

# Teen News

Good morning! Hope you all have had a good week. The brother/sister devotional went well last Sunday night. We will again be working on our LTC projects today. I will let you know more about what we will be doing in class today. Only 2 weeks left before we go.

Blake

Congratulations to Austin & Janae Evans on the birth of a baby boy. **BROCK EVANS** was born on Monday, March 19th. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 ins. long. Proud grandparents are Kyle and Deanna Lock and proud aunt and uncle are Steven & Breanna Jones., and cousins, Mara, Madilyn & Magan.



"HE WAS A STRANGER AND I TOOK HIM IN."



## Those to Serve April 2012

### A.M. Opening

- 1 Adam Harding
- 8 Sam Ellis
- 15 James Singleterry
- 22 Henry Baker
- 29 Jack Thomason

### A.M. Closing

- 1 Truman Tate
- 8 J.B. Matlock
- 15 George Wooden
- 22 Dennis Ellison
- 29 Jim Davis

### P.M. Opening

- 1 Bill Chandler
- 8 Ike Weatherly
- 15 David Sparks
- 22 Dwayne Hagemeyer
- 29 Mark Johnson

### P.M. Closing

- 1 Blake Baker
- 8 Billy Lane
- 15 Clint Satterwhite
- 22 Jim Hahn
- 29 Marty Nash

## Serve Communion

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Charles McCullough | Jerry Thompson |
| Jacob Britton      | Jim Hahn       |
| Caleb Ellison      | Ben Rhone      |
| Jerry Sturgess     | Kyle Lock      |

## Communion Preparation



- 1 Steve Camp
- 8 Jimmy Allen
- 15 Dwight Franklin
- 22 Phillip Castillo
- 29 Jimmy Alford

### DOOR GREETERS

**April 1 2012**

**Mark & Linda Johnson**

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

**April 1 2012**

**Steve Camp**

# Gospel Worker

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## Crockett Road Church of Christ

### MINISTERS

- Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*
- Blake Baker  
*Youth Minister*
- Bernie Baur  
*Personal Evangelism*

### ELDERS

- Dan D. Manuel
- Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

- Henry Baker
- Sam Ellis
- Dwight Franklin
- Adam Harding
- Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

- Lorelee Reeder

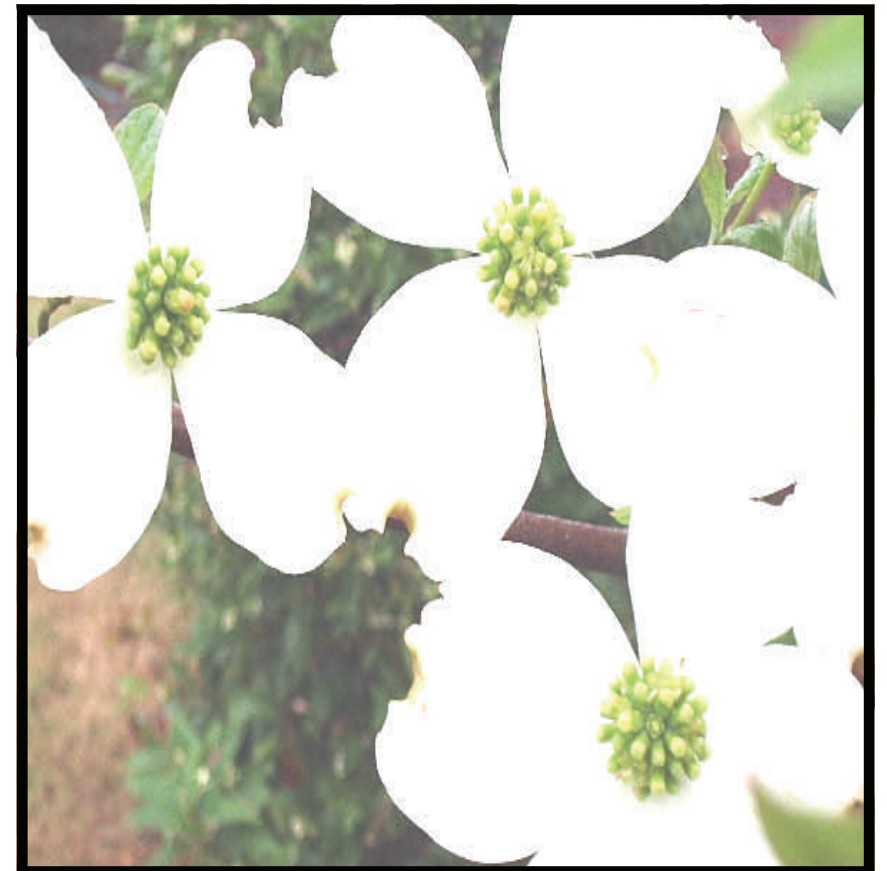
### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

