

Good morning and welcome to services! We had such a great time at Yesterland Farm for their Spooktacular Nights. The trip to the pumpkin patch has become such a fun annual tradition for our group. Thanks to Charles McCullough for driving! It always makes it more fun when we can all ride together. October is such a fun month and we have a lot of fun things planned. Check out our October youth calendar to see what's coming next. It's already time to start thinking about Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Dallas. It's coming up in January and registration is now open. We will have sign ups available on the youth bulletin board. CYC is so uplifting and we encourage all of you to look into attending. Have a great week! **DOUG**

"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

"LET'S RETURN TO THE BIBLE"

The plea to return to the Bible – to speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent – is a worthy, legitimate, and meritorious goal. The effort to restore the New Testament church, to practice those things which our Lord authorized, and to reject those things that are without scriptural support, is Christ-honoring and Bible-respecting.

Those are the principles that our brethren proclaimed from the earliest days of the restoration plea. These are the precepts that motivated sincere individuals to abandon their denominational names and creeds and to become New Testament Christians. We must continually reemphasize these same truths to every succeeding generation. **ALAN HIGHERS**

Our Youth Need to Be Taught to Consider the Consequences of Their Actions

Being able to look ahead, and to understand the value of Bible Study, properly chosen friends, selecting a Christian mate, and so forth, is true wisdom. Paul tells us that "*whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap*" (Galatians 6:7). Moses' comment in Deuteronomy 32:29 is priceless: "*Oh, that they were wise, that they would understand this, that they would consider the latter end.*" Our youth need to be drilled to look ahead, think ahead, plan ahead – "If I do this, what will be the result?" We will otherwise one day look back and ask ourselves, "What reward did I get from those things of which I am now ashamed?" (Romans 6:21). The attitude of "Well, I'll do what I want to, when I want to do it and nobody is going to stop me" will lead straight to the pig-pen (Luke 15:16). In Ecclesiastes 11:9, Solomon says, in essence: "Go ahead, youth, enjoy yourselves. Live it up. Follow your heart and whatever your eyes see that you want, go after it." But then comes the punch line: "*But know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.*" Learning to consider the results is something we all need to do. But, prayerfully, many of our youth will learn it while yet young. Thanks to Doug and Alison who teach such lessons. **DAN**

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
 10:30 AM Worship
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"DECLARING GOD'S MESSAGE OF TRUTH"

Multitudes in the denominational world are willing to preach a message of health, wealth and popularity. Paul predicted this would be the case, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, (*1 Timothy 4:2*) For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap to themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. (*2 Timothy 4:3-4*) Faithful preachers must not shrink back because they are in a minority. Those who speak the truth are few in number, but numbers don't matter to God. Faithfulness does. There are many temptations unique to preachers. One is the temptation to preach an easy message, or refrain from preaching a hard message, in order to secure his livelihood. When a preacher is supported by the free-will offerings of those to whom he preaches there always resides danger of preaching to please. To preach a hard message that convicts God's people of sin and wrongdoing may cost him his job. He must declare God's Truth unashamedly and without reservation nonetheless. Those who preach the truth will often be hated by some, perhaps many (*1 Kings 22:7-8*). Our Lord said as much Himself. "Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for so did their fathers to the false prophets." (*Luke 6:26*) Paul repeated this truth. "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." (*2 Timothy 3:12*) We must always keep in mind that ease and comfort in the here and now is not our goal. An eternal home in heaven with God is that for which we strive. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." (*2 Timothy 4:7-8*) That is why I preach the truth and encourage others to do the same. **DAN**

Great things continue to happen among us. Several trips are planned for youth and senior adults.



