

Teen News

Thank all of you who have been coming to Bible class on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. When you are here you encourage others. I know we get busy with a lot of things we think are more important, but God must always be first. I will be preaching this morning, while Dan is gone and I hope that all of you listen. I have an important lesson this morning on the "Cross". See you tonight at church. **BEN**

THE DEATH OF SOMEONE ELSE

Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else can work with that group." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference. We will really miss Someone Else. **SELECTED**

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

We hope you can be with us on this special evening where we work together. See you tomorrow night. See Sandy, Shelly or Ann, if you can fix a dessert. **THE ELDERS**



Those To Serve April 2017

A.M. Opening

2 Jerry Sturgess
9 Dale Sparks
16 Jack Thomason
23 David Sparks
30 Dwight Franklin

A.M. Closing

Jeff Sparks
Doug Rader
Truman Tate
Gary Chambless
Roy Davis

P. M. Opening

2 James Singleterry
9 Jerry Thompson
16 David Carder
23 Harold Johnson
30 Kyle Lock

P. M. Closing

Richard Giles
Corey Camp
Clint Satterwhite
Steve Camp
Billy Lane

Serve Communion

Johnny Jenkins	Jayden Townsend
Danial Plummer	Carl Rutledge
Luke Lane	Charles McCullough
Chris Carson	Kermitt Grimsley

Communion Preparation

2 Doug and Kayeann Lowe
9 Henry and Sonda Baker
16 Mike and Laura Howell
23 Marty Nash
30 John and Nell Taylor

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday April 2, 2017

Willette Rasure-Gayle Hamilton

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday April 2, 2017

Doug and Kayeann Lowe

Gospel Worker

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Dan D. Manuel
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Ben Rhone
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Johnny Jenkins
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
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-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
FOX 33 KMSS
Shreveport, LA.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, LA.
ABC 10—KTEN
Sherman-Denison, TX

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

REMEMBER THAT MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

will take place tomorrow
night at 6:15 p.m.

(Join us for the meal and work session at 7)



Monday Night for the Master

Ben Rhone to speak this morning and Dwight Franklin speaks tonight.



From Dan's desk:

We are out of town today. I am preaching in Natchitoches, LA. We moved to Palestine 45 years ago tomorrow from Natchitoches and it is good to go back and participate in the Gospel Meeting with the church there. The luncheon was great last Sunday. Our thanks to all those who worked in the kitchen, Sandy and James Singleterry, Beth and Fred Freeman, Rita Taylor, Pam Boyette. They always do a fantastic job. There was plenty of good food for us and the visitors. Thanks for the beautiful birthday cake also and kind words that were spoken. It is great to be working with such a fine group of Christians. We love you all so much. The "Sowell Family Pickers" were great. They are one of the most talented families that I know of anywhere. Everyone enjoyed having them with us. Thanks to all of you who stayed and enjoyed the good food and the program. We had a great attendance. The love offering resulted in some \$350.00 for the Sowell family. The Dogwood Trails started this weekend. Only one problem, NO DOGWOODS! Those who planned the trails festival this year really missed the Dogwoods. If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you have come and we do hope you enjoy seeing our city. My thanks to Ben and Dwight for filling in for me today, while we are in Natchitoches. Bible Hour will resume tonight at 6 P.M. The Bible Hour workers are rested and children are back from Spring break. Parents be sure to have your children present for the Bible lesson tonight at 6 P.M. Plan to be here tonight to hear Dwight. We want to encourage him. See you next Sunday. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

HOWARD ELLIS, father of Sam Ellis is in the hospital in Dallas with heart issues.

BILL CHANDLER suffered a light stroke this last week and has been in the hospital in Longview, Texas

EDDIE STANALAND, son of Cecil and Virginia, is improving from colon surgery.

NANCY BELL mother of Dee Bell is scheduled to have surgery this week for breast cancer.

LANOVA MITCHELL is scheduled to have back surgery this next week in Tyler.

CLAUIS LAMB has a heart cath last Thursday in Tyler.

MARTHA SIMS will have a heart cath next week in Tyler

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Carolyn Jenkins
- 7 Kaye Williams
- 10 Lauri Akins, Jeff Sparks
- 15 Sonda Baker
- 16 Dale Sparks, Cecil Stanaland
- 17 Janae Evans
- 22 Lou Doolittle
- 24 Amanda Herbrough

APRIL ANIVERSARIES

- 6 Jim and Jane Davis
- 12 Jimmy and Linda Allen

If you will give us your birthday or anniversary, we will be sure to list it in the bulletin.

"Backsliding?"

From the parable of the soils we see that two possible causes are represented in the stony and thorny soils. Those on the stony soil became unfaithful because of persecution and affliction Matt.13:20-21. Those on the thorny soil became unfaithful because of the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches Matt. 13:22, 2 Tim. 4:10. Another cause of backsliding is the influence of false teachers. Paul warns Timothy, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" 2 Timothy 4:3-4 We should guard against anything that would cause us to backslide, turning away from the Lord. Christians may also guard against backsliding through continual growth through putting on the Christian's armour Eph. 6:10-20 and adding to their faith virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love 2 Peter 1:5-7. Peter says "For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Add these things and abound in them to guard against the dangers of thorny soil. May God help each of us to guard against a departure from God. If we depart, there may be no time to repent and come back.

DAN