

# Teen News

I hope everyone had a good time at the movies last Sunday, as I personally enjoyed it and hope to go again soon. Tonight's devotional and fellowship will take place in the Activity Building and we will have taco's for dinner.

Thanks,  
Blake

If you would consider being a bone marrow donor for Dennis Ellison, please let Misty & Dennis know. You must be tested and you must be between the ages of 18 & 60 years of age.



"I'll run out and mortgage the house and meet you at the checkout."

IT'S  
V.B.S.

Join Us For This ONE DAY  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Vacation Bible School 2011

DON'T MISS IT

Believe It or Not... IT'S IN THE BIBLE

Seeing God's Power Revealed Through Unexpected Ways

Thursday  
June 23rd  
9 A.M. till  
1 P.M.

Balloon Release between 11:30 and Noon

## LESSONS FROM THE BIBLE

Bible lessons - Fun  
Crafts - Bible Drama-  
Puppets - Singing  
"A GREAT DAY"

Hot Dogs , chips, and  
drinks will be served at  
noon for those attending  
"DON'T MISS IT"

CROCKETT ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

1717 Crockett Road

Palastine, Texas

Call 903-723-6291 for more information

### DOOR GREETERS

June 12, 2011  
Ben & Keri Rhone

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

June 12, 2011  
Gerald & Diane Wilcher

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Pulpit Minister  
Blake Baker  
Youth Minister  
Bernie Baur  
Personal Evangelism

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras- Mexico  
School of Preaching  
Hershel Bearden  
India Mission  
Ken Upchurch  
Tanzania Africa Work  
Central TX Children's Home-Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
Tipton, OK  
Gospel Broadcast Network

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

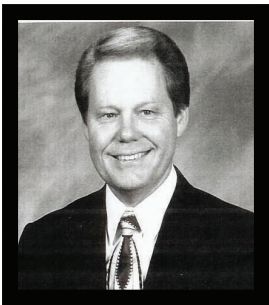
Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6 :00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM

### ARE YOU KIND?

"And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. And if ye lend (to them) of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and (to) the evil" (Luke 6:31-35).

Pay attention to that last statement; *"he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil."* We learn something important about God here; even those who hate Him receive kind treatment at His hands. Paul refers to the salvation God offers through Jesus Christ and His gospel as *"the kindness of God"* in Titus 3:4. Kindness is something in which every person can improve and grow; judging from the New Testament's words on the subject, God plainly intends it to be a common characteristic of His saints. Kindness does NOT "come naturally" for everyone, and it is especially hard to extend kindness to some folks. When a man knowingly lives a wicked life, Christians can be sorely challenged to show him much kindness; but such is our responsibility, Colossians 3:12. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul instructs us to *"... be ye kind one to another,...."* KINDNESS is not a sign of "weakness" or some sort of a character flaw. In the New Testament, the word "kindness" means *usefulness, moral excellence* (in character or demeanor), or *gentleness*. In Ephesians 4:32, it describes being "usefully employed, in that which is good and gracious." When we read that **God** is kind, He is telling us that His actions toward us are good for us, useful, to the saving of our souls. His exceedingly rich grace to man is demonstrated by His kindness toward us through Christ, Ephesians 2:7. Nowhere does the Bible equate kindness with being weak, or backward, or ashamed of one's faith.

Adapted



## Vacation Bible Scheduled for Thursday June 23rd. Super Day Planned.

### Two Place Membership



*From Dan's desk:*

KEN AND LISA WOOLSEY placed membership with the congregation last Sunday. They have moved to the Palestine area from Meridian, Texas where they were members of the Lord's Church there. We welcome them into our fellowship here at Crockett Rd. They are wonderful people and have been coming for several weeks. We are happy about their decision. Many of you are aware that our Vacation Bible School will be a ONE day event this year. We are doing something different this year. It is going to be a wonderful day. We have a lot planned. If you have noticed the posters around the building you will note that we have several things planned for the children in attendance including, Bible Lessons, crafts, Bible Dramas, singing, puppets, magic show, balloon launch with the plan of salvation inside each balloon and then to top it off we will be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks, cookies, etc. Please begin now to invite the children in your neighborhood. Our thanks to all those who are working behind the scenes to bring all of this to a wonderful production. We are so glad you are here. Thanks to those who are visiting with us today. We had a large number of visitors with us last Sunday, but some 76 regular members out on vacation, family reunions, or various trips, etc. This Wednesday we will have our first speaker in the Summer series "THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN". CHRIS VIDACOVICH will speak on the subject "SING TO ME OF HEAVEN". Chris is the preacher in Kilgore and a wonderful speaker., You will enjoy his presentation. Please plan to join us next Wednesday night in the church auditorium at 7 P.M. for his lesson. Children's Bible Hour has dismissed for the Summer months and will not begin again until September. A lot of new ideas and plans are being made for Bible Hour this Fall. We hope that each of you will want to join us tonight in worship Please plan to be with us.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

DENNIS ELLISON did not get the favorable report he was hoping for. He still has cancer in his bone marrow and may need a bone marrow transplant at some point. Keep remembering him in daily prayers.

BILLY BARNES, son of Wendi Barnes & grandson of George Wooden, had a motorcycle accident and had to have leg surgery. He is doing well.

BOBBY JOHNSON has been unable to attend because of health concerns.

STEVEN MILLER, son of Nancy Miller, had a stent put in his heart at Scott & White on Thursday.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Bill Hogan, Gary Oliver, Gerald Wilcher, Wendell Bean, Ray Stech, Toby Williams.

SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS: Jason Mottern, Adam Keck, Jeremy Dixon, & Blaine Kline.

### RESPONSE:



#### MEMBERSHIP

Ken & Lisa Woosley  
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*Congratulations to Steven Jones & Breanna Lock Jones who were married on Sunday afternoon here at the church.*



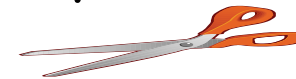
A baby shower will take place today for Wesley & Breanne Campos. Hagan will be getting a brother soon. This will be in the Family Room in the activity building from 4 to 5:30 PM.



## QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY

Please bring 2 of the following: A meat dish, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert. Please make plans to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

**Ladies Visual Aid Group will work every Tuesday until June 21st, and then you will off until September 6th.**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To Hollis Cook who was married this last weekend near Houston. We are happy for her.