

It's so good to see everyone this morning. I know we have been longing for the day to meet together as a family to worship again. I hope you are doing well and Alison and I look forward to begin having devotionals this summer, even if we have to social distance. Have a great week and live for Christ! "This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24 DOUG

### **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." Do come back to worship with us at any time. You are always welcome.

### "It Doesn't Always Satisfy"

God has given us a soul. This soul must be fed just like the body (Mt. 4:4). There is a hunger that attends man's moral nature just like that which is physical, and when it is not attended to there is not only an unfulfilled appetite, but serious consequences may result to the body's health. God has given His word to satisfy man's hunger for the soul (John. 6:35). His conscience cries out to God for relief out of his recognition of his sins, and God provides (I Pet. 3:21). "The appeal to God for a clear conscience" is an effort to satisfy the longing for forgiveness. Worship is the provision for man's inherent need for recognition by his Creator. The local church and its various activities serve to provide man with the need for spiritual fellowship. Man is made to glorify God. With faith God appeals to a man's intellect. With repentance He appeals to man's emotions and will. With obedience (first baptism, then faithful participation) He appeals to man's desire to be recognized and be in fellowship with Him. Special things satisfy special needs. When I'm hungry for popcorn, only popcorn will satisfy. When I hunger for exercise, only some strenuous activity will satisfy. When I long for good music, nothing else will do. When I long for my beloved Audrey, only she can warm my heart. And when I have an ardent longing for recognition by my Creator, only He and His methods will answer my needs. May we turn to God and hunger for righteousness. DAN

### **DOOR GREETERS**

Sunday May 24, 2020
Deena Ricard— Jan Dugan
PREPARATION
Sunday May 24 2020
Danna Collins
NURSERY
Shelia Link/Linda Johnson

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#### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening Wed: 7:00 PM We are proud of our Four graduating seniors at Crockett Rd. this year 2020 and wish them the best in life. GOD BLESS YOU!

**OUR 2020** 

# **GRADUATING SENIORS**

**Jayden Townsend** 

**Fayth Dorman** 

**Brynne Thomas** 

Hannah Glenn

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# IT IS GREAT TO BE **TOGETHER AGAIN Congratulations to our Four Graduating Seniors**





# From Dan's desk:

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

We are so excited about being together again today. We thank each of you for coming. We realize that a number of folks are unable to come because of health issues. The Leadership of the church has made this decision cautiously and with a sensitivity to those who cannot or choose not to come out of apprehension. We understand. Hopefully you will be able to join us as soon as you deem appropriate and prudent to do so. We are providing the Lord's Supper in a safe way. You are asked to wear a mask upon entering the building and you may remove it when sitting down in the pew. We do ask that you put it back on when you rise to leave the building. We have hand sanitizer available in the foyer and a mask for those who do not have one. We are attempting to follow proper protocol and guidelines that meet the standards to prevent others from being at risk. Thank you for cooperating with us. We will not have regular services tonight or Weds night Class. The regular services times will come soon. You can watch tonight's sermon on Facebook as usual. The Sunday morning service will be on Facebook on Monday afternoon. Wednesday night lesson will be on as usual on Facebook at 6 P.M. Jayden Townsend, Brynne Thomas, Faith Dorman and Hannah Glen will all be graduating this year from High School. We are proud of them and happy to recognize them for their achievements today. We regret that we are unable to have a luncheon in their honor as we would traditionally do, but circumstances have prevented that. Each student will be given a card and check from the church this year. We generally purchase a Bible or gift, but we have been unable to do the things we would like to do. We nonetheless appreciate them and want them to know of our love and happiness for them and their families. Thanks again for being present. DAN





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**MARSHALL WALKER** is recovering from surgery in the rehab in Tyler. **DEANNA CHAPMAN had cyber-knife** brain surgery this last week in Houston. Continue to pray for her. RICK GILES had elbow surgery on Wednesday. **HANNAH GLEN** is in Texas Children's **Medical Center in Dallas for treatment** 

### **SYMPATHY**

of leukemia.

Our sympathy is extended to Pam Gallaway and family on the death of her son-in-law ROBBIE LaCOMBE who passed away last Wednesday. Services are pending at this time.

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is extended to the family of JIM **DAVIS** who passed away last Monday morning. Memorial services were held here at the building last Friday.

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Our sympathy to EMILY SPARKS in the death of her step father, JOHN OWNBY. Our prayers are with the family.

### Loyalty to the Lord

A Christian has pledged to be loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ. If one remains true to that pledge, customs and human traditions will not be allowed to become sacred. The ways of this world will not become a strong influence, and his/her desire will ever be to conform to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is sometimes difficult for some people to see how wrong it is to introduce into the work and worship of the Lord's church anything that appeals to them. They do not realize that to mix human wisdom with divine is offensive to God. Jesus rebuked the most pious Jews of his day because they could not accept what God said as sufficient; they had to add their own traditions and customs and make them of equal, if nor more, important than scripture. Our Lord said, "This people honoreth me with their lips; But their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, Teaching (as their) doctrines the precepts of men" (Matt. 15:8-9). One lesson we must eventually learn is that God's ways are incomparable to man's. The ancient prophet wrote, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa 55:8-9).

The wisdom of this world is but foolishness to Almighty God. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" (1 Cor. 1:19-20). We must always revere and honor the authority of the Almighty by taking our stand on a "thus saith our Lord"

**ADAPTED** 

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:15-16

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### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Marshall Walker is recovering from a leg amputation in in rehab in Tyler Deanna Chapman, will have brain surgery this week in Houston.

Willette Rasure, heart problems. She is back at Tru-Care Nursing facility.

Linda Lippold, cancer treatments— doing better.

Rick Giles, elbow surgery. He is at home improving.

Debbie Warren, recovering from surgery at her daughter's home.

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

Kenneth Holland, COPD

Mary Fleming friend of Doug and Alison has Coronavirus Carol Bayless (Little Mexico Waitress) is recovering from surgery at her home Alan Wilcher (son of Gerald and Dianne) awaiting tests results for Coronavirus Hannah Glenn, Leukemia treatments in Dallas each Friday Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment Jack Beasley- (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer Bryce Stewart - Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer Ricky Ramirez (brother-in-law to Phillip Castillo and Carrie) Lou Gehrig Disease Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better. Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer David Arnold (preacher in Houston) Pancreatic cancer Lynn Dillon- Dan's friend- lung problems

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

The Elders