

# Teen News

Good morning!! I hope everyone had a good week. L.T.C. is just two weeks away and I know that everyone is ready to go to Dallas. You all will do great! I just know it! **Next Sunday at 5pm we will have a L.T.C. meeting in the youth room. Everyone who is going needs to be at this meeting!** We need to discuss the schedule and some other things before we go. If you can't make it to the meeting please let me know. **Also next Sunday after the morning service the youth will have a hamburger lunch in the activity building. ALL YOUTH in the church are welcome to come.** This would be a good opportunity to invite your friends to come to church too. **Tonight** after the worship service we are having a **DEVO** at our house. Please plan to be there. Have a blessed week.

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## You Are Influencing Others

If You're a Christian, you should not be startled to realize that you make a mark on the lives of numerous people every day, often without even realizing that you've done so. You may not even recall interacting with some of those folks, but they may well remember you — whether favorably or unfavorably will depend upon the nature of that interaction. Most importantly, what do those interactions tell the world about Jesus Christ? What portrait do we paint of our Lord and Savior with our words, our behavior, and our attitudes — even in those situations where we don't know the people around us and may not ever expect to see them again? Jesus often used casual contacts as stepping stones to more meaningful conversations: the woman at Jacob's well (John 4), the man born blind (John 9), and Zacchaeus (Luke 19) are but three examples we could cite. Paul did likewise — think of the Philippian jailer in Acts 16. How many seemingly insignificant connections do we make in the world around us that might turn into opportunities for the gospel — if we conduct ourselves in a Christ-like manner?

Dan

## "DON'T LIVE IN THE PAST"

Many of us live in the past, whether we realize it or not. We regret things in the past. All of us have made mistakes. All of us have sinned. (Rom.3:23). Everyone has done things for which he or she is and should feel ashamed for. We're challenged to ask God to forgive us, and then we must forgive ourselves and forget these things. Alan Bryan, in his book, *Climb Happiness Hill* tells of a friend man who couldn't seem to fully enjoy what he had because, at one time, he had accumulated \$ 20,000 to 25,000 and made an investment that failed. Through the years he frequently referred to that loss he had suffered. He would talk about how he had lost that money and would say he wished he had it to spend again. Finally, one day he told him, "You didn't just lose \$20,000; you lost more than \$20 million. "What do you mean?" the man replied. Alan told him, "You have lost that \$20,000 so many times because you are living in the past. You have lost it again and again. It keeps you from enjoying things in the present because you are constantly letting your mind dwell on that one mistake." He failed to learn that we cannot, we absolutely cannot, live in the past. Remember the good things from the past, not only about ourselves but about others, also. Don't remember and dwell on the foolish things. All of us have done foolish things. Don't remember the mistakes you have made; we have all made mistakes. Sins of the past should be repented of and washed clean by the blood of the Lamb.

DOOR GREETERS –March 29,

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# Gospel Worker

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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



**Welcome to the 77th Annual  
Dogwood Trails and to our  
Church Family. We are glad  
to have you with us today.  
Please stay for lunch  
following the morning  
worship service. Please dis-  
play your visitor label so we  
can identify you and make  
you feel welcome.**

# One Responds for Prayer Family Places Membership



*From Dan's desk:*

Last Sunday was a great day for our church family. On Sunday morning, KATHY CHAMBLESS responded asking for the prayers of the church family here. There family has really been going through a lot lately and she asked that we pray for them. We want to continue to lift this family up in our prayers. On Sunday night DANIEL PLUMMER and his wife DEBRA asked to place membership with us. They are members of the Lord's Church and made the decision to work with the congregation here at Crockett Road. We are happy about their decision and we will look forward to worshipping and working with them. They have five children. We welcome all of them to the congregation here. Please remember that following the worship this morning, we will have a fellowship luncheon in the activity building. If you are visiting with us, please stay and enjoy the meal and the fellowship. We want you to stay. The singing group, "HIS MASTER'S PRAISE" will present a program in song during the luncheon. You will enjoy these men. They have been with us before and they will do a good job. I am looking forward to hearing them again. They are from the "Show Me State" of Missouri. We welcome all of you who are visiting with us this morning. If you came for the Dogwood Trails, Jamboree, etc. we welcome you to the services today. We hope you will come again. It is always great to have you with us. Please remember to pray for those who are ill. We have several who remain ill in the church family here. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**MICHAEL MORRIS** had back surgery on Thursday. He is recovering.

**EMERALD ELLIS** got a bad report on some blood work she had last week. She will undergo additional tests.

**TERRY CHAMBLESS** came home from the hospital and is doing better.

**BOB BURCHFIELD** has a mass under his lung. He undergoing tests.

**PHILLIP FOREMAN** is undergoing decompression treatments on his back. Please pray they work or he is facing back surgery again.

**BOBBY BAIRD** will have surgery on March 31st.

**LINDA GANT**, daughter of R.D. Prince, is in critical condition in the hospital in Oklahoma with respiratory problems.

**CONNIE LOWE**, twin sister of James Singleterry, has learned her cancer has come back.

Please pick up a prayer list on the podium in the foyer for those with continuing illnesses.

**RESPONSES  
FOR PRAYER  
KATHY CHAMBLESS**

**FOR MEMBERSHIP  
DANIEL & DEBRA PLUMMER  
1020 Sugar Ln. # 215  
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903-480-9994  
Children: Chasity, Stormey, Scottie, Chris,  
Raeleigh**

## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

It's time again for Monday Night for the Master on March 30th. We will meet at 6:15 for our shared meal and begin our work from 7 to 8 PM. Please make plans to attend.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** immediately after this mornings service. If you are visiting with us please feel free to stay and join us. The singing group "HIS MASTER'S PRAISE" from Missouri will be singing for us. They are great and you will be blessed by hearing them.

## CHANGES TO NEW DIRECTORY

James & Sandy Singleterry  
Phone # 903-724-2030

R.D. & Daphne Prince  
Zip Code should be 75801

## 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.**