

Alison, Lily and I have been on vacation this last week. It has been refreshing to be away for a few days of rest and relaxation. We look forward to being back with all of you soon. We have been in Gulf Shores, Ala. It is really beautiful there and we appreciate your prayers while we have been gone for the last few days. We continue to receive contributions to the youth fund. We will give an update on monies raised from the car wash next week. DOUG

Luke 6:38 "Give and it shall be given unto vou



"Our kid and grandkids never twitter, visit, or text message. Guess they hadn't learned how to do all that yet.



THOSE TO SERVE IN

Security Team Communion Preparation David and Laurie Akins



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

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www.crockettroadchurchofchrist.org For a couple years I've been blaming it being tired on lack of sleep or too much pressure from my job, but now I've found out the real reason that I am always tired. I'm overworked.

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The population of this country is 237 million. 104 million are retired. That leaves 133 million to do the work.

There are 85 million in school, which leaves 48 million to do the work.

Of this there are 29 million employed by the federal government, leaving 19 million to do the work.

2.8 million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 16.2 million to do the work.

14,800,000 people work for State and City Governments. That leaves 1.4 million to do the work.

At any given time there are 188,000 people in hospitals, leaving 1,212,000 to do the work.

Given that there are 1,211,998 people in prisons, that leaves just two people to do the work, you and me.

And you're sitting there reading this church bulletin. Author Unknown

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE



From Dan's desk:

Our meeting in Winnfield was great. I appreciate the brethren in the Bethel church of Christ for their love and deep commitment to Christ. I have worked with the church there in similar efforts before and have come to love and admire their faith and service to our Lord. My gratitude is given to Those who filled in while I was away. Thanks to Ben Rhone, Dwight Franklin, Kyle Lock, Marty Nash, Jerame Gipson, Henry Baker, Bill Hawkins and others who helped. If you are visiting with the Lord's Church here today, we want you to know you are welcome and we hope you will return upon your earliest convenience. We have been blessed this Summer with several visitors from other congregations and it is always exciting to have new faces among us. So many good positive things continue to happen among us. Accomplishments are the result of people working together for the cause of Jesus. We commend those in the church who continue to labor in areas that are often unseen. God knows what we are doing and He rewards us openly. Thanks for your continued encouragement. We will look forward to having you back tonight at 6 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





JEANNETTE ALFORD is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery in Tyler last Tuesday. MARK THORNTON is recovering from hip surgery. LARRY BASKIN is recovering from a surgical procedure on his back.

Others who have been ill are improving at home or in rehab.

A prayer list is available in thefoyer.

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.

SYMPATHY

Our heart felt sympathy is extended to Bill Hawkins and family in the death of Bill's brother, JIMMY HAWKINS in Odessa this last week. Services are pending at this time.

Our heartfelt sympathy is also extended to Tracy May in the death of her grandfather, GERALD AMBURN Services were held last week in Shreveport, La.

"WATCH YOUR WORDS"

Sins of the tongue are among the most commonly mentioned sins in the Bible. Sins of the tongue are among the most commonly committed sins among mankind. It is so easy to slip up and say something untrue, unkind, unnecessary, yet, hurtful. Some years ago the sound man in a church aggravated because the speaker was dragging his feet in getting started. In his impatience he said: "Go ahead you old goat." He did not realize that his own microphone was on, full volume. The whole congregation heard the words distinctly and laughter filled the auditorium. The "goat" heard it too and joined in the laughter in a good natured way. Many humorous incidents have occurred through the years where someone forgot that a portable microphone was still on. Some not so humorous incidents have also occurred where something unkind was said and unintentionally broadcast via a live microphone. I know of a recent incident where one individual sent email to another person, sharply criticizing a third party, and the email was accidently carbon copied to that third party. It was an embarrassing incident .If we knew that our words spoken about another person were going to be broadcast to the whole church, would we speak differently? Would we tone down the rhetoric? Would we be less prone to jump to conclusions? Would we criticize less? Would we be less judgmental? Would we be more positive than negative? Would we look for the good rather than search in hopes of finding the evil? I think so. What we need to remember is that the microphone is always on with God. While other people may not hear our words, God always hears them--and he even hears our thoughts. DAN

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and will begin treatment this week Fred King is recovering from heart procedure and additional tests. 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. Jeannette Alford is improving following shoulder surgery She is at home. Tracy May in the death of her grandfather Gerald Ashburn this last week. Bill and Linda Hawkins in the death of Bill's brother Jimmy this last week in Odessa. Meredith and Meltha Adam's, aunt and uncle of Scott Roberson are seriously ill in South Carolina. Debbie Warren continues to recover from surgery. She is doing better. Mark Thornton, Cindy Thornton's brother is recovering from hip replacement surgery Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty Steen, has liver cancer. Pray for him. 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. Pat Gillyard mother-in-law of Arnold Shellenbarger is recovering from surgery 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, 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