From Dan's desk:

Excitement continues to build here at Crockett Rd. With various activities taking place for the youth and the senior adults, we are thankful. The youth are planning various activities under the direction of Doug and Alison Rader. We appreciate them for keeping our youth busy in the Lord's Work. The senior adults are planning a trip to the TEXAS ROADHOUSE in Tyler this coming Thursday night. We will leave the building at 6 P.M. And Charles McCullough will be driving the bus. We are all in for a fun time. If you plan to go along, please sign the list on the bulletin board so adequate transportation can be made. Visitors continue to attend our worship services and studies are conducted with several of them. We are thankful that God has again opened the door to opportunities to reach people with the gospel of Christ. Our Give Me The Bible program is going great with many request for materials and comments that are made from various e-mails and calls about the program. Many who would not be able to hear the gospel taught, are hearing it through this good avenue. We thank God for such opportunities to proclaim the Word. We will be in Fort Worth tomorrow morning taping another five programs for future viewing. Please pray for us as we make the journey and as we present the gospel via this program. Thank you for coming this morning. We hope to see you at the evening worship service at 6 P.M. God is continuing to bless this congregation, so let's continue to bless Him with our presence.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

KENLEE HARBOUR will again be in Dallas this Tuesday for another procedure on her stomach before upcoming surgery.

GLENDY BASKIN is improving following recent foot surgery. Good to see her in services last Sunday.

TAYLOR PAUL (son of Gary and Melody Paul) is recovering from covid-19 at his home.

Remember to keep all of these and those on the prayer list in your prayers.

Symbols of our faith

While teaching children about world religions, a teacher asked her students to bring a symbol of their family's faith to class. The next day, she asked each student to come forward and share the symbol with the class.

The 1st child said, "I'm Muslim, and this is my prayer rug."

The 2nd child said, "I'm Jewish, and this is my family's menorah."

The 3rd child said, "I'm Roman Catholic, and this is my Mom's rosary."

The 4th child said, "I'm Church of Christ and this is my casserole dish."

DOES GOD OWN YOU?

This song of a teenage girl's rebellion against her boyfriend's control was recently used in a car commercial. Using Lesley Gore's hit of 1963 as a background, a young woman's cooking attempt is dumped into a trash can by a chef. Her work is later vindicated as we see her selling it from a food truck which we assume she now owns. We can probably all relate to the attitude of wanting the freedom to create our own plans and ideas with grit and fortitude. However, we also need to balance this by understanding and accepting the reality that a parent, principal, employer and government usually provide the resources that allow it. A part of the song says, "Don't tell me what to do (or say), don't try to change me in any way. (I want) to live my life the way I want.." Once again, this seems to be a normal desire for any teenager and many adults. However, we have all seen the results if this feeling develops into unchecked anarchy. The Christian walk seems to be an oxymoron in that it involves both slavery and freedom. We have, "...been set free from sin and have become slaves to God..."(Rom 6:22)(Gal 2:4) As free slaves we also have the choice to remain faithful or run away. Onesimus, the slave, fled from his master Philemon from Colossae to Rome until he discovered real freedom in Christ from the Apostle Paul. (Phi 10, 11) The book of Hebrews talks of those who, after "once being enlightened and tasting of the heavenly gift and sharing in the Holy Spirit..." still having the option to "fall away." (Heb 6:4-6)(Heb 4:11) Yes, Christ owns us and can and does tell us what to do and say through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in many scriptures. **He can do this because he paid the price to buy us with His own blood.** **SELECTED**

Oct 10th 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Matlock has continues with radiation therapy on her throat cancer.

Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs

Jerry Thornton of Canton, has begun cancer treatment in Canton

Taylor Paul (son of Gary and Melody Paul) is recovering from Covid.

Kenlee Harbour is recovering from stomach surgery still undergoing weekly treatment in Dallas.

Gerald Wilcher has been having tests on his kidney.

Dale Sparks is scheduled to have carotid artery surgery tomorrow in Tyler at U.T.

Leielani Leonard, mother of Adam Krumnow, is undergoing cancer treatment

Lorelee Reeder continues to convalesce at her home.

Diane Wilcher has a friend named Wanda and she is having heart issues and asked us to pray for her.

Christine Oliphant– friend to many– has breast cancer& undergoing treatment

Emily Davis (granddaughter in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland) has brain cancer

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

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

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, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tusch-off and Martha Sims.

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