

Good morning and welcome to services! We had such a great turnout and a great time at Sunday night's Lads to Leaders Kickoff and Tailgate party. We are so encouraged by the participation and can't wait to get started on events. Some of you have already been participating in year-round events and we hope you'll keep up the good work. Today is our first day of Bible Bowl practice! If you are participating in team or individual Bible Bowl, these practices will be very helpful in your understanding. We will meet in classroom 4 at 4:00 for practice! This Wednesday night we will have a service project. We will be packing items for care packages for the kids at Central Texas Children's Home. We will ask you to bring "your favorite thing" (candy, small toy, trinket) and will include personal notes for each child. Stay tuned to Facebook and GroupMe for more info! Have a great week! DOUG

"The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, The world, and those who live in it."

Psalms 24:1



# THOSE TO SERVE **IN OCTOBER 2022**

.M . Opening	A.M. Closing
Bill Hawkins	Doug Sumrall
Kyle Lock	Bill Rawson
Jerry Sturgess	Carl Rutledge
<b>Charles Steen</b>	Rick Giles
Don Smith	Wayne Cartwright

P.M. Opening P.M. Closing 2 Mark Lambert **James Singleterry** 9 Tom Watson Mike Whitley 16 Jerame Gipson **Doug Rader** 23 Bret Nash **Doug Lowe** 30 Brandon Franklin **Ben Rhone** 

## **Serve Communion**

**Doug Lowe** Jordan Holcomb **Billy Rose** Adam Krumnow **Clayton Collins Larry Finley Dwight Franklin Clint Satterwhite** 

# **Prepare Communion OCTOBER**

- 2 Gayle Hamilton
- 9 Dan & Jamie Hughes
- 16 Shari Hughes
- 23 Linda Johnson
- 30 Robert Lopez

**October 2, 2022 Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation Gayle Hamilton** 

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## **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**

**Chloe Collins** Eva Walker

## **MISSIONS**

**Brown Trail School of** Preaching, Bedford, TX Jose Cuadras-Mexico Hershel Bearden-India Steve Handley-Prison Min. Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX **Tipton Children's Home** Tipton, OK GBN T.V. NETWORK GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V. FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX KTAL NBC Channel 6 Texarkana-Shreveport, LA. KFXK FOX 51 Tyler NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX. FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx KTXD- 47 Dallas, Texas

# "Something To Think About"

It was a pretty basic sermon. The message was salvation from sin, a new focus for life, the promise of heaven... many of us have heard it many times before. Someone said, " sitting next to me was someone who only came to services a few times a year. I noticed his restlessness as the preacher spoke of the wages of sin. He was quieter as he heard about Jesus and the price He paid for our transgressions. He seemed to be staring at the floor, deep in thought, as he listened to the hope of a better life in Christ. He raised his head and looked intently at the preacher as he closed his lesson with comments about grace and a home in heaven. "If there is anyone here today who hasn't yet become a Christian the preacher said, "we'd like to offer you this opportunity..." Suddenly a stir swept through the congregation! Many slid songbooks noisily from the racks. A mother near us began to gather her child's toys. Members uncrossed their legs, coughed, sat forward, noisily zipped up their Bible covers... One member chose that moment to walk out. The man beside me looked away from the preacher, looked at the commotion around him, and he too shifted in his seat. I didn't hear much of the fervent plea of that preacher for a lost soul to respond to the call for salvation. And neither did the unsaved man beside me. He died shortly after this... still unsaved. He was my husband the lady said."

Dan

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# MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER TOMORROW NIGHT 6:15 P.M.



