

Good morning and welcome to services! Last week was a busy one, but we enjoyed a lot of time together. Our group returned from Central Texas Children's Home on Sunday evening. It was a packed weekend a lot of fun for all! On Tuesday night we hosted Summer Youth Series here at Crockett Road and had around 100 in | and that the church belongs to Jesus. The attendance. We had so many from our congregation who helped out and we are so grateful. Our young ladies enjoyed their Bible study on Thursday evening and we are proud of their diligent study of God's word. We are so appreciative of everyone who helped with and supported our car wash on Saturday! The last Summer Youth Series is coming up on Tuesday and will be hosted by Broadway Church of Christ in Tyler. Alison, Lily and I will be out of town on vacation and hate to miss it, but we know it will be an uplifting evening. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding." Rom. 14:19

#### TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all.

"One is Evil - It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

"The other is Good - It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

#### The Church Lord's

The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). Only those who are saved according to God's instructions are in the Lord's church. But how many churches does the Lord have? Jesus says in Matthew 16:18, "Upon this rock I will build My church." The word "My" shows possession word church is singular not plural. The Lord only promised to build His one church. In Ephesians 4:4-6 we read, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even 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." Just as there is only one God, there is only one body. What is this one body? In Ephesians 1:21-22 we find out what this one body is, "And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body." Here we see that the Bible says the church is the body. So the **one body** is the **one church** which belongs to the Lord. One might as well believe in more than one God as to believe that the Lord has more than one church. Today we hear the sincere but mistaken plea to "attend the church of your choice." Why not attend the church of God's choice, the only one that Jesus "purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). **EDITED** 

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

## "Is God a Resident Or Guest?"

In creating a strong family life centered on God, there must be shared time together. Moses commanded Israel: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up" (Deuteronomy 6:5-8). Moses' timeless advice is the foundation for Biblical spirituality in the home. Time together is the bonding mortar that brings us together before God in our lives. You never know when you are making a memory with your children. Deuteronomy repeatedly emphasizes the need for parents to heartily "love" God, to avoid another lost generation as in the wilderness wandering (Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:32). For God to be first in our lives, His will must be regularly discussed and applied in our daily home life. What we truly love most of all will show up in our priorities, what we talk about, and how we use our time. In Deuteronomy 6, Moses urges us to discuss God's will "when you lie down." This refers to daily bedtime. Kiss your children goodnight. Read to them or listen to them read from the Bible or a Bible devotional. "When you rise up" is beginning the day with God. Besides giving thanks at breakfast, give your child a Bible verse for the day, like from (Proverbs. 9:10) "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." The family meal time is a good way to be together "when you sit in your house." We thank God for our blessings to our lives. DAN

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# ONE RESPONDS TO THE INVITATION. YOUTH RALLY GREAT SUCCESS 102 PRESENT



# From Dan's desk:

We commend PAUL LEWIS for his response to the invitation of the Lord last Sunday. He came before the congregation acknowledge sin and to ask for the prayers of the church here. Paul is a great man and one of courage and faith and we commend him for his decision. The Annual Youth Rally last Tuesday evening went well. We had several young people from all over the East Texas area. Paul Cartwright was the guest speaker and did a great job. We appreciate Paul. Some 102 were present. Thanks also to Doug Sumrall for providing the hamburgers for those in attendance. It was a great evening. I am in Winnfield, La. Today in a gospel meeting with the Bethel Church of Christ. Dwight Franklin will be teaching the Auditorium class today. Ben will be preaching this morning and several of the men will be speaking tonight. Please make plans to be present. Wednesday night Bill Hawkins will teach the Chapel Class. I think we will all like it better in the chapel instead of the big auditorium. The men's class will also meet in the small fellowship area as well. Thanks for being present and we will look forward to seeing you next Lord's Day morning. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

JEANNETTE ALFORD will have shoulder replacement surgery in Tyler this Tuesday.

FRED KING continues to undergo heart tests and a heart procedure for a pacemaker this last week in Tyler.

**RALPH WILCHER, brother of Ge**rald is recovering from a punctured lung.

**DENNIS HOMANN** is also improving from a pacemaker implantation.

**MARK THORNTON** is recovering from hip surgery.

#### **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.

**RESPONSES** FOR CONFESSION AND **PRAYER PAUL LEWIS** 

# Satan's Main Objective

His main objective is to cause each of us to lose our soul in the burning fires of Hell. We are warned in 1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." We must constantly watch out for Satan. He is very dangerous! Satan is real. He is not a fictitious character in a red suit, horns, and a tail and carrying a pitchfork. Satan can appear in many different forms. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:14-15, "For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness." Satan is a master of disguise. He and his ministers can appear to us so innocently. Satan's main weapon is the lie. Jesus says concerning Satan in John 8:44, "When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." Satan knows all of our weaknesses and how to tempt and deceive us. In Genesis 2:16-17 God told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or they would die. But in Genesis 3:4 Satan told eve, "You shall not surely die." Satan only added the word "not" to what God said and changed it into a lie. Ron Boatwright

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# PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jeannette Alford will have shoulder replacement surgery this Tuesday in Tyler.

Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty Steen, has liver cancer. Pray for him.

Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and will begin treatment soon.

Fred King is recovering from heart procedure and additional tests.

Shannon Carney, daughter of David and Sherron Carder is having eye problems and requests prayer.

Rena French, a friend of Kyle and Deanna has liver cancer and going through treatment.

Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is recovering from a punctured lung. He also has a mass on his kidney and undergoing tests.

Brad Johnson, son of Linda Johnson is home improving.

Dennis Homann is doing better following a pace maker implantation

Meredith and Meltha Adam's, aunt and uncle of Scott Roberson are seriously ill in South Carolina.

Debbie Warren is recovering from surgery at her home. She is doing better.

Buddy and Gay Townsend, sister and brother-in law of Audrey and Dan, in Tyler with Covid.

Mark Thornton, Cindy Thornton's brother is recovering from hip replacement surgery

David Lamb had eye surgery this last week here in Palestine.

Daniel York has cancer and has asked for prayer. (friend of Mary and Bob Stech)

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

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

Deborah Hagemeier has cancer and asked for our prayers.

John Mottern has health issues at his home.

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

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

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