

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Tonight is our annual spaghetti supper and we always have such a great time. If you are planning to help us prepare the food or decorate for the evening, please arrive at 3:30 to start working on it. It is always a wonderful evening with our congregation and we love serving them!

Please be sure to pick up the September youth calendar. We always have a great time with our fall festivities and we are looking forward to great fun and fellowship together.

DOUG

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10

The Lads To Leaders will host a spaghetti supper TONIGHT following the worship service. in the activity building following worship services.

LADS TO LEADERS will host a hot dog supper on Wed. night Sept. 11th in Activity Building. We have a guest speaker DAVID LILLARD, that night. You are encouraged to be present.

SO MUCH TO LEARN FROM PROVERBS

Sometime ago we were studying the book of Proverbs. As we were studying Proverbs chapter 24 in our Wednesday night Class, I was particularly impressed with verses 30-32. They read, "I went by the field of the slothful and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles (weeds) had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall was broken down. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction."

I have not looked on anybody's run down home-place lately to receive instruction, but I have taken instruction at times from other things that I have observed. In studying these verses the following couple of parallels came to Mind. Of some Christians: I went by the life of the slothful and by the actions of the Christian void of understanding; And, lo, his mind was all grown over with confusion, and uncertainty had covered the face thereof, and his confidence was broken down. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction." Of some preachers: I went by the office of the slothful and by the study of the preacher void of understanding; And, lo, his sermons were all grown over with the doctrines of men, and vagueness had covered the face thereof, and the gospel was broken down. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction."

DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

THE SPIRITUAL DIET

So, how can we improve our spiritual diet? First, we need a daily serving of prayer. We begin to grow weak spiritually when we think that we are self-sufficient and have no need to depend upon God. A daily serving of prayer is packed with the daily essential vitamins of humility, selflessness, and thankfulness. Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Second, we need a heaping portion of God's word. Every day we make decisions in our relationships that affect our family, friends, coworkers and acquaintances. We need nourishment of God's word to guide us in such decisions. (Psalm 119:11) Third, we need a regular dose of service to others. There are many around us who need help. It's not enough for us to sit back and relax and wait for them to come to us. We need to be active in going out and seeing how we can help others. Galatians 5:13 Finally, we need to pour ourselves several cups of a good attitude. Attitude makes all the difference in our daily walk with God. Regardless what we may believe, we have complete control over our attitude regardless how things are going in life and we must conform our attitude toward God's will. What must we do? Show love toward our fellow man, exercise patience, practice longsuffering and generously give forgiveness to those around us. Jesus said, "In your patience possess ye your souls" (Luke 21:19). We need constantly drink from the water of life to help our attitudes! Exercising spiritually healthy choices, however, will maintain a healthy spiritual life and fortify us with the basic essential spiritual nutrients. This will go a long way toward our spiritual health and well being.

DAN

**Three place membership
with the congregation here.
Visitors are always
welcome.**

From Dan's desk:



We have had numerous visitors among us over the last several weeks. We really appreciate you being here. We hope you will come again. September has arrived and that means we will soon see a little cooler weather. I always love Fall. Various routines always begin for teachers and students as well as for vacationers who are back at worship. It has been a busy summer to say the least. We have had several place membership with us over the last several months and for that we are truly grateful. Last Sunday three wonderful people placed membership with the church here. Shelby Counts, Isabel Herbrough and Nancy Mooney all expressed their desire to be identified and placed membership with us. We welcome them into fellowship and look forward to working with them in the Church at this place. The Lord is blessing the Crockett Rd. congregation. Remember that next Sunday morning, we will have promotion in Bible classes. Students will go to their new class. Remember that tonight the Lads to Leaders will host a spaghetti supper following the evening worship. It will be in the activity building. Plan to stay. It will be a great evening.
DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GLENDIA BASKIN is recovering from recent foot surgery.
CARL RUTLEDGE Test were negative this week.
LINDA HAWKINS will have hip replacement surgery at Scott and White in Tyler this week.**

**RESPONSES
MEMBERSHIP AND PRAYER
Shelby Counts & Sons
Isabel Herbrough
Palestine, Texas
Phone 903-470-8550
Nancy Mooney
Phone 903-948-0235
WELCOME**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
BABY SHOWER
Honoring Luke, Hailey and
LEVI DANIEL LANE (on the way)
The shower will take place at 1-3 next Sunday
Sept. 8th in the activity building Family room.**

GOOD OR BAD EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions may be good, or they may be bad, depending upon how they are used. We come across a few exceptions in God's word. Fortunately for us, these make life easier and they make our lives worth living. Without these exceptions, our lives would truly be miserable. Jesus stated, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Mt.18:3). The rule: "ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Why is this so? Because of man's problem with sin (Is.59:1,2). However, our gracious God offers an exception: "Except ye be converted and become as little children." Those who manifest an humble spirit, a forgiving attitude, and a simple trust in God, as little children do, will be exceptions to the rule. Sin will not bar these from entering into the kingdom of heaven. It is a sad reality that most in this world will choose to adhere to the rule, rather than being an exception to the rule. Another exception offered by our Lord is this: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Lk.13:3). The rule: "ye shall all likewise perish." Why is this? Again, the answer is man's problem with sin. Yet, the Lord extends his mercy and grace in providing an exception: "Except ye repent." All men who are led by godly sorrow (2 Cor.7:10) to repentance can escape this sentence of death (Rom.6:23). Jesus gave another exception when he stated, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (Jn.3:3). The rule is this: "he cannot see the kingdom of God." Why? The answer remains the same—man's sin problem. "Except a man be born again." Anyone who obeys the gospel (born of the Spirit), culminating in his immersion into Christ for the remission of sins (born of water) has been born again who is born again is a Christian, and has been admitted into the kingdom of God, the church. ADAPTED

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sept. 1st 2024

Carl Rutledge is doing well. His tests were negative.

Linda Hawkins is having hip replacement surgery this Tuesday in Tyler at Baylor Scott and White.

Glenda Baskin is recovering from additional surgery in Teague Rehab, Teague, Texas.

Kayeanne Lowe is home recovering from back surgery recently.

Irene Cooper, Cheryl Ellis mother, is having heart issues and has been undergoing tests

Cheryl Ellis is also undergoing tests.

Joyce Weatherly is recovering from surgery. She is at Legacy at Town Creek.

Ann Sparks continues to make progress. She is home.

Cindy Thornton is still recovering from recent surgery.

John Booth, friend of the Hawkins, is gravely ill and desires prayer.

James Henry has been having problems with sleep apnea and asked for our prayers.

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) has Cortical Dysplasia, eventually needing brain surgery.

Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard, has cancer & undergoing treatment.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have health issues at home.

Molly Ray is about the same. She is still at home with health issues.

Jay Mays, relative of Doug Lowe has cancer, desires prayers

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns. She is at home.

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is improving in Memphis, Tenn.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Daphne Prince, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins. Cecil Stanaland Courtney Bell.

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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.