

Teen News

Good morning! I hope you all enjoyed being back at school this week. Thanks to all who came to the devotional last Sunday evening Keri and I had a good time visiting with all of you. We will have another devotional at our house again this evening. We hope all of you will come! Thanks to the parents and teens, as well as the Elders for meeting with us this morning. We are excited about plans for the year. BEN

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 "Give Me The Bible" conference will be this Saturday, January 18th from 9 AM to 2 PM. If you will be attending the conference, please sign the sign up sheet today. It is on the bulletin board across from the office. We must let the caterer know by this Wednesday how many to plan for. If you have never attended the conference, please consider attending this time. We have two great speakers, good food and the fellowship of Christian brothers and sisters from all over. You will be blessed.

GIVE ME THE BIBLE

The "Give Me The Bible" television program had its beginning back in 1989. Just three congregations produced the first program, as we know it today. How thrilling it is to know that God has blessed the efforts of success. Literally thousands have heard the gospel and many have obeyed the gospel as a result of the combined efforts of sister congregations including the Crockett Rd. Church of Christ. The congregation has been overseeing this good work for many years now. This program is a tremendous tool of evangelism and we are making every effort to reach out with the Gospel of our Saviour. We are ready to meet the challenges that God places before us in the New Year. The program started on the local channel KETK NBC 56, but now through God's Blessings, we have been able to reach out on other affiliates, NBC, FOX, GBN, the world wide web, etc. How exciting to know that the church has served as a catalyst in accomplishing great things for the Lord. The future is as bright as the promises of God. We hope to see you at the conference this Saturday. Don't miss it. It's exciting. DAN

DOOR GREETERS Jan. 19, 2014

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GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44—Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"Give Me The Bible Annual Conference"

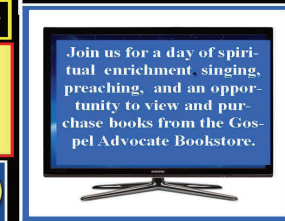
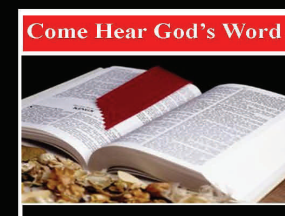
"Let The Gospel Be Seen In 2014"



Dr. Jay Lockhart

Topic

"Proclaiming The Gospel Around The World"



Dan Manuel

Topic

"Proclaiming The Gospel at Home"



Saturday Jan. 18th 9 a.m.

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The Noon Meal Will Be Catered at \$7.00 per person

Join us for a wonderful day of fellowship and encouragement

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Welcome To Our Services



From Dan's desk:

The New Year is here and we are moving forward. Be sure and pick up a copy of the calendar of events for the year before you leave the building today. Listed on the schedule is a number of activities that are planned for the congregation including our Summer V.B.S. and the Summer Series of guest speakers on the theme "The Four Fold Mission of the Church." This is a great theme. We should do everything to make sure that the Gospel is seen in our lives by others. Please be reminded of the "Give Me The Bible Conference" that will take place this Saturday, Jan. 18th at 9 A.M. and will conclude at 2 P.M. The meal will be catered and the cost is \$7.00. It will be a wonderful day for those attending. Since we are the host congregation, we are hoping that a large number from Crockett Rd. will plan to attend. The event will take place again in the activity building. Dr. Jay Lockhart will be one of our speakers along with yours truly. The Gospel Advocate Book store in Dallas will be on hand with a large book display and Bibles, along with cards, materials, etc. Please plan to join us next Saturday. Several from churches of Christ all over East Texas will be on hand for the day. The Give Me The Bible T.V. program is celebrating 25 years in telecasting on local, area, National and International television venues and affiliates. God has blessed those who have given so much through the years in reaching others with the saving message of Christ. We must continue to reach those who have not heard the gospel locally and in foreign fields as well. This is our mission and we must not neglect to fulfill that awesome mission of Christ. Luke 19:10. May God bless us all with renewed vigor during this New Year 2014. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

We have no new members with serious health problems. Many of our congregation have the flu or flu like symptoms. Please pick up a Prayer List on the table in the foyer for the list of people with continuing problems that need our continued prayers.

Remember JASON MOTTERN in Afghanistan and other U.S. military personal serving around the world.

SYMPATHY



Our sympathy is extended to Cheryl Ellis and family on the death of her father, ELDRED COOPER. He passed away on Sunday morning. His memorial service took place yesterday.



We rejoice in telling you that after a study with Dan last Monday, GEORGE LESTER was baptized into Christ. George is a dear friend of many here and we are so glad he has made this decision and will be one of our church family. George's address and phone number is below:

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Something Jesus Never Heard

When faithful Christians discuss the Bible with their loved ones, friends, co-workers, etc, they are often faced with the following response, "Well, that's just your opinion." In the entire record of Jesus' ministry, we never see that response given to our Lord. Even when dealing with the devil, the devil never offered the lame excuse at Jesus' feet. Consider also how the latter part of Jesus' ministry was marked by controversy. That is, there seemed to be a continuous barrage of questions about the law, authority, etc. In **Matthew 19:1-9**, the Pharisees challenged Jesus concerning the Divine law of divorce and remarriage. Jesus responded by going back to Eden and God's original plan. When He did so, none of his detractors said, "Well, that's just your opinion." In **Matthew 19:16-22**, the rich young ruler asked Jesus what to do to inherit eternal life. When Jesus gave his final exhortation (v21), the young man did not reply, "Well, that's just your opinion." Finally, (though other instances could be recalled), in **Matthew 22:23-33**, when the Sadducees sought to entangle Jesus with their question about the Levirate law, Jesus quoted from **Exodus 3:6** and refuted their argument. They did not respond with, "Well, that's just your opinion." So you ask, what does this all mean? I believe there are several conclusions we can draw: There is a proper way to use scripture. Had Jesus misused the scripture, His conclusions wouldn't be His opinions, but false doctrine. This is why Jesus never said, "Well, that's just your opinion" to those who contended with him. When the devil misused **Psalm 91:11-12**, Jesus immediately corrected him by quoting **Deuteronomy 6:16**, a passage that could not be reconciled with the devil's usage of **Psalm 91**. Also, when the Sadducees presented their Levirate conundrum, (which was founded in scripture, **Deut 25:5-10**) Jesus responded by saying, "Do you not therefore err, because you know not the scriptures neither the power of God?" (**Mark 12:24**). He concluded saying "you therefore do greatly err" (v27). May God help us to accept the Scriptures and refuse to say to our Lord, "That's just your opinion". It so easy and trite for people to use that excuse for their failure to accept Truth as it is and not obey it. James said, "be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath." May our ears be eager to learn and follow the teaching of our Saviour and Lord. Real truth is more than a simple opinion. Truth stands for itself. Todd Clifford- adapted