

Teen News

Good morning!! I hope each of you had a great week. School is all most out for the year and I know you all are excited about that. Don't forget about church camp! I need you to turn in your registration forms to me by Wednesday. Keri and I had a great time at the lock-in last week and I know y'all did too. It took us all week to catch up on our sleep!! NEXT TIME WE will have bed time around 8:30 PM. (Ha!!!) Tonight we are having the DEVO at our house. I hope you all can join us. BEN



“TEAM POSSIBLE”

Bible Lessons, Puppets, Magic show, Balloon Launch
Singing, Refreshments, and lunch together

Crockett Rd. “SUPER TUESDAY”

June 23rd

9 A.M.– 12:15 P.M.

Ages 2 yr through 6th Grade



Those to Serve June 2015

A.M. Opening

7 Adam Harding
14 Jerry Sturgess
21 Carl Rutledge
28 J.B. Matlock

A.M. Closing

Jack Thomason
Doug Lowe
Billy Lane
Bill Chandler

P.M. Opening

7 Robert Duzan
14 Dwight Franklin
21 Johnny Jenkins
28 Kyle Lock

P.M. Closing

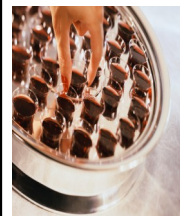
Charles McCullough
Marty Nash
George Wooden
Daniel Plummer

Serve Communion

Clint Satterwhite
Ben Rhone
Dee Bell
Andy Link

Mike Whitley
David Akins
Jerry Thompson
Jeff Sparks

Communion Preparation



07 Dwight Franklin
14 Dale Sparks
21 Mike Howell
28 Ben Rhone

DOOR GREETERS –June 7, 2015

James & Sandy Singleterry

**COMMUNION PREPARATION
June 7, 2015**

Dwight Franklin

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Ben Rhone
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Sam Ellis
Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
Jose Cuadras– *Mexico*
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Ron Brown
China Mission
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44– Waco, TX.
FOX 33 Shreveport, La.
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

“GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION”

There is so much division and a lot of confusion in the religious world today is the result of religious practices that lack Biblical authority. The truth is, all religious division is the result of human failure to respect Christ's authority over His church. Over four hundred times in the Old Testament, particularly in the Old Law, we find an interesting phrase “**thus saith the Lord.**” This phrase is the key to avoiding the vain worship Jesus warned about. If we have a “thus saith the Lord” for every religious practice we can be sure that our worship is acceptable and pleasing to God. The question each of us must ask is: **Do I have Christ's authority for my religious beliefs and practices?** The Pharisee's questioned Jesus authority because His teachings did not match their traditions. Does the church you attend respect Christ's authority by teaching His plan of salvation (Romans 1:16-17), worshipping according to His pattern found in the New Testament (John 4:23-24), identifying itself by a name given in His word (Ephesians 3:15; Romans 16:16) and following the structure for the organization of the church given in His New Testament-Phil. 1:1? We should always be willing to examine our religious practices and change if we find that what we are doing is not authorized by Jesus Christ. Do you challenge Christ's authority, or do you comply with it? Remember Jesus “...became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him” (Hebrews 5:9) We must follow God in all things spiritual. DAN

**V.B.S. "Super Tuesday"
planned for Tuesday
June 23rd.**



From Dan's desk:

It was good to have visitors in the assembly last Sunday for Memorial Day. Several of the congregation here were out of town for the holiday weekend. Thanks for your remarks about the lessons last Sunday. I hope that each of us will pause often and give thanks to God for those who have valiantly served our country and for those who have given their lives in preservation of the great freedom to which we have received liberation. As I mentioned last Sunday that liberation we have in Christ, as a result of His death for our sins, is even greater. We praise our Lord for making the ultimate sacrifice for each of us. Through the merits of His blood on the cross, we have been set free from the eternal death that awaited us all. "Stand therefore in the liberty with which Christ hath made you free." Gal. 5:1. We welcome all of you to the assembly today. If you have come as a visitors, we are grateful for the presence of each of you. We hope and trust you will come again. Our Vacation Bible School is approaching. This afternoon we will meet at 5 P.M. in the chapel to discuss plans for "SUPER TUESDAY" June 23rd. We hope that you will want to help. It is always great to see the smiles on the faces of young children as that come together to learn about God and enjoy the fellowship and other activities that we have planned. I know you are tired of the rain, but the good Lord knows what we have need of before we ask. Thanks Him for all His blessing. We hope to see each of you tonight as we gather once again to worship and honor our Lord. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

MICHAEL MORRIS is still undergoing tests.

From problems that result from his recent back surgery.

EMERALD ELLIS is awaiting results from recent tests on her liver.

ED FURMAN continues to undergo treatment for his cancer.

NANCY MILLER has been undergoing tests this last week.

ANN SPARKS is undergoing tests.

VBS

VBS meeting this afternoon at 5 PM in the chapel, for the teachers and workers in V.B.S. If you would like to help either as a co-teacher, to serve refreshments or to provide cookies, please sign the sheets on the bulletin board.

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 A POSITIVE ATTITUDE"

We live in a society that is obsessed with negative news. Whether you watch the news on TV or read it in the newspaper, most of it is gloom and doom. How often do they cover good news? Not often enough. As much as we focus on negative things, it shouldn't surprise that many in our nation are depressed. While it is hard to have a positive attitude while being surrounded by negativity, as Christians, we should have a positive attitude about life because we are the children of God. When we remind ourselves of how awesome our Creator is and what He has done for us, it will help us to have a positive attitude about life. When we look at the beauty of a sunrise or a sunset or enjoy the wonderful smell of a flower, we can know that God created everything on the earth for us (Ps. 19:1). Knowing that God created us with a free will should cause us to have a positive attitude as well. He could have made us like mindless robots, but He wants us to choose to serve Him. If we choose to love Him, we will serve Him and keep His commandments (1 Jn. 5:3). When we fear God and obey His commands, it will cause us to have a positive attitude because we can know that He will bless us, and we will receive the promise of heaven (Rev. 2:10). It should cause us to have a positive attitude knowing that the Word of God thoroughly equips us with the knowledge we need to live faithfully to God (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3), which means we do not have to guess or wonder if our final home will be in heaven (1 Jn. 5:13). We should have a positive attitude knowing that we are never alone because God is always there for us. No external forces can separate us from the love of God or the salvation He has offered us through His Son (Rom. 8: 35-39; Heb. 13:5-6). We should have positive attitude knowing that other Christians have been through the same trials we have and were able to resist the devil steadfast in the faith (1 Pet. 5:6-11). It will help us to spend more time with our brethren, since they are striving to be a positive light in our dark world. Those who do not believe in God have no hope in this life. To me, their existence is a miserable one, but to those of us who are Christians, we know we are not alone. We can have a positive attitude in a dark world because we have the hope and assurance that God is involved in our lives, and we will get to spend eternity with Him in heaven.

By Cougar Collins