

# Teen News

GOOD MORNING AND HAPPY EASTER!! Thanks to everyone who stayed last Sunday to play in the volleyball game. We had a great time and a lot of fun! Congratulations to those who went to L.T.C. this weekend in Dallas. We will soon start getting ready for L.T.C. next year. You all did a great job this year!! **Remember** next **Wednesday** we will meet in the activity building @ 6:15 p.m, we will have a **meal, devotional** and play some **fun games**. Please invite all of your friends at school to attend! May God bless you and your family today and I hope you have a Happy Easter.

BEN RHONE

## THE RESURRECTION

NO one was more surprised at the resurrection than the disciples of Jesus. Jesus first appeared to a group of women at the open tomb, but they were not there to congratulate Jesus on the resurrection. They went to anoint the body, Luke 24:1. They were not expecting a risen savior. Then when they went and informed the apostles, the men did not believe but thought they women were telling idle tales, Luke 24: 10, 11. They were thoroughly convinced that all was lost. But oh how they would soon come to believe what they once considered to be impossible. They saw the empty tomb, they heard the voice of the savior, they saw the nail scars, they listened and finally understood the necessity of the death, burial and resurrection, Luke 24:36-49. They also came to more fully appreciate the savior's willingness to forgive their transgressions and weaknesses. Though they had doubted his words and fled when he was arrested, he still loved them. He recognized their fears and urged them to be at peace, John 20:19. **SELECTED**

## HOW DO YOU RESPOND?

Is your heart right with God? Sadly, some Christians seem to have a form of godliness, but they deny its power (2 Tim. 3:5). One of the most frightening warnings of Scripture rebukes every self-satisfied Christian: "Let everyone who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Cor 10:12). Thankfully, the Bible provides us some signs that help us know when our hearts are not where they ought to be. Consider:

**We get angry with the messengers of truth often.** Paul once asked his Galatians brethren, "have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?" (Gal 4:16). Stephen lost his life because of angry reaction to a much-needed sermon (cf. Acts 7:54-60). The lesson? We ought to be extremely careful how we respond when someone is trying to tell us the truth. When Christians begin to lose focus on what's important, we may well come to see those who call for Godly change as enemies. Let's not play the "victim" and unnecessarily make truth-tellers our enemies. Rather let us, "prove all things, hold fast what is good" (1 Thes. 5:21). **HOW DO YOU RESPOND?**

DAN

**DOOR GREETERS Apr. 27, 2014**

**Ben & Keri Rhone**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION  
Apr. 27, 2014**

**Pam Boyette**

# Gospel Worker

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FOX 44—Waco, TX.  
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

# THE TOMB IS EMPTY!

1 Corinthians 15:4

"He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said".

# JESUS IS ALIVE

I DON'T WORSHIP  
A CONCEPT  
†  
I FOLLOW A  
KING

KING OF KINGS  
AND  
LORD OF LORDS

**Jesus is alive and well and He is coming again someday to claim His children. Will you be ready?**

**"I am the resurrection and the life and though a man die, he shall live again". John 11**

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## Two Place Membership with our church family



*From Dan's desk:*

Last Sunday we welcomed into our church family, Charles and Tina Hayes. They come to us from the Darin Loop Church of Christ in Houston, Texas where they were active members. We are happy to have you with us here at Crockett Rd. Today the world celebrates Easter. The early church of the first century always gathered every first day of the week (Sunday) to observe the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We still do that today. We are reminded of the love God showered upon us with the death of His Son on the cross. We should be eternally grateful. The young people did well yesterday at L.T.C. in Dallas. We appreciate all their hard work and the efforts of those who have helped to coordinate and prepare for this annual event. It was a joy to be with them yesterday. Thanks also to all the young people (15) who came to take on the adults in the congregation. We all had a great time. The pizza and "peanut brittle" (made by Sue Grubbs) was simply great. Thanks Sue. You always do a great job. We had a large number stay for the fun-filled evening. We missed the storms and rain last Sunday, but the Lord knows we need rain and it will come in due time. Thanks to David and Jennifer Sparks for opening their home yesterday for the Easter Egg Hunt. The young children always enjoy this experience. Thanks to those who contributed eggs and candy for the hunt. Thanks to David and Jennifer for preparing breakfast for those who came. We appreciate each of you being here this morning. See you tonight.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GARY OLIVER** will go into the hospital in Dallas on April 30th for a bone marrow transplant.

**BILLY LANE** got a good report on Tuesday after tests.

**CARRIE HARDING**, sister of Adam is critically ill in San Francisco.

**DARLENE BROWN**, sister of James Singleterry, is seriously ill in Odessa.

Continue to remember those with continuing illnesses.

## RESPONSES

**Placing membership and  
asking for prayer**

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## 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.

**"WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THY  
HOUSE"?**

What makes a family truly healthy, happy, and strong? A culture filled with divorce, abuse, and dysfunctional homes demonstrates that multitudes are groping in darkness where building a strong and healthy family is concerned. Since God created the family (Gen. 2:18-25), we need to examine His word concerning how the family ought to work! Scripture teaches, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they that build it labor in vain" (Ps. 127:1). Families are an *investment* — in fact, they are among the most precious investments in life. No one on his or her deathbed wishes for more money or more time spent at the office, but often they do wish for the company of those who are closest to them. Jesus commanded His disciples to, "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Matt. 6:19-21). The time, energy, spirit, heart, and even the finances we lovingly invest in our families will not only be profitable in this life, but those investments will reap benefits in eternity as well! One of the most telling questions ever asked was, "What have they seen in your house?" (2 Kings 20:15). Has love been seen in your house lately? Have kindnesses been seen? Has Christ been seen in your house? A Christ-centered home is a place where Jesus is *evident*. A plaque in one family's home read: *Christ is the Head of this house; The silent Listener to every conversation; The unseen Guest at every meal*. When Jesus is present in our homes, His influence cannot be hidden (cf. Mark 2:1; 7:24). There is a genuine and urgent need for Christ to be seen in our homes today! DAN