

Teen News

Congratulations to the 2016 graduates! Our graduates this year are Kimmie Dean, Tanner Gibson, Alyssa Howell and Emma Ricard. **We are very proud of each of you and we know that each of you will do great things in life. We will be honoring these students after worship this morning in the activity building. I hope everyone will make plans to stay and celebrate with them. Remember this Wednesday we will meet in the activity building at 6:15 pm. We are planning a special DEVO for the youth group. Come hungry and invite your friends. Have a Blessed Week!!**

Ben

“DON’T STRIKE OUT AND QUIT”

Sometimes we strike out in the game of life as well. We fail at something and we are tempted to just quit. The apostle Peter often failed in serving Christ. In fact, when Jesus was on trial, Peter denied he knew Him three times, the last time “cursing and swearing” (Matt. 26:74). But he didn’t give up! Peter repented and went on to become a great leader and preacher in the early church. John Mark quit on the apostle Paul during his first missionary journey and Paul refused to take him along on his second missionary journey. But Mark repented and also became a great minister, so that even Paul later said, “Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry” (2 Tim. 4:11). God used Mark to write the second book of the New Testament, the Gospel of Mark. How do you handle failure and defeat? Do you let sin discourage you in God’s service or do you repent of it and persevere in His service? Sometimes we will all strike out, but let us all be like Babe Ruth and step back up to life’s plate determined to hit a home run next time!

DAN

“OUR GREATEST DANGER”

I heard a news item about a man who was attacked by a great white shark in Australia. The shark bit off one of his legs and mangled the other one. What is interesting about this story is that the man was warned repeatedly that there was a large shark in the water. The beaches were closed and warning signs were posted telling people to stay out of the ocean. Even the lifeguards warned the man not to go for a swim, but he ignored every warning and nearly paid for his folly with his life. In 1 Peter 5:8, God gives us this warning about another even more dangerous predator: “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” Now friends, are you heeding this warning? If you’re not a faithful Christian, then you’re no different from the man in Australia who went swimming with the shark. Only it’s not just your physical life that’s at stake, it’s your immortal soul. Friends, Satan is on the prowl for your soul. Eventually, he’s going to devour you. The only Savior is Jesus, the only remedy is the gospel, and the only place of safety is the church of Jesus. Let us all heed God’s warning about the world’s greatest danger and live accordingly. May we realize that We have to be alert at all times. To fail to be alert is to face a more dangerous situation in the future.

Dan

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

You did it!
Congratulations



Emma Ricard
Alyssa Howell
Tanner Gibson
Kimmie Dean

Graduating Seniors To Be Honored Today



From Dan's desk:

Thank you for being present today for our services. This morning following the worship service we will honor our graduating seniors. We have four graduates from high school and two among us who are graduating from college. We are so proud of all of these young people. Right after the morning service and special recognition of seniors in the auditorium, we will go to the Activity Building for a special luncheon held in honor of these young people. Plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship. Thanks again to Sandy and James Singleterry and those who work with them for providing the meal today. **BETTY STEEN** made known her decision to place membership with the church here last Sunday night. Betty was baptized a number of years ago and attended the Queen & Debard Street congregation at that time. Welcome her into our church family. Tonight is the last night for Children's Bible Hour until September. It is always good to give our teachers a break during the summer months. Many will be taking vacations also, with the children in the Summer, but the program will resume in September. The ladies Bible class had their last meeting last Wednesday until the month of September, as well. The luncheon held for the class last Wednesday went well and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. Thanks to the ladies who provided the meal. Schools in our area are taking the Star tests this week, so let's continue to pray for the Students and teachers who administer them. School will be out for the Summer months soon. We are grateful to those who teach in our Education program here at Crockett Rd. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. We hope to see all of you tonight at 6 P.M. at the evening worship service. **DAN**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

INEZ BRAMLETT, sister-in-law of **Sue Grubbs**, is seriously ill in West Texas.

GENE HERGENREDER brother-in-law of **George Wooden** is seriously ill in Calif.

TERRI OLSON daughter of **J.B. and Joyce Matlock** is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Please remember all others on the prayer list.

RESPONSE

MEMBERSHIP & PRAYER

Betty Steen (wife of Charles Steen)

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CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Children's Bible will dismiss after tonight. The program will resume again in the month of September. Plan to bring your children tonight for the last session of Bible Hour.

LADIES

Bunko has been cancelled for the rest of the summer. We will meet again in September.

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.

NEW ADDRESS

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"Handling Aright The Bible"

We all have a copy of the Bible. The question that is so important is this question. How do you treat your copy of the Bible? While in truth, physically it is just paper and ink, but we need to view it as the word of God. NOT as an icon, but a vessel that contains the message of God's word. As such, the Bible ought to be one of our treasured possessions that we cannot live without. We ought to care about it and know where it is. And learn as much as we can about it. In all likelihood, the way you treat your copy of the Bible, says something about what its content means to you. If you neglect or forget about your copy of the Bible, you are probably not getting much out of it. What about those old and worn out Bibles – that is NOT a bad sign of neglect, but of love for truth that is so great, you can't stay away from it. In 2.Tim.2:15 we are told to "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." The idea of rightly dividing the word of truth means that you are careful with its use. Do we treat the truth that way? We should not be flippant or careless with the word of God – Heb.2:1 tells us to "give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." Paul told Timothy in 1.Tim.6:20, "Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge..." Handle Truth in the right way.

DAN