

Teen News

Thanks to those of you who stayed for the Pizza and L.T.C. meeting last Sunday. We have several who will be participating this year. We are already working on L.T.C. and I am sure that we will bring home several "gold Medals" this year. Remember that after lunch today in the activity building we will go bowling, following a brief devotional. We appreciate all of you so much and want to challenge all of you to be more involved in the work of the church. I hope that a number of you will come to "Monday Night For The Master" tomorrow night. There are things the youth can do and we need your help. BEN

GAME DAY

By request we will again have game day for all in the congregation who would like to meet at the Senior Citizen Center on the 4th Thursday of every month from 1 to 3 PM. If you love to play games, you will have a blast!

The Elders have approved the following.....

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO SEC. 30.07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.

HOW WISE ARE YOU?

Oh how I wish more people were like the Bereans. Many today will not search the Scriptures at all (much less daily) to find out if the truth is being taught. Instead, they blindly follow what their preacher or others teach them. Even when they see that the Bible teaches something different from what they were taught, they choose to cling to what they have been taught. Many of the Jews in the first century had this same problem. They could not see past the Law of Moses or their traditions. No matter how strong the proof was that Jesus was the Son of God, they would deny it because they were unwilling to allow the Word of God to be their guide. On his second missionary journey, Paul went to a city called Thessalonica (Acts 17:1). Many times Paul found himself in danger because the Jews disliked the message he was preaching, and this city was no different (Acts 17:5). The Jews formed a mob and raided the house they thought Paul was in, but he was not there. So, they drug the owner of the house, Jason and other brethren "to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too" (Acts 17:6). They felt like the message of Christ was turning the world upside down, and they wanted to stop it, but their efforts failed. If you have questions about any topic in the Bible contact me, and I will do my best to answer your questions, but I insist that you compare my answer to the Scriptures. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"POSITIVE ABOUT HEAVEN"

Our society today is obsessed with negative news. Whether you watch the news on TV or read it in the newspaper, most of it is gloom and doom. How often do they cover good news? Not often enough. As much as we focus on negative things, it shouldn't surprise that many in our nation are depressed. While it is hard to have a positive attitude while being surrounded by negativity, as Christians, we should have a positive attitude about life because we are the children of God. When we remind ourselves of how awesome our Creator is and what He has done for us, it will help us to have a positive attitude about life. When we look at the beauty of a sunrise or a sunset or enjoy the wonderful smell of a flower, we can know that God created everything on the earth for us (Ps. 19:1). Knowing that God created us with a free will should cause us to have a positive attitude as well. He could have made us like mindless robots, but He wants us to choose to serve Him. If we choose to love Him, we will serve Him and keep His commandments (1 Jn. 5:3). When we fear God and obey His commands, it will cause us to have a positive attitude because we can know that He will bless us, and we will receive the promise of heaven (Rev. 2:10). It should cause us to have a positive attitude knowing that the Word of God thoroughly equips us with the knowledge we need to live faithfully to God (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3), which means we do not have to guess or wonder if our final home will be in heaven (1 Jn. 5:13). Now that's GOOD NEWS. As God's Children at Crockett Rd., may we move forward with that positive attitude toward our home in Heaven.

DAN MANUEL

**One Places Membership
One responds for Prayer
Give Me The Bible Program**



From Dan's desk:

We are happy that Sis. MILDRED KISER made the decision to place membership with the Crockett Rd. Congregation of the Lord's Church. She has been coming for some time and we welcome her into our fellowship here. Also on Sunday night, KAREN BROWN responded to the invitation of our Lord to ask for the prayers of the church here. Karen will be moving to the Killeen area and today will be her last Sunday with us for a while. Karen has truly been a blessing to the church here and we will miss her sweet smile and kind disposition so much. She will be moving to be closer to her family. We all bid her Godspeed in the upcoming transition. Our best wishes go with her. The Give Me The Bible Conference and Banquet went well yesterday. Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make it a great success. Thanks to Sandy and James Singleterry and others who worked in the kitchen to prepare the meal for those in attendance. It was great. Thanks also to the ladies who brought food and deserts for the day. It is always great to be with old friends and those who come from other congregations. It was good to hear Mark Teske and Kris Groda speak about our role in "Preaching the Gospel of Christ". The Give Me The Bible television program is literally reaching thousands with the saving message of Christ and souls are being saved as a result. We are grateful to all sister congregations who assist us in the production and air time for this program. Some 37 different churches of Christ are working together to produce this program. We will see you tonight for the evening service at 6. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SUSIE TATE is having severe back problems. Her surgery is scheduled next week.

BLAKE BROWN, the grandson of Robert and Rita Brown, continues to recover from an auto accident. He has been in Herman hospital in Houston for treatment.

MICHAEL MORRIS will have arm surgery this next week in Tyler .

ANNETTE CLAY, sister of Doug Rader, has learned she has cancer.

Continue to pray for all others who are on the prayer list.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE
MASTER**

Remember Monday Night For The Master will resume on tomorrow night. The meal at 6:15 P.M. and work to begin at 7 PM. Mark it on your calendar and plan to be with us. See Sandy Singleterry if you can bring a dessert.

RESPONSES

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PRAYER

Karen Brown

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Linda Allen & family in the death of her mother, **Mattie Berryhill**. Her services are Also sympathy to the family of former member, **Buddy Rogers** family.

WOULD YOU BE MISSED?

Several years after serving as a journalist, Arthur Brisbane was offered six months of paid vacation time by William Randolph Hearst, the publisher of the San Francisco Examiner. Brisbane refused to accept the kind offer because of two reasons. He said, "If I quit writing my newspaper column for six months, it might affect the circulation of the newspaper. The second reason is that it might not affect the circulation of the newspaper." Mr. Brisbane's answer was profound. In view of his answer, let's ask ourselves, "If I dropped out of sight for six months and did absolutely nothing for the Lord, would I be missed?" Would the Lord's work suffer or would there be no difference whatsoever? As members of the Lord's church, we each have a responsibility in doing the Lord's work and building up the body of Christ: We cannot hire someone else to fulfill our responsibility to the Lord (Gal. 6:4-5; Romans 2:6; 1 Corinthians 3:8). We are individually accountable to God for what we do with the time He has blessed us with. Let us hear the inspired writer, Paul, as he wrote to the Ephesian brethren, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16). Let me encourage you to become more involved in the Lord's work, in the year 2016 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24). God has richly blessed us with time, talent, vision, and financial means. Let's be willing to put these gifts to work for the Lord and His cause, "while it is yet day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). We invite you to worship and study with us to learn more about first century Christianity on a regular basis. You will be blessed and God will be honored. We hope to see you tonight in worship at 6 P.M.

Dan