

Teen News

Thank all of you for being in attendance this morning. I know you have been busy now that you are out of school. Don't ever get to busy to serve the Lord. We have some 10 that are going to church camp next weekend. We will have a meeting of those young people going and their parents at 5 P.M. in the youth room today. It is important that you be present. We will give you some last minute instructions. Don't forget to be here. See you this afternoon. BEN

Teachers never give up, and neither does Little Johnny. She asks him, "Can you name the Great Lakes?"

You know Johnny, he is always fast with an answer, and he pipes up with, "I don't need to. They've already been named."



Puppies For Sale

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the pups and set about Nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he Felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the Eyes of a little boy. Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies." "Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money." The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?" "Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle, "Here,Dolly!" he called. Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared; this One noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up...."I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself To a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need Someone who understands."

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DOOR GREETERS

**Sunday June 11, 2017
Amanda and Billy Lane**

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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Mike and Renee Whitley**

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NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, 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

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HANDS?

Many years ago someone said that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service. An incident in the life of the church at first century Antioch of Syria reminds us that the church must offer a helping hand when the need arises. After the prophet Agabus warned of a coming famine, Luke records that "the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (Acts 11:28-30). What a remarkable church! A church where every member was determined to extend a helping hand to people whom most of them would never personally meet or know living some 300 miles away!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR HANDS?

DAN

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Vacation Bible School in about two weeks.

Young people off to Summer Camp next Sunday



From Dan's desk:



Our Vacation Bible School will take place in about two weeks. Our teachers have been working hard to make sure that everything goes well this year. We are grateful to those who are teaching, helping or working with the refreshments as well. Remember the sign up list on the bulletin board if you can bring cookies. We appreciate all who help. Our young people (at least 10 of them) will be heading off to Summer Youth Camp next Sunday. Ben and Keri have been working to encourage the youth to participate in such activities. We thank them and a big thank you to Charles McCullough for driving the bus to take the youth to camp. He will also go back to get them on Friday night. Thanks to each of you for your kind remarks about the lesson on "Memorial Day" last Sunday. Let continue to remember the families of those who have gone before and have served our country honorably. So many have died in war and while serving in the Military. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to them and their families who have mourned their passing. Lightning knocked out our phone again last Sunday afternoon with the turbulent weather. We have it up and going again. We are thankful to God for the rain. We will be crying for it come Summer. The Good Lord knows what we have need of before we ask. Thanks to each of you for being present this morning. If you are visiting with us here at Crockett Rd, I hope and trust that you will be encouraged by your visit and that you will come again to join us in worship. If you are a member here in the congregation, we hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

MIKE WARREN, brother of Gary Warren, is in the hospital near Denton He will have surgery next week..

NELL JACKSON: Grandmother of Tiffany Bell continues to improve following heart surgery.

BOBBIE KING mother of Shelia McCullough is recovering from surgery in ETMC.

DEANNA DAVIS fell and broke her ankle this last week.

DAVID PLUMMER, brother of Danial Plummer is in I.C.U. at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler.

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
SUPER
TUESDAY
June 20th- 9 A.M. till 12 P.M.**

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Lorelee Reeder in the death of her father BILL CHANDLER who passed last Tuesday. Memorial services were held yesterday here at the building.

Our sympathy is also extended to George Lester in the death of his sister in Hot Springs. She died last Tuesday. Memorial services were held this last week.

The Sleeping Judge

Many years ago in England there was a judge by the name of Doddridge who gained the nickname "the sleeping judge." As he would listen to a case before him in court, he would often close his eyes, slump down in his chair, rest his chin on his chest, and give every appearance of being asleep. Many people appeared in his court in hopes that the law would give them justice. They would hope that the rightness of their position would be evident, but their hopes would begin to fade as they looked at this sleeping judge. On the other hand, some would appear in court who were guilty of wrongdoing and would hope that justice would not prevail. As they would observe this sleeping judge, they began to hope that they would escape judgment. Judge Doddridge, though, was not asleep. He was concentrating intently on the evidence being presented before him, analyzing it with his great legal mind, and determining what was just. His legal pronouncements were always sound, for the sleeping judge was not sleeping.

Certain false teachers, with whom the apostle Peter was having to deal, assumed that God was asleep on the judgment bar of heaven. Since Christ had not returned yet, they concluded that he was not returning and judgment could be averted (2 Pet. 3:3-4). Peter, however, declared: "Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping" (2 Pet. 2:3). Only to the foolish person who thinks God must work according to our timetable and agenda does it appear that the judge is sleeping (2 Pet. 3:8). God keeps his appointments. He fulfills his promises, and he will fulfill the promise that Jesus will return and that there will be a general judgment of all mankind. Any further delay in the final judgment is a sign, not of the sleepiness of God, but of the mercy of God: "He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9).

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