

# Teen News

**HE IS ALIVE!** "And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus."-*Luke 24:2-3*

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the most powerful beliefs in Christianity. "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"- *John 11:25-26*

Ben & Keri

## "Our Place of Retreat"

One of the highest duties that a Christian has is to encourage others. In a world filled with pessimism, violence and despair, our need for encouragement is great. It is all too easy to let the "ways of the wicked" become our ways. The happy man is the one who refuses to "stand in the path of sinners" or "sit in the seat of the scornful" (Ps . 1:1). After a week of listening to the gripes and complaints of this sin-sick world, Christians should look forward to an isle of retreat on the Lord's Day. A place where the name of God is blessed, not cursed. A place where we can enjoy the "seasons of refreshing" which only God can provide (Acts 3:19). It is truly a shame that Christians do not spend more time in each other's company. The Hebrew writer bids us to "consider one another in order to stir up love and good works" (Heb. 10:24). After the command, he tells us how it is to be accomplished, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (Heb. 10:25). Attend regularly.

DAN



## Those To Serve April 2016

### A.M. Opening

3 Sam Ellis  
10 Marty Nash  
17 Jack Thomason  
24 Doug Rader

### A.M. Closing

Harold Johnson  
Henry Baker  
Richard Giles  
Truman Tate

### P. M. Opening

3 Danial Plummer  
10 R. D. Prince  
17 Jerry Thompson  
24 Robert Duzan

### P. M. Closing

Steve Camp  
Bill Chandler  
Charles Steen  
George Wooden

## Serve Communion

Adam Harding  
Roy Davis  
Robert Taylor  
Carl Rutledge

Ben Rhone  
Dale Sparks  
James Singleterry  
Billy Lane

## Communion Preparation



3 Ed Compton  
10 Charles McCullough  
20 Bob & Mary Stech  
27 Jerry Thompson

## DOOR GREETERS – Apr. 3, 2016

Sam & Cheryl Ellis

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

April 3, 2016

Ed & Kathleen Compton

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
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Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

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### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### 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*  
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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



Welcome to the 78th Annual  
Dogwood Trails and to our  
Church Family. We are glad  
to have you with us today.  
Please display your visitor la-  
bel so we can identify you and  
make you feel welcome.

*We appreciate you worshipping  
with us this morning.*

**Happy Easter to each of you this morning. We are glad you are here.**



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

Today is Easter. Many will gather for worship around the world, that rarely ever attends worship at any other time. We consider it a privilege and honor to gather each Sunday to honor our Lord and Saviour and remember His death and sacrifice on the cross. The resurrection of Christ reminds each of us, that we too, shall be resurrected to a new life in Heaven. We thank each of you for being here today. We are glad you are here. If you are visiting in our city for the Dogwood Trails we are glad to have chosen to worship with us. The Annual Dogwood Trails always attract numerous visitors to Palestine. It is great to have you. The young people went to Dallas yesterday for L.T.C. Some 29 went on the trip and 18 young people competed in the events. It was a great day and we are real proud of the youth and Ben and Keri who work with them. They have been working almost all year for this event which draws people from all over the state. Thousands of young people gather each year to take part in this Spiritual event. It is great to see so many youth who have a love for God and who give so much of their time and effort to learning more about our Lord. This year the competition involved lessons on the books of Joshua, Judges and Ruth. Our young people did a great job and we continue to be proud of them. Thanks to all the adults who went along to help chaperone and serve as coaches in preparation for L.T.C. Competition. It was a great day. Thanks to those who stayed for the luncheon and those who helped prepare for it last Sunday. It was great. They are listed in the bulletin elsewhere. We hope to see each of you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DENISE CARROLL will have gallbladder surgery on Friday, April 1st, at ETMC in Tyler.**

**ORRE COSTLOW is recovering from heart bypass surgery. He is improving from his recent hospitalization.**

**BEVERLY CARR, sister of Sandy Singleterry, is ill and in the hospital in Odessa, Texas.**

**LINDA REIS, sister of Gary Todd, has been seriously ill in the hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas.**

**ANNETTE CLAY, sister of Doug Rader, is having additional cancer surgery. We have been asked to pray for her as well.**

**Continue to pray for others who have been ill recently.**

### **THANK YOU**

To those who helped with the Fellowship luncheon last Sunday including: Sandy Singleterry, Fred and Beth Freeman, Pam Boyette, Lois Duzan, Marty Nash, Nancy Mooney, Isabel Herbrough and Charles McCullough and others we may have overlooked. It was wonderful, food was delicious. We are appreciative.

### **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.

### **"WATCH OUT"**

There are many drawings and carvings on items that archaeologists have found showing lions. The reason for that, is back during the time of the Old Testament there were many lions living in Palestine. Sometimes the lions are being hunted. Many rulers back then enjoyed hunting the lions. Sometimes the lions are shown killing and eating other animals. The lions that lived in Palestine were the Persian lion. These are different than African lions. They have a shorter mane (the hair around their necks) and are not quite as big most of the time. Most people think of a cave in a rock when you mention a lion's den. But many times the Persian lion lived in a den within a thick brush or tree line. If you were on the outside of the brush or trees, you could not tell that a lion lived in it. The lion could stay in this den and wait for an animal to come close. Then the lion could jump out of the den in surprise and kill the animal. The lion was able to get many meals this way. Of course, sometimes it was necessary to go looking for a meal. But if enough animals wandered by the den, the lion could eat and be full without ever having to go very far from the den. When the person gets too close, the evil person jumps on the chance to kill them. Speaking about these evil people (lion's) God through David said, "He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net." The word "den" here means a thicket. And the idea about the "net" is that the lion trapped the poor person in his trap. God says that some evil people are like that. They stay in their den and wait for the unsuspecting person to come close. DAN