

# Teen News

All the youth are reminded of the chili-cook-off tonight at the activity building following services. We hope that each of you will want to be here to participate. Several are making chili and baking cakes to support the youth and we want to show them our appreciation by being present. We are planning a Summer Youth Series with other congregations this Summer. We will tell you more about this soon. Thanks for being here this morning. **BEN**

## CHILI COOK-OFF & CAKE AUCTION



Tonight the youth will again host a Chili Cook-Off & Cake Auction in the activity building immediately after evening worship service.

## “FAILURE”

One of the most haunting words is that of “Failure.” No one deliberately sets out to experience it. But somewhere between youth and old age we discover not only the word, but its full meaning. “How are the mighty fallen!” Once there were twelve men. Men picked by Jesus. Men who heard Him speak. Men who saw His miracles. Men who knew He was the Christ. Men who had a mission. And with that mission came duty. To fail in duty is unthinkable. But it happened. Even in the inner-circle of the disciples of Jesus. There in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus told Peter, James, and John, “Remain here, and watch with me.” Later he would say, “Watch and Pray.” The words are clear. The duty is plain. “Watch and pray.” But it’s one thing to know what one’s duty is, and another thing to do it. On this night so long ago, the disciples failed. They went to sleep. Sleeping sentries! One cannot watch or warn when at his post of duty, he sleeps. It is always a very grave offense if a sentry be found sleeping at his post. Often the penalty for that is death. What will Jesus do with these failures? Will he put them to death? Will he cast them off forever? Do they not deserve whatever their sentence may be? But Jesus always astonishes us. He says, “the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” (Matt. 26:41). Deserving death, the disciples receive understanding. **What a Savior!**

**DOOR GREETERS –March 8, 2015**

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**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**

## “TRYING TO PLEASE EVERYBODY???”

A man and his grandson went on a journey, walking and leading a donkey. Soon they met a man who said, “How foolish for you to be walking. One of you should be riding the donkey.” So the man put his grandson on the animal. The next traveler they met frowned and said accusingly, “How dreadful for a strong, young boy to be riding while an old man walks.” With that, the boy climbed off the donkey and his grandfather climbed on.

The next person down the road, however, said, “I just can’t believe that a grown man would ride and make a poor little boy walk.” So the man pulled the boy back aboard and off they rode on the donkey together.

That is, until they met the next fellow who screamed, “I never saw anything so cruel in all my life. Two intelligent human beings riding on the poor little scrawny donkey.” They dismounted, picked up the donkey and carried it down the road.

Down the road a piece from there our trio met a couple of men traveling together. When the parties had passed, one of the men turned to the other and said, “Did you ever see two fools carrying a donkey before?”

How to please everyone? Don’t even try! Just try to please God. “For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ,” (Gal. 1:10).

**WENDELL WARD**

**One Responds  
Chili Cook-off tonight  
Monday Night For The Master  
Tomorrow night.**



***From Dan's desk:***

The weather continues to change in Texas. We have had cold weather the last several days, but it is warming up and Spring is just around the corner. We did not get to have "Monday Night For The Master" and ladies Bible class last week because of the bad weather. We will be back on schedule this week. We have rescheduled Monday Night For The Master for tomorrow night at 6:15 P.M. We hope that each of you will want to join us for the evening meal and then stay for the work session between 7 and 8 P. M. Today is March 1st. Thanks for being with us today. We especially want to welcome our visitors with us this morning and tell you how much you mean to us. Last Sunday morning, DIANE WILCHER responded to the invitation to ask for the prayers of the church her and to rededicate her life to the Lord. We commend her for taking this step to make sure that her relationship with the Lord and Church is as it ought to be. We love and appreciate her so much. We hope that you are making plans to join us for the "Chili Cookoff" tonight. Several have signed up to bring chili and cakes. It will be a great evening of fellowship and we hope that all of you will want to be with us to help support the youth, as well and Ben and Keri. Our youth are gearing up to the Leadership Training For Christ program that will take place the first weekend in April of this year. Thanks to all of you who are helping with the program. We all need to continue to encourage the youth. We hope to see you tonight at the evening service. Make plans to be present.

DAN

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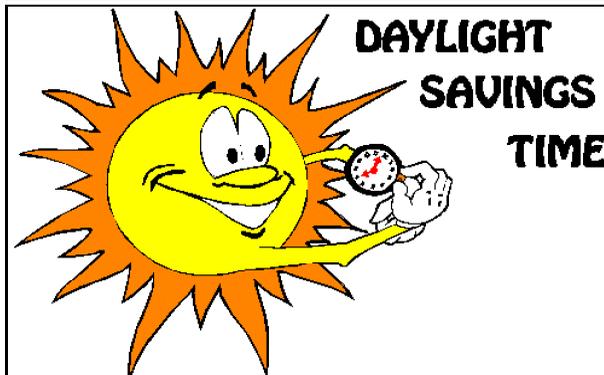
**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GARY OLIVER** fell and broke his hip and is recovering in Baylor Hospital. **DEANNA CHAPMAN, LORELEE REEDER** are both recovering from recent surgery.

**BOBBY BAIRD:** is scheduled for aneurysm surgery tomorrow in Tyler.

**ED FURMAN** continues to undergo radiation treatments for cancer.

Continue to remember all others who have been ill in your prayers.



**Spring Forward one hour next Saturday Night, March 7th, before going to bed.**

**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 FALLEN"**

The Word of God address those individuals who at one time named the name of Christ, but had given up the faith. Men such as Demas who loved this world more than the Son of God, (2 Timothy 4:10.) It should be no surprise to find Christians making shipwreck of their faith since the Bible speaks of it in the first century. If you have put on Christ through baptism, but now no longer serve Him, consider what the Bible says. The apostle Paul agonized over the condition of his brethren in Galatia. They had received the gospel only to pervert it. "I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain" (Galatians 4:11). Later he writes, "You ran well, who hindered you from obeying the truth?" (Galatians 5:7). To know the way, then consciously decide to turn your back on the truth is sad because of your influence on others. You will be teaching your children, co-workers, and others that you do not love the truth enough to live it. "For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them, and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning" (2 Peter 2:20). It is sad because there is nothing that I or anyone else can do for you. "For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins," (Hebrews 10:26). It is sad for you will appear before God one day and give an account for your life, (2 Corinthians 5:10). It will then be too late to change what you had hoped to change. Isn't it time to make a conscious effort to really change before the judgement comes? DAN