

The Youth Group had a great time last Sunday at the bowling alley. We had a big group and that made the bowling games really fun! Thanks to **Billy Lane** for cooking the hamburgers for us too. He did a excellent job!! I want to let everyone know that L.T.C. is a few months away and we have already started our work. If any of the younger kids are wanting to participate this year, please let me know. (3rd grade & up) **The Youth Group will host the annual Chili Cook-Off and Cake Auction on March 1st. Please mark your calendars!** Also if anyone would like to host a DEVO for the teens, please see me. I hope that everyone has a great week! Tonight after the worship service the DEVO will be at our house and **remember that tomorrow is Monday Night for the Master.** BEN

ONLY ONE ADDICTION

People are addicted to many things, alcohol, drugs (legal & illegal), nicotine, gambling, food, pornography, etc. All of these things can ruin your life. Look what Peter says, "promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved." (2 Peter 2:19). So the goal of the Christian is not to be overcome or enslaved to anything. This is a principle that not only Peter taught, but the apostle Paul said, "...I will not be mastered by anything" (1 Cor. 6:12b). But the big problem is that the alcoholic will not admit that alcohol controls him. We humans have the ability to deny the obvious.

We must continue to examine our own lives - that we have, but one who has overcome us, only one who has enslaved us by His goodness - that is, Christ. May the love and goodness of Christ overcome you always, and **happily I will be enslaved to Him who loves me so. SELECTED**



Those to Serve February 2015

A.M. Opening

1 Henry Baker
8 Dwight Franklin
15 Kyle Lock
22 Jerry Sturgess

A.M. Closing

Steve Camp
J. B. Matlock
David Sparks
Adam Harding

P.M. Opening

1 Bill Chandler
8 Jim Edge
15 Truman Tate
22 Johnny Jenkins

P.M. Closing

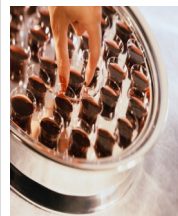
Brandon Franklin
Tom Watson
Jim Ricard
Sam Ellis

Serve Communion

Robert Duzan
Jeff Sparks
Ben Rhone
John Mottern

Jack Thomason
Ike Weatherly
Jim Ricard
Andy Link

Communion Preparation



1 Jim Hahn
8 Fred Freeman
15 David Sparks
22 Robert Duzan

DOOR GREETERS –Feb. 1, 2015

Robert & Lois Duzan

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Feb. 1, 2015

Ben & Keri Rhone

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Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

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Jose Cuadras– *Mexico*
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44– Waco, TX.
FOX 33 Shreveport, La.
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

“NOT A DENOMINATION”

The Church which is revealed in the New Testament is not a denomination. It is composed of those who heard, believed, and obeyed the truth (Acts 2:37-47). When men and women did what God said, they became members of the church. They did not have to “join a church” (a human act) because they were “added” by the Lord (a divine act). Jesus Christ is the author of eternal salvation unto all those who obey Him (Hebrews 5:8-9).

No one believes that New Testament Christians were a part of any denomination. In fact, denominationalism, such as we have today, did not exist in the first century. Disciples then were just Christians, members of Christ's church, with no denominational affiliation. Why can we not be the same today?

The plea of the church of Christ is to return to simple New Testament Christianity, to be undenominational, to be just what early disciples were, nothing more, nothing less. This is what is meant by “restoration” or the “restoration plea.”

It is a plea to restore New Testament Christianity, to go back to God's original plan. It is not a plea for one denomination over another, rather, it is a plea to abandon all denominational divisions, differences, and distinctions, and to return to the church revealed in the New Testament, which was not a denomination.

When the 3,000 souls on the day of Pentecost heard the gospel, believed, and were baptized for the remission of their sins, did they join any denomination? No, none at all. Yet they became Christians, they were added to the church, they were everything God wanted them to be. Suppose today that we preach the same gospel message and that people obey the same gospel message in the same way. Some say that puts them into a denomination. Why? If individuals could hear, believe, and obey the gospel in the first century, and become Christians and be added to the church, all without ever joining a denomination, why can we not do the same today? The answer is that we can. This is our plea. SELECTED

"Give Me The Bible Conference" great success.



From Dan's desk:

It was good to see everyone yesterday who gathered for the Give Me The Bible Conference. It is great to have so many congregations (36) involved with the church here in this outreach effort. We are so grateful to so many who help with this program that now reaches millions of people with the Gospel of Christ. So many good things continue to happen as a result of the combined efforts of these congregations. We often hear of souls being saved, people enrolled in Bible correspondence courses, and those requesting DVD's of "Searching For Truth" and "What Must I Do To Be Saved". We are now about to begin our 27th year of production. This is marvelous and we want to say thank you to this congregation, who serves as a catalyst in this work. We are now reaching the Shreveport, LA. area and way beyond over Fox Affiliate KMSS 33. It was so good to see so many of these congregations represented yesterday and to have the Gospel Advocate Bookstore display available to those in attendance as well. Thanks to Sam at the Dogwood Diner for the delicious bar-b-q that was served at lunch. Everyone really enjoyed the day together. Thanks to the good speakers who did a good job in their presentation of God's Word. If you are visiting with us this morning, thanks for joining us in worship. It is great to have you with us. We hope you will come again at any opportunity you have to be here. It is good also to see all the members of this church family present today We hope you will plan to be with us tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

SHERRI CHAMBLESS began treatment this week for cancer.

LINDA ALLEN had surgery on Thursday and is recovering from surgery at ETMC.

BILLY MASON had a myelogram on his back last week and will have another test this week.

GRACE WILLIAMS, former member here, is extremely ill and they have asked for our prayers.

We want to continue to remember others who are ill.

Please pick up a prayer list for others with continuing problems.

TIPTON CHILDRENS HOME

The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here on this Tuesday to pick up any donations we have collected. They are asking for paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex and napkins again. Please keep this in mind when shopping.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Our first Monday Night for the Master will be tomorrow night. We will meet at 6:15 in the activity building for a meal and then come over here to begin our tasks at 7 PM. We will be having chili dogs and the trimmings. If you can prepare a dessert, please see Jane Grumbles.

**Man's way leads to a hopeless end.
God's way leads to an endless hope.**

GIVE ME THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

Thanks to all those who helped set up tables, register guests, decorate and many other things that those in the church did in preparation for the "Give Me The Bible" conference.

THE ELDERS