# From Dan's desk:

I know you join me in looking forward to tomorrow night at Monday night for the Master. The Summer is over and we had a wonderful break, but now it is time to get back to the routine of things. We are grateful for all work in the congregation here. I appreciate Ray Crowder and Jerame speaking in my absence last Lord's Day. We have so many here who are willing to be called on to help and our accolades go out to them. The month of September is almost gone and that means October is approaching fast. Time is really flying by we are not promised another day. We must use what time we have to glorify God and build up the Lord's Church. The Lads to Leaders program got off to a good start last Sunday night. We appreciate so much the work that is done by Doug and Alison. They put in a lot of hours with our youth. Our thanks to Clint and Jonna also for the time they spend in coordinating Children's Bible Hour. They do a great job also. It is good to be home from the meeting in Dekalb. Much was accomplished and God was glorified by that special effort. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M.

# **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**





# TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

MARY JO THOMASON is improving. At her home.

LINDA LIPPOLD is out of the hospital in Tyler and improving at her home.

**DAPHNE PRINCE** continues to do better from her recent hospitalization.

Remember to get a detailed copy of the prayer list that is available in the foyer.

## THANK YOU CLINT

A big hearty thanks to Clint Satterwhite for changing all the light fixtures in the activity building. You will notice a big difference. Lights come on instantly. His labor of love means so much to the church. How can we thank you enough?

# **ICE MACHINE ORDERED**

We have ordered a new ice maker for the activity building. The Elders met and approved the purchase. It is on back order, for about 6 weeks. The present one in the activity bldg. was donated by Larry and Glenda Baskin over 15 years ago.

# "IN THE HOUR OF TRIAL"

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you."—1 Peter 4:12

The "fiery trial," is not a strange thing which happens only to a few of the Lord's family, but is more or less the appointed lot of all. Do we not hear the Lord saying to his Zion, "I have chosen you in the furnace of affliction?" All then who are chosen, must pass through the furnace of affliction, and all know experimentally the fiery trial, for by it they are made partakers of Christ's sufferings. But this is indispensable in order to be partakers of his glory. "If so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together." Thus they suffer with him, "that when his glory shall be revealed, they may be glad also with exceeding joy." And this suffering with and for Christ in the furnace of affliction salts the soul, preserves it from corruption, communicates health, gives it savor and flavor, is a token of interest in the everlasting covenant, and is a seal of friendship and peace with God. God allows us to suffer for reasons beyond our understanding. I have come to believe that suffering always has its reason. David said, "It is good that I have been afflicted, that I might learn your statutes". We always learn more through suffering than any other time. May we all know assuredly that "All things work together for our good". May God help us to do so. DAN

SYMPATHY to the family of LORETTA YOUNG who passed away this last week. Services were held yesterday at Bailey Foster Funeral home.

SYMPATHY is also extended to Jane Grumbles in the death of her grandson STEVEN HALL. Memorial services are pending.

# **September 25, 2022**

# PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ranette Vargas, sister of Roseann Carthen, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Daphne Prince, has been in the hospital in Tyler but is back home.

Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is critical in Detroit.

Linda Lippold has been in the Mother Francis hospital but back home.

Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.

Prayers for family of Loretta Young who passed away this last week.

Prayers for Jane Grumbles in death of her grandson Steven Hall.

Sam Ellis is undergoing outpatient treatment for cancer in Tyler.

Joe and Sharron Hancock have both been sick. Joe with Covid and Sharron in the Hospital for treatment.

Madison and Mabry Gipson's grandfather is seriously ill with possible cancer.

Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.

Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues.

Gerald Wilcher continue to have health issues with hearing loss.

Robert James, son of Linda Wilson is awaiting a biopsy for prostate cancer.

Vernell Johnson's 4 year old daughter, Victoria recovering from heart surgery

Kenneth Holland is better from Covid, and he is at home.

Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers.

Meltha Adams, aunt of Scott Roberson is seriously ill in South Carolina.

Bobby Fitzgerald (friend of Ellis family) had surgery and awaiting tests results.

Tanner Atterton, friend of the Brooks was involved in a serious accident and has asked for our prayers. He is in Texas Children's hospital in Dallas.

Deborah Hagemeier has cancer and requests prayer.

Vonda Simmons, cousin of Lue Gannon has serious health issues.

Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty is cancer free but still has some health issues.

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

# 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, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie 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