

Good morning and welcome to services! We've had a great week of growing in the knowledge of our Lord. We had such a great time learning scripture at Lamp Camp! Our group worked on committing 25 scriptures to memory through songs and games and enjoyed a fun time together. We also attended another fantastic Summer Youth Series in Bullard. We are looking forward to attending SYS this week in Tyler at University Church of Christ. We will leave the building at 5:15. Tonight our group is hosting the back to school ice cream supper! We will be serving the ice cream. It's always a great time and we hope you'll be able to stay! DOUG

"I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways. I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word." Psalms 119:15-16

"The Mandate For Biblical Authority"

God gave us His Word, the Holy Bible. It is a shame that many have departed from the Truth of God's Word regarding Worship. That which "authorizes" most worship today is "I like it" rather than "God said it." Entertainment is high on every agenda, and how 'pretty' it sounds has become the major criterion for how and where a person worships today. Going back to the Bible will cause us to follow the Holy Spirit's imperative that we worship God "in spirit and in truth," John 4:24, and "decently and in order," I Corinthians 14:40. When we recognize God's authority, He will be pleased while we are edified and strengthened. To do less is a sin and shows our lack of respect for the creator of the universe. DAN

"DOES JESUS CARE"

Our world can be a dark and dismal place where no one cares for the other. The only thing that matters to many people is what they can get out of life for themselves. As they climb the mountain of material gain and pursue the fleeting treasures of life they spend little time to help their fellow man. Families turn their backs on their parents who nurtured them. Spouses neglect one another. Children care very little for home. Society becomes a self centered arena of mans desires to please only himself. Do you find yourself in this dark hole of neglect? Do you feel as if no one cares for you? The Creator of this world has given man hope in the face of misery. Through the written word, the mind of God is revealed to allow man to find comfort in time of despair. From the pen of inspired men, a message of hope and faith comes shining through the pages of His word. The apostle Peter writes, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7). Found in this simple verse is the light that men can find when all around them is dark. There is hope, there is peace, there is protection - there is God! It is upon Him that we must lean during difficult and happy times as well. Will you lean on the mighty arms of Jesus? Will you seek to draw closer to Him?

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Aug. 8, 2021
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 NBC 28 KYLE , Bryan-
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FOX 29 KSVP Lake
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 ABC 10 K TEN Sherman-Tx
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"PERSECUTION WILL COME TO US"

Jesus said in His sermon on the mount, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake. for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you" (Matthew 5:10-12). These words from our Lord give us great comfort and encouragement, as well as hope in a time when it is needed most. The need to encourage and edify the church is tremendous right now because the church of our Lord is going through various trials of doctrinal error. And it is at such a time as this, that Jesus reassures all of mankind of the great hope and blessings that lie in the gospel. What we must always remember is that the life we live on earth is temporary (Hebrews 11:25). It is full of trials and afflictions, yet the reward that we have promises to exceed far beyond our imaginations and expectations. Many have gone before us and endured the persecutions of New Testament Christianity. We have Biblical examples as well as some that live among us. Persecutions are not pleasant and are certainly not easy to endure, but we must remember that God never promised that His children would be free from trials and afflictions of this life. He did promise eternal life if we will be faithful and enduring until our time on this earth is up. To persevere until the end, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). Christ died so we can live. Is there a greater joy we could have than to hear our Savior say to us on that final day, "Well Done!" after enduring this life?

DAN

The Annual Back to school Ice Cream Supper will be tonight following the evening service. Please bring ice cream or cookies



From Dan's desk:

Tonight following the evening service, we will have the annual "Back To School Ice Cream Supper". The youth will be hosting this time and we hope all of you will stay for a fun evening. Everybody likes ice cream and you are asked to either make homemade or bring "Blue bell". You can bring cookies if you like. We will all enjoy the time we have together. We will have the opportunity to wish our teachers and students well who will be returning to the classroom after the summer months. We ask that you continue to pray for the public school teachers and the students who will be going back to school. This is always a difficult transition. The attendance at the worship services continues to climb. We are nearing that 200 mark again as was evidenced by the attendance at last week's services. Bible class attendance is rising also and for all of this we are truly thankful. The month of August has arrived and the first 100 degree day of the year was experienced in the metroplex area last Sunday, but I am sure that they will be approaching Anderson county and Palestine soon. We cannot complain as we have had a great summer in terms of the heat and the rain. The congregation here has been active as we have continued with numerous activities for the youth and the rest of us. An active church is a blessed church and happy one. We have so much to be thankful for at Crockett Rd. Additions to the church here have continued either by baptism or by those placing membership with us. Thanks for coming today, see you at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JOYCE MATLOCK will begin treatment soon for cancer.
ADAM KRUMNOW had a kidney procedure to remove a kidney stone last Monday. He's better.
LEIELANI LEONARD mother of Adam Krumnow is undergoing cancer treatment and asked for our prayers.
GAYLE HAMILTON & SYLVIA GURGANUS are both recovering from Covid-19.
CLINT ELLIS tested positive for Covid-19
A prayer list is available in the foyer.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Larry & Glenda Baskin
P.O. Box 4346
Palestine, Texas 75802

They have moved to Teague, Texas but will be attending services here at Crockett Rd.

FUNTIMERS: The adults are making a trip to **CATFISH KING** in Jacksonville, Texas on Thursday evening Aug. 12th. We will leave at 5:30 P.M. Please sign the list in the foyer if you are planning to attend.

**ARE YOU IN YOUR
ELEMENT?**

Take a leafy branch of a tree. Lay it carefully aside and watch. Slowly the color fades — the leaves go limp, curl up, and it is...DEAD! Take a fish out of the lake. Lay it carefully on the shore and watch. Frantically it twists, struggles, gradually weakens, moving its gills slower and slower, then quivers and it is...DEAD! Take a church member. Carefully let him or her be separated from God in worship. . . fellowship... prayer., and active service. Gradually his conscience quivers as it misses the Lord's Supper. He frets at himself for missing as questionable activities began to occupy his time. Soon, there are many hypocrites in the church — the church is always asking for money — generally he takes a stand against Christian living — and he is... DEAD! Brethren, **DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!** There are many who were active members of our Lord's church — who have isolated themselves — and **DIED SPIRITUALLY.** Brethren, **DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!** "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord " (I Cor. 15:58). **DAN**

Aug. 1, 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lorelee Reeder will have back surgery on August 18th in Tyler.

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

Mary Ann Colling (Doug Rader’s mother) is in Legacy @ Town Creek

Leo Brooks, infant nephew of C.T. and Haley Brooks is improving at home.

Coy Chapman is with hospice care at his home.

Joyce Matlock has throat cancer and will undergo treatment soon.

Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs

Joyce Ferrell, Mary Stech’s sister is with hospice in Waco.

Adam Krumnow is improving a kidney procedure in Tyler.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, brother-in-law of Bill Rawson his lung cancer and will begin treatment soon.

Leielani Leonard mother of Adam Krumnow is undergoing cancer treatment and asked for our prayers.

Gayle Hamilton. Sylvia Gurganus and Clint Ellis are improving from Covid-19

Emily Davis (granddaughter in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland) has brain cancer and Kenneth is still having breathing issues.

Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.

Maureen Ellis, Sam’s mother is home doing better.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Joe Radford(friend to many) is recovering from brain surgery he is doing much better.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette,

Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby

Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, and Gary and Emalie Tuschoff

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