



Good morning and welcome to services! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families. Our "Blessing Bags" service project was a great success thanks to the generosity of our congregation. We had so many great items donated and were able to make more than enough bags for the patrons of The Stock Pot. We really appreciate our Stock Pot Crew allowing our young people to join them last Monday. It was a wonderful opportunity to serve! Thanks to everyone who went caroling with our group on Monday night. We had a wonderful time spreading Christmas cheer and were excited to have Santa and an elf come along. We hope to see you all at our New Year's Eve party on Friday night! Be looking for details on the youth board, Instagram and the GroupMe app. **DOUG**

"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." **Galatians 5:13**

## YOU TELL ON YOURSELF

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek,  
 By the very manner in which you speak,  
 By the way you employ your leisure time,  
 By the use you make of dollar and dime.  
 You tell what you are by the things you wear,  
 By the spirit in which you burdens bear,  
 By the kind of things at which you laugh,  
 By the records you play on the phonograph.  
 You tell what you are by the way you walk,  
 By the things of which you delight to talk,  
 By the manner in which you bear defeat,  
 By so simple a thing as how you eat.  
 By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf:  
 In these ways and more, you tell on yourself.

## THOSE TO SERVE IN JANUARY 2022

### A.M. Opening

2 David Sparks  
 9 Marty Nash  
 16 Paul Lewis  
 23 Charles Steen  
 30 J.T. Grumbles

### A.M. Closing

Alex Lowe  
 Dale Sparks  
 Kyle Lock  
 Don Smith  
 Wayne Cartwright

### P.M. Opening

2 R..D. Prince  
 9 Tom Watson  
 16 Scott Roberson  
 23 Jerame Gipson  
 30 R.D. Prince

### P.M. Closing

Mike Whitley  
 Doug Rader  
 Cory Camp  
 Steve Camp  
 Jim Ricard

### Serve Communion

Henry Baker	Doug Lowe
Kyle Lock	Bill Hawkins
Andy Link	Adam Krumnow
Garrett Krumnow	Dan Hughes

### Prepare Communion

2 Amanda Lane  
 9 Dale Sparks  
 16 Dwight Franklin  
 23 Jim Ricard

**Jan 2, 2021**  
**Door Greeters**  
**Security Team**  
**Communion Preparation**  
**Amanda Lane**

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
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 Doug Rader  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
 Dan D. Manuel  
 Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
 Steve Camp  
 Kyle Lock  
 R.D. Prince  
 Doug Rader

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder  
 Eva Walker

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of  
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 Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
 Hershel Bearden—India  
 Steve Handley—Prison Min.  
 Central TX Children's  
 Home—Buda, TX  
 Tipton Children's Home  
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 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

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## LET LOVE BE FOREMOST AMONG US.

How important is love? It is the desire of God that Christians continue to teach, admonish, and edify one another (Colossians 3:16, Romans 15:14, 1 Thessalonians 5:11). This also is motivated by our love of others, and our love of God. It is crucial to the building of a strong body (congregation) that we work together in supporting and building up the parts of the body (members). In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul speaks at length about each member of the body working together in the work of the Lord. In verses 25-27 he writes,

*"That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."*

There are many ways you can interact with fellow Christians in the Lords work, and as you do you will be revitalized. Bible classes, evangelism classes, work days, worship assemblies, congregational fellowships, Monday Night For The Master, youth group activities, and many other opportunities exist for you to be a part of the Lord's work here, and to grow thereby. If you miss these opportunities, it will cause you to wither, receiving too little spiritual strength.

