

# Teen News

**Good morning! School is out for most of you and I know you all are excited. I know how busy the summer can get, but I want to encourage each of you to attend church as much as you can. We will be leaving for Church Camp next Sunday after the morning worship service. Please bring your stuff for camp with you to church that morning. We will have a DEVO after services tonight. Please make plans to stick around! See you tonight.**

**BEN**

## “A VISION FOR GOD”

Good spiritual vision requires consistent focus on Jesus Christ and His word. This has been our topic of discussion for the past two weeks. In Matthew 6:24, Jesus applies His teaching about “the eye” as “the lamp of the body”, saying, “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” In other words, we cannot store up treasures on earth and in heaven at the same time. Neither can we be absorbed with anxiety about food and clothing and still seek first God’s kingdom and His righteousness (Mt. 6:33). In order to focus on good, we must turn away from evil. David resolved: “I will set no worthless thing before my eyes...” (Ps. 101:3). In Psalm 119:37, he prayed: “Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity.” Isaiah described the righteous person as one who “shuts his eyes from looking upon evil...” (Is. 33:15). Why are our hearts divided? It is because our focus has been divided. We need to close our eyes to the worthless, vain, and evil things of the world. Keeping our focus on Jesus is vital to our spiritual well-being. The promise that “your whole body will be filled with light” is only for those who keep their focus on things in heaven (Mt. 6:22). Good spiritual vision also requires that we take seriously the warnings of Scripture. Jesus says, “But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!” (Mt. 6:23). May God give us a vision for Him and for the Kingdom.

G. Elliot

### DOOR GREETERS

**Sunday June 9, 2019**

**Audrey Manuel & Amanda Lane**  
**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Sunday June 9, 2019**

**Nancy Mooney**

### NURSERY

**Beth Freeman**

# Gospel Worker

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College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP  
Lake Charles, LA.  
ABC 10—KTEN  
Sherman-Denison, TX

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

# V.B.S.

**WHAT: Super Tuesday  
VBS**

**WHERE: Crockett Road  
Church of Christ**

**WHEN: Tuesday  
June 11th**

**TIME: 9-12**

**Join Us for a wonderful day.**



**Begin now to invite the children in your neighborhood to attend. We hope to have a good number present. Our teachers have been working hard and we know that there are several other churches that are having V.B.S. this week. We will have to get busy to make sure that our teachers are not disappointed.**



**“Give Me The Bible”  
Television Program**



**KTXD**

The **“Give Me The Bible”** television program will be moving to the Dallas Fort Worth area and can be seen on **KTXD channel 47** on Dish and Direct Satellite and on many cable systems in Texas. **This will begin TODAY June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 A.M. each Sunday morning. Be watching.** This program is under the direction of the Crockett Rd. Elders.

# V.B.S. Begins a week from Tuesday morning



*From Dan's desk:*

Our Vacation Bible "SUPER TUESDAY" is coming up a week from this coming Tuesday. Much planning and effort has been made to insure that we will have a great day on Tuesday, June 11th. We hope that you will begin now to invite the children you know and those in the neighborhood to be with us. It will be a great day. The theme this year is on "Strengthening Our Faith". We hope that parents in the congregation here will make sure that you have your children present for this great day of teaching God's Word and enjoy the wonderful fellowship we have with each other. We are all excited about the "Give Me The Bible" program going into the Metroplex area beginning Today. Dallas-Fort Worth has always been a tremendous television market and we are thankful to be televising the program in that area. Look elsewhere in the bulletin for the details. We now have the opportunity to reach about another 6 million potential viewers. God has opened a wonderful door of opportunity. We are so thankful to be able to present the saving message of Christ to those who are lost. We were in Ft. Worth last Monday (Memorial day) taping four new programs. I had the opportunity this last week to preach in a Revival at the Shady Grove Church of Christ near Gilmer. It was a great, but busy week. Thanks to Dwight and others for helping with singing night last Wednesday evening. They always do a great job. Thanks to each of you for being present this morning. If you are a guest in the assembly, thank you for attending and we hope you will come again. See each of you tonight.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DEANNA CHAPMAN** has been in Houston this last week undergoing chemo. **BARBARA SUMRALL** will have lung cancer surgery on June 5th in Tyler. **IKE WEATHERLY** has been undergoing tests and treatment this last week. **ROSEANN CARTHEN** will have a heart procedure on June 5th in Tyler. **GERALD WILCHER** continues to undergo tests and treatment this last week. His cancer may have returned. **MIKE MASON (Billy's brother)** will have heart bypass surgery Weds. in Tyler at Christus Mother Francis. **KURBY HELMS** will have kidney surgery in Dallas on June 25th.

Keep all of these in your prayers.

*A prayer list is available in the foyer.*

### **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 com-**

**"God so loved the world that He did not send a committee."**

**"When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out alright."**

### **"REKINDLE THE FIRE"**

It is incredibly therapeutic watching a fire. A fire seems to bring out wonderful moments of reflection and conversation when we are sitting around the fire. Fires are beneficial in many ways with the heat, light, and mood it produces. God's word is compared to a fire in Jeremiah 23:39. I also believe that the church that is on fire for the Lord shines brightly in many ways and glorifies Him, Matthew 5:16 How I wish more brethren would take advantage of the times we burn brightly for the Lord in work and worship. Have you ever been sitting around a fire that was beginning to dwindle, took a stick and stoked the coals, and the fire would burn brightly again? It is amazing that just moving the burning coals around a little makes such a big difference in the fire. There's a lesson for all of us in this. It is important to keep moving about serving, working, fellowshiping, and encouraging one another in the church. Doing this breathes needed oxygen into the church and helps the gospel fire to burn in our hearts and lives. So, stoke the fire – stoke the folk! *"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together"* (Hebrews 10:14-25). *"...and your zeal has stirred up the majority"* 2 Cor. 9:2

DAN