

# Teen News

I hope you all had a great week! Summer is almost here and another school year is about over. Many of you have made new friends this year and some of you have lost old friends. Read this verse: **Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. – Proverbs 13:20** Your friends are important. Who you spend time with and get advice from matters a lot to your future. I once heard someone say to never take advice from anyone who isn't smarter than you in an area. What they meant was, if you need money advice, you need to find someone who manages their money better than you do. If you need relationship advice, find someone who has successful relationships in their lives.

Who you walk with, associate with, and take advice from makes a big difference in your life. If you struggle with temptation to sin in a particular area, you probably want to avoid spending time with friends that struggle in the same area.

If you choose to make smart friendships, you'll find that you'll be challenged and avoid a lot of trouble in your life. It might be hard to say no to a bad friendship or relationship, but realize that you're worth it. **Your future is important enough** to say no to a bad relationship. Choose today to walk with wise people. Get advice and have close relationships with those who challenge you to be better and get closer to God. I encourage all of you strengthen your relationship with God by coming to Bible class and Worship services. See you all to-night!!

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## LADIES BUNKO NIGHT

The ladies will have their "Bunko Night" this coming Thursday night. If you plan to attend, you need to sign the list in the foyer on the ladies bulletin board. The cost is \$10.00.

## "MEEKNESS"

Meekness, one of the fruits of the Spirit, is an attitude toward God. Meekness believes all things come from God, and therefore receives them as good. Humility is her twin sister. The Lord said, "Blessed are the meek." Here are some of the blessings of meekness. "The meek shall eat and be satisfied." "The meek shall He guide." "The meek will He teach." "He saveth all the meek." "The meek shall inherit the earth." "The Lord lifteth up the meek." "The Lord beautifies the meek with salvation." A meek and quiet spirit is said to be of great value to God, a part of the worthy walk, one of the things God's elect puts on, the demeanor of telling others of the hope in us, and the spirit in which we restore our fallen brothers. This is the spirit of receiving His Word. "Receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls." Perhaps the most beautiful aspect of meekness is that the Lord Jesus Christ is meek. He said, "I am meek and lowly in heart." May we be enabled to be clothed with meekness in our attitude toward God and men.

DAN

## DOOR GREETERS – Apr. 24, 2016

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## "Don't Let It Fall Down"

There are numerous television shows focused on the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and change them from time to time. They need to remodel! Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! **James 1:21-25** gives us a blueprint to do an "extreme makeover" on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (**James 1:18, 1 Peter 1:22-25, John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32**). We have to **MAKE ROOM** for the Word! The first thing that happens in a remodeling job is there tearing out the old walls, furniture, etc. You can't bring in the new unless you get rid of some old! In order to remodel our spiritual houses, we have to lay aside "filthiness and overflow of wickedness" (**James 1:21**). That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the "new man" (**Col 3:1-10**). Sin is heavy (**Heb. 12:1**) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it! Then we have to **RECEIVE** the Word! The next thing to do is bring in the new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the Word of God. James says to receive it with "meekness" (**James 1:210**). We should have the same mind as David in **Psalm 119:18** and the Christians in **1 Thess. 2:13**. God's word must be "implanted" or "engrafted" into our hearts, which is God's plan (**Heb. 8:6-13**). **DO** the Word! If you are remodeling a home, it doesn't do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures laying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God's word (**James 1:22**). We are told by our Lord that we can't be hearers only. Jesus taught this same lesson in other passages found in (**Luke 6:46, John 14:15**). Maybe your home needs some attention. **DAN**

# Bible Teacher's Workshop Successful. One Baptized. Zoo Trip a lot of fun.



*From Dan's desk:*



Thanks to our teachers who attended the recent Bible Teacher's Workshop held here at the church building. We are so grateful for our staff here at Crocket Road and for those who help in the Bible classes each week. Thanks also to BETTY WRIGHT who came to present materials to our teachers. She did a great job in presenting an alternative curriculum than the one we are presently using. Thanks also to Willette Rasure, Audrey and Ben for furnishing the refreshments for the day last Saturday. It was a great and memorable day. We rejoice with CONNER BROUSSARD who was baptized last Sunday morning. We had studied with Conner along with others and we are happy that he made this decision. Thanks also to those who went on the Zoo trip to Tyler. Everyone had a wonderful time and memories were made by all in attendance. We had 44 who went along for the day. It was a beautiful day. The Caldwell Zoo is a wonderful place to take your children for a fun outing. The kids and the adults were impressed with their facility and the animals. Thanks to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for helping to organize the trip and to Clint for driving the bus. We ought to make this an annual event. Remember that Monday night for the Master is one week from tomorrow night. This time provides each of us an opportunity to serve the Lord and the church in various ways. Also remember the L.T.C. participates will be honored at a sandwich supper next Sunday night. Please bring sandwiches or desserts. Mark the day on your calendar. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**DIANE WILCHER** is recovering from gallbladder surgery. She is doing better.

**DALE SPARKS** is also recovering from a heart cath. Surgery scheduled

**JARROD BELL** has been undergoing tests this last week.

**DENNIS ELLISON** had a pet scan and bone marrow biopsy this last week in Baylor hospital in Dallas

**BOB BURCHFIELD** is also improving from his stroke

**STEVEN MILLER** had a heart ablation in Tyler this last week.

**HEATHER PARKER** granddaughter of Robert and Rita Taylor is scheduled for a heart ablation in Dallas.

**SAM ARYANPUR** has been moved to Cartmell Home.

## SYMPATHY

**Our sympathy is extended to Jenna Mock, Jennifer Sparks and Mike Howell in the death of their brother and uncle respectively. His name was JOE CRAIN. Services pending.**

## 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.

## "HAVE YOU COME TO WORSHIP?"

To worship God in the Spirit is to worship without the use of idolatrous images and rituals. It is a heart worship of the living God. Yet, it is much more than that. It is worshipping God in the power of and under the influence of the Holy Spirit. True worship is born in the heart by the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit speaks to us through the Word of God, revealing Christ in us; and He causes us to worship God. It is the Spirit of Christ in the heart that produces all characteristics of true worship: humility, faith, repentance, submission, adoration, and obedience to God. Jesus said, "God is a Spirit and they that worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in truth." Worship is a congregation of spectators, but we must be participants. We all have a part to play when we come together to offer praise to God. Too often many people come to the worship services and fail to worship. The word worship means "to kiss toward." Our love and adoration is offered to God. We benefit from our times of worship because of the fellowship we have one with another, but the main reason we come together is to glorify God our Father. We hope you have come to Crockett Rd. today for that purpose. If it is, we trust that God will be honored with our time spent together. DAN

## RESPONSE

**For Baptism**  
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