a life of purpose! Summing it up in one verse: Matthew 5:17, "let your light shine before all men that they may see your good deeds and praise the father in heaven." We end by challenging you CHLOE, as a Christian in today's world to let your life be such a radiant light in which people will see you and know that you are different and know the difference in you is Christ, and that difference draws others to the Lord. May God bless you and your endeavors and may you always keep God uppermost in your mind. With much love. Paw Paw & Nannie.

**May 23, 2021**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**R.D. Prince having heart issues and had a pace maker implanted last Monday.  
Charles and Shelia McCullough both have covid-19 and are recovering at home.**

**Pat Barrett has been undergoing tests recently.**

**Ann Sparks has been in the local hospital with pneumonia, but is better.**

**Joe Radford( friend to many) is recovering from brain surgery he has been moved to rehab locally**

**Kalli Jo Griffin had surgery last Wednesday in Palestine Regional.**

**Lorelee Reeder has been undergoing heart tests this last week in Tyler.**

**Christine Oliphant– Frankya Cooper’s daughter and friend to many– has breast cancer& undergoing tests**

**Gary and Melody Paul in the death of their sister-in-law Rhonda Paul last week.**

**Rodney Covington’s brother-in-law Roger Sandavol has cancer and request our prayers.**

**Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs**

**Jennifer Sparks is recovering from her recent accident and surgery**

**Leilani Leonard mother of Adam Krumnow recovering from surgery in Waco.**

**Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) health issues in Ft. Worth**

**Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.**

**Kenneth Holland-COPD**

**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.** Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Ola Pearl Reeves, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Emalie Tuschoff and Patsy Bush.

**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**