

Teen News

HAPPY EASTER!!!

I want to thank all of you who helped with L.T.C. this year. Also thanks to Charles for driving the bus in my absence. I was unable to go again this year due to my work schedule. I will give an update on how everyone did at L.T.C. on a later date. You all worked very hard this year and I'm very proud of everyone of you!! We had a great class Wednesday evening. I want to encourage anyone who has not been coming to class regular to start attending. We really have fun learning about God's word and how to apply it in our own lives. If any of you have friends that don't have a church to worship at please invite them to join us. See you tonight!!

BEN

Milked or Fed?

When a noted preacher visited a farmer who was a member of the church, as they looked over the farm, the preacher noted how well the cattle looked and how productive they were. It was then the farmer gave the preacher a good lesson. He said, "Well, that's because they're well fed, preacher."

You see, a cow only gives when she gets. You've got to remember that a cow has two ends and it's always true that she won't produce if she don't eat." He then concluded by saying, "That's really what is wrong with the church."



All we are doing is being milked but not fed." Aside from the numerous appeals of many "brotherhood" promotions, the same may be said about a lot of local churches. Inept, weak teaching in classes, compromising preaching in many pulpits, timidity in dealing with sin and error will cause a church to be so truly weak it will not be productive. "Behold the days come saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord" (Amos 8:11). May God never let it happen here at Crockett Rd. We are blessed with great teachers and folks who love the Word of God.

ADAPTED

Who's Important?

It's probably the hardest lesson a success oriented individual can ever learn. Most of us aren't nearly as important as we think we are — and sometimes as others tell us we are. One of the wonderful things about Christ's religion is that it puts everyone on the same rung of the ladder — Christ is the great equalizer.

There's a story of a newly elected politician who went to our nation's capital to get acquainted with the place. At the home of a high ranking senator he was trying to get the feel of this great city and all he anticipated he would be able to accomplish. He greatly admired the prominence of his host and spoke of his grandiose intentions and plans. Somewhere, back in his mind, he even entertained the possibility of actually running things in the country from the White House.

As they looked out over the Potomac River, they noticed a log floating down stream. It was rotten, old, deteriorating, obviously of no worth. The older senator remarked to his young friend, "You know, that log is about a perfect example of what this city is, and what our nation is becoming."

"How's that?" asked his young friend. "Well you see, there are probably hundreds of grub worms, no telling how many ants, and bugs and critters of about every kind you can name, and they're just floating down the stream on that rotten old log."

"Well, how's that like this city?" the young man wondered aloud. "It's simple," replied the senior senator, "Everyone of those critters thinks he's steering the log." Enough said.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Happy Easter!



Thanks for being with us this morning.

Welcome To Our Worship Services Today. April has arrived



From Dan's desk:

We welcome all of you to our worship services today. Those of you who are visiting with us today, thank you for coming. We hope you will come again soon. The month of April has arrived and the beautiful dogwoods and other flowers are blooming as God intended. If you are visiting in Palestine, we hope you enjoy the beautiful scenery. The young people were in Dallas this past weekend for the L.T.C. program. They did a good job at the convention and on pre-convention projects. We are grateful to the youth for their participation in the congregation here and to BEN AND KERI for the work that they continue to do with the young people. Your efforts are not in vain. Thanks to all of you who came to "Monday Night For The Master" last Monday night. The food was good and the opportunity to serve the Lord in different ways was truly a blessing to all who participated. We are grateful for your labor of love. It is good to see so many new faces among us. God is blessing the church here with spiritual growth and numerical growth as well. The Monday Night For The Master provides numerous opportunities for people to work for the Lord and accomplish many good things here at the building once a month. Thanks to Mary Stech and Kathleen as well as others who helped with the meal last Monday night. We still have several who are in the hospital with various illnesses and many who continue to be on the prayer list. Let's continue to pray for all of those who have recently requested prayer on their behalf. Prayer moves the Hand of God. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

MICKEY BOWLES is in a Ft. Worth hospital in critical condition.

BOBBY BAIRD had aneurysm surgery on Tuesday in Tyler.

PATRICIA MANVILLE remains in Mother Frances heart hospital Room 301.

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

NANCY MILLER continues to undergo tests.

SCOTT BASSO, son in law of Patsy Bush, is being treated for cancer in Houston.

Please remember to pick up a prayer list on the podiums in the foyer. There are a number of names listed there who have ongoing medical problems and have asked for our prayers.

Lorelee will be on vacation this week. If you call and no one is at the church, please leave a message on the answering machine and I'll get back to you, or call me on my cell phone: 903-724-2556.
DAN

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.

Finding Fault

Sid and Barney head out for their usual 9 holes. Sid says, "Let's make the time worth the while, at least for one of us, and bet \$5 on the lowest score for the day." Barney agrees and they enjoy a great game. After the 8th hole, Barney is ahead by one stroke, but hits his ball into the rough on the 9th. "Help me find my ball, you look over there," he says to Sid. After five minutes, neither has had any luck, and since a lost ball carries a four-stroke penalty, Barney quietly pulls a ball from his pocket and tosses it to the ground. "I've found my ball!" he announces triumphantly. Sid looks at him forlornly, "After all the years we've been friends, you'd cheat me in golf for a measly five bucks!?" "What do you mean cheat? I found my ball sitting right here!" "And a liar, too!" Sid says with amazement. "I'll have you know I've been standing on your ball for the last five minutes!" It's so easy to point the finger at others when we're guilty of the same thing! That was the problem with the Pharisees. It wasn't just their judgment (because some judgment is appropriate and necessary). The problem was the kind of judgment, their anxiousness to find fault in others while taking no time to examine their own lives." And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." (Matthew 7:3-4) ADAPTED