

# Teen News

Good morning everyone! Thanks for being here. I hope your new school year has been good so far. Thanks to those who attended the DEVO last Sunday evening. We had several there and had great time! Remember tonight after our worship service there will be a spaghetti supper in the activity building to support the L2L program. Everyone is invited to attend. Please have a safe week.

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## THANK YOU

We have so many who make that extra effort each week. Thanks to R.D. Prince and Dale who meet at the building each week on Tuesday to take care of "little jobs" that need to be done. Thanks to Gary Todd for power-washing the drain areas and walls at the church building last week. Thanks also to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for remodeling the Bible Hour stage last week. Thanks to Kent Johnson for washing and waxing the church bus last week. Thanks also to so many others who help each week and work in areas not seen.

## 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.

## THE CROSS OF JESUS

The cross of Jesus represents the ultimate in suffering. Though death by means of crucifixion was developed long before the Roman Empire came into existence, the Romans perfected it as means of slow, agonizing, torturous death. The nails that affixed the hands and feet to the cross were driven through the nerve centers of these appendages. Even the most subtle movement would wrack the body with excruciating pain. As the individual undergoing crucifixion became weaker and weaker from dehydration and blood loss, it became more difficult to lift the body up into a position to exhale. Slowly, the crucified would die of asphyxiation. Knowing the suffering he would have to endure for my sins and for yours (Mark 8:31; Phil.3:10), he went any way. Anyone who knows me or is around me for any length of time knows that I enjoy singing. I love to sing. I love to listen to beautiful singing. I come from a family who enjoys singing. There is nothing more beautiful to me than hymns of praise sung to the glory of God. Whether these songs of praise are old or new, it matters not so long as the meaning of the songs is faithful to God's word and brings Him honor and glory. One of the greatest hymns is "The Old Rugged Cross." Few hymns more powerfully call to mind the cross of Calvary than does this classic. One particular verse strikes home with me as I sing and ponder the words: "Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me." To the child of God, the cross of Jesus Christ is, indeed, a wondrous attraction. While the world rarely contemplates the cross, or minimizes its significance in the rare event that it does think upon it, the tree of Calvary is the very heart of who we are as Christians.

DAN

## DOOR GREETERS

Sunday September 9, 2018  
Charles & Shelah McCullough

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday September 9, 2018  
Jane Grumbles

# Gospel Worker

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College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP  
Lake Charles, LA.  
ABC 10—KTEN  
Sherman-Denison, TX

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Join Us  
for our  
Ladies  
Bible Study

**Ladies Bible Class begins one week  
from this Tuesday morning Sept.  
11th at 9:30 A.M. We encourage all  
the ladies to attend.**

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY  
Sept. 9th at 6 P.M.  
Please bring your children**

# One baptized, one responds for prayer



## From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday we rejoiced with AMANDA EVANS upon her conversion and baptism into Christ. Amanda responded and made the confession of faith and was baptized for the remission of sins. We commend her for taking this important step in her life. We also bowed in prayer for JIM PONDS who responded asking for the prayers of the Lord's church. We commend Jim for his faith and determination to live closer to the Lord and to draw strength from the prayers of God's family at this place. Remember tonight after the evening worship service, the Lads to Leaders and those who work with them will be hosting the spaghetti supper. We hope that all of you will stay and support these young people. We appreciate the work that they are doing. This is a fine program and affords young people to be involved in the work of the church at an early age. Promotion day in Bible lasses went great last Sunday. If you are not currently attending Bible class, we encourage you to start attending. Thanks to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for all the work and construction in the Bible Hour area. They have been working hard in preparation for the Children's Bible Hour program. A lot of planning and effort has been put into this program. If you have not been bringing your children to Bible Hour, we hope you will make a change and decision to bring them. You, all will be blessed. Several have been ill and in the hospital recently. Let's continue to pray for them as they recover, whether at home or in rehab. We thank all of you for being present this morning in worship. It is always great to worship with God's church. We hope you will want to be present at the evening service. God bless you and see you tonight. Dan

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**DEANNA CHAPMAN is improving following radiation and chemo treatments for cancer.**

**CLINT ELLIS continues to improve in the Dallas area from recent surgery.**

**LARRY BASKIN was taken to the ER in Tyler on Monday.**

**CHRIS PLUMMER has been diagnosed with Crohn's disease and will undergo treatment**

**JOHN CURRY has been in the hospital this last week with pneumonia.**

***All others who have been in the hospital are improving.***

### SPAGHETTI SUPPER

**The Lads to Leaders group will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper tonight immediately after the evening service. Please plan to stay and support these young folks. They will be waiting on us and tips will be accepted.**

### RESPONSES

#### Baptism & Membership

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Prayer  
Jim Ponds

## HOW DO YOU RESPOND?

Peter was often impetuous in both word and deed. He meant well, but he didn't always do well. It seems he was always prepared with an answer, though his answers were not always tempered with meekness and reverence. When Jesus was walking on the water, Peter requested that he be allowed to join his Lord (Matt.14:28). We admire his courage, and sympathize with his doubts. It wasn't long until he was sinking and crying out for the Lord to save him. On the Mount of Transfiguration, Peter, James and John were in the presence of three of God's greatest spokesmen—Moses, Elijah, and Jesus Christ. Peter, perhaps sensing that someone needed to do or say something, spoke up and said that they should build three tabernacles to honor these three men (Matt.17:4). The voice of the Father quickly admonished Peter to hear Jesus (vs.5). When the Savior predicted that all of his disciples would forsake him, Peter replied that though the others might deny their Lord, he would never act so cowardly (Matt.26:33). He was brash and bold in his declarations, but often he had to eat his words. Peter had learned to answer with gentleness and respect through some of these experiences. Peter is one of those that God entrusted to record the Divine record. He is a great man of faith, but he was as flawed as any of us can be. I suppose Peter appeals to us so much because we see in him much of ourselves. God allowed Peter to write these words: "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect" 1 Pet.3:15. My, how Peter had grown by the time he penned these words! It must have been a very humbling experience to him to be instructed to write this charge, when Peter had failed so miserably early on in his life in living out this charge! May God help us to answer others in meekness and kindness as well. "A soft answer turneth away wrath".

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