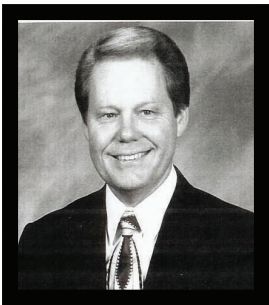
- Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
- Jose Cuadras—Mexico  
*School of Preaching*
- Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*
- Ken Upchurch  
*Tanzania Africa Work*
- Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
- Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*
- Gospel Broadcast Network
- Tullar Ministries

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## WELCOME TO THE 74th ANNUAL DOGWOOD TRAILS





**We complete  
FORTY YEARS  
With the Crockett Rd.**



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

I will never forget that March 27th, 1972, when my family and I moved to Palestine to become the Minister of this great church. In some way, it seems like only yesterday. My mind is flooded with memories. Through those years of ministry, we have shared times of joy and sadness. We have been so blessed in so many ways. Very few can say that they have labored with a congregation for such a long period of time. During that time span I have literally baptized, performed weddings, preached funerals for hundreds of people in an out of the church. We thank God and the church here for giving us the privilege of working with you. I told someone the other day that I hope to make it Fifty. Only the Lord knows what the future holds for us. Very few are left here now from that first day we started our work in Palestine. Many have gone on to be with the Lord, and many have moved away. Time has a way of changing a lot of things. One thing that has not changed is the love that we have shared and continue to share with each other as God's Children. I have always believed that the future is as bright as the promises of God. When we continue to serve the Lord God with enthusiasm, according to His Word and honor Him with our lives, His blessings will rest upon us. Thank you for the surprise 40th anniversary fellowship last week. It truly was a surprise and we will always remember your kindness and love. As we continue to labor in God's service, may we continue to abound with love. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:** TOBY WILLIAMS, wife of Graham, is in the local hospital., Rm# 336.

GRAHAM WILLIAMS returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

NOLAN CONAWAY, nephew of Jimmy & Linda Allen, had a port implanted on Monday to receive additional chemo.

JOHNNY ANDRESS, longtime Gospel preacher & friend has been placed with hospice. He has cancer.

RUBY KING, Carolyn Jenkins mother, was readmitted to hospital on Monday.

JERRY WOODY, father of Deanna Lock, is having health problems.

See prayer list for names of those with continuing illnesses.

**REMEMBER our U.S. Servicemen:** Blaine Klein, Dustin Delsi, David Sims, Tyler Griffith, Jim Griffith, III & Joseph Griffith. \*\*Jason Mottern & Clinton La Master are both back in the States. Thanks for prayers!

**QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP  
LUNCHEON TODAY!**

Immediately after services. If you are visiting with us, please consider this your invitation to stay and eat with us.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

Tomorrow night will be our next meeting. We will have King Ranch Chicken as our meal. Please be here at 6:15 to eat, or 7 PM, if you are not eating. If you can provide a dessert see Jane Grumbles or Mary Stech.

**THE DOGWOOD STORY**

The story goes that when Jesus was awaiting crucifixion and when the crosses were being made the trees begged God to spare them, but the Dogwood begged not for it's life, but for the life of Jesus. The Roman soldiers picked the Dogwood. The Dogwood pleaded with God to use another wood, but God did not intervene. The Dogwood would now carry the body of Christ to His death and the Dogwood knew that for all eternity Dogwoods would be known for this horror. God in His wisdom spoke to the Dogwood and understood the tree. In that time, Dogwoods were tall straight trees that provided sturdy timber for homes and vessels, safety for the animals, bowls for food, utensils to cook with. God told the Dogwood that the burden that was carried would be carried only one time, and from that time on Dogwoods would be knarly small trees with poor timber size, so no Dogwood could be used in this manner again. God told the Dogwood that the Dogwoods would now be responsible for eternity to help people remember. The Dogwood would only bloom for a very short time before and after the date of the crucifixion, the flower would have just 4 petals representing the hands and feet of Christ, they would be marked with a hole and the blood of Christ and the center of the flower would be circular, raised, and represent the head of Christ wearing the crown of thorns. And so it is today, the Dogwood is a small twisted tree, it blooms at Easter and the flower....well look for yourself.