DAN

**The end of the 2021 is approaching and the New Year 2022 is around the corner. New challenges are coming.**



*From Dan's desk:*

Well Christmas is over and the New Year approaches this next weekend. I am excited about the possibilities of the year 2022. Many opportunities will confront us and what we choose to do with such opportunities will determine many things. In spite of the pandemic and many other misfortunes, God has blessed us immeasurably. We are so thankful for those 16 that have been baptized into Christ during the year 2021 and others placing membership and asking for prayer. With 56 responses to the invitation of Christ we can know assuredly that the God of heaven is still working among us. Give God the praise. New challenges as well as opportunities are always presented by our heavenly Father and with His help we can face whatever we have to face with great courage and fortitude. This the time for resolutions and I hope that each of you have determined to make any changes that need to be made in your life as you begin this new year with your Lord and Master. Too many times people leave the Lord behind and fail to grow as Christians. I hope that you are determined to grow in Christ 2 Pet. 3:18. Your future destiny here and in eternity could well be based on what you do with your life at this moment. May we all work together in closer unity and endeavor to keep the "unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace". Our congregation has always been a loving congregation of godly people and I hope and pray that we will endeavor to make it even better. Thanks for being here today. Stay safe and we will see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**IKE WEATHERLY'S NEPHEW** is critically ill with Covid-19  
**JERRY & GWEN STURGESS** both have Covid and are recovering at home.  
**ROY DAVIS** has tested positive for Covid-Delta. He is home.  
**JERRY THORNTON** brother-in-law of **Bill Rawson** has brain and bone cancer and they have asked for our prayers.  
**MAUREEN ELLIS**, mother of **Sam Ellis** has been in the hospital seriously ill in the Dallas area.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Lassiter who passed away this last week. Memorial services were held last Weds. Here in Palestine.

*I WANT MORE OF YOU  
AND LESS OF ME.*



He must become GREATER, and I must become LESS  
John 2:20

**When You Make an Error**

*"If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 1:10-2:1).* In 1986, Bob Brenley was playing third base for the San Francisco Giants. In the fourth inning of a game against the Atlanta Braves, Brenley made an error on a routine ground ball. Four batters later he kicked away another grounder. And then while he was scrambling after the ball, he threw wildly past home plate, trying to get the runner there. Two errors on the same play. A few minutes later he muffed yet another play to become the first player in the twentieth century to make four errors in one inning. Now, those of us who have made very



public errors in one situation or another can easily imagine how he felt during that long walk off the field at the end of that inning. But then, in the bottom of the fifth, Brenley hit a home run. Then, in the seventh, he hit a bases-loaded single, driving in two runs and tying the game. Then, in the bottom of the ninth, Brenley came up to bat again, with two outs. He ran the count to three and two and then hit a massive home run into the left field seats to win the game for the Giants. Brenley's score card for that day came to three hits and five at bats, two home runs, four errors, four runs allowed, four runs driven in, including the game-winning run. should never give up or lose heart, but should repent, pick ourselves up, and strive to do better. SELECTED

**Dec. 26th 2021**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Doug Lowe is recovering from a heart procedure this last week in Tyler.**

**Lorelee Reeder undergoing home health services at her home.**

**Ben Schwab young grandbaby of John & Janice Schwab (multiple health problems)**

**Loudell Ferguson (friend of Many) is respiratory problems.**

**Christine Oliphant is recovering from surgery in Houston recently.**

**Billie Lassiter in death of her husband Charles who died last week.**

**Jeff and Jamie Walker (sons of Eva Walker) both have Covid Delta in Richmond, Texas**

**Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment of the brain & bones in Canton**

**Truman and Susie Tate have both been having health issues and have asked for our prayers.**

**Ike and Joyce Weatherly in death of Ike's sister and his nephew is critically ill with Covid.**

**Cindy Pace is improving at home from heart issues.**

**Sam Ellis' mother (Maureen Ellis) has been seriously ill recently and in the hospital.**

**Sue Smith (friend of many) in Dallas is having health issues in the hospital but back home.**

**Kelli Robinson daughter of Jimmy and Janette Alford is undergoing radiation treatment.**

**Emily Davis (granddaughter of the Hollands) has brain cancer**

**Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.**

**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, Marlene Thompson, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Martha Sims, and Loretta 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**