

# Teen News

Thanks for being here this morning. Today the youth will be leaving for church camp! We have been looking forward to this for a long time. For some this will be the 5th year in a row, attending camp. I know the youth will have a great time and come back with more knowledge of the Bible. Camp is a great place to make new friends and to worship God together. Thanks to those who are going this year. Please keep all the campers and counselors in your prayers this week. We will return on Friday. Remember that V.B.S. is this Tuesday... please invite your friends to join us for a fun day here at the church building. Our thanks to the adults for volunteering their time to help this year. I won't be here tonight due to camp, but I hope all of you will. BEN

## “ROCK OF AGES”

The inspired psalmist picks up on this precious theme, praying, “Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance” (Ps. 32:6-7). In 1776, while walking along the gorge of Burrington Combe in the Mendip Hills of England, Augustus Toplady was caught in a storm. Finding refuge in a gap along the rocky ridge, he scribbled down the initial words of what would become a timeless Christian hymn. “Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee....” Of those penned by mortal man, few words have buoyed the spirits of wearied and troubled disciples as have these words. David sums it up in eight powerful words: “You are my hiding place and my shield...” (Ps. 119:114). DAN

## LET THE FIRE OF GOD BURN WITHIN YOU

Spiritual ho-hums. Bored. Lifeless. Drifting. Stagnate. Routine. Habit. Rut. Dull. Same ole’ same ole’. Unhappy. Drudgery. Stale. These sad words describe the spiritual life of some Christians. It is a terrible scene. Unless something happens, people who feel this way will find ways to quit. They lose interest in all things spiritual and their soul dies. Morals become lax, attitudes fall apart and they start doing things they never would have before. Something needs to be lit. How do you ignite the fire? Often times, we wait, expecting someone else to start it. But this is not good. This is putting your spiritual future and life in the hands of someone else. **To light the spiritual fire, a person needs:**

1. **More Bible, not less.** God’s word is the lamp and foundation of faith. The more Bible a person is pouring into their heart, the closer they grow in the Lord and the stronger their faith becomes. Are you reading your Bible daily?
2. **More dedication, not less.** God calls us to be diligent and to be earnest about the business of being a Christian. The good seed of God’s word was choked out by the cares and pleasures of the world (Luke 8:14) The fire is ignited by better attendance to services, not less.
3. **More dependence upon God, not less.** A song we sing says, “I need Thee, every hour...” The fire is started when we act that way. Self helps and fancy talk do not help like the Lord can. Prayers should be fervent and often to the Lord. Decisions should be made after spiritual study. We need God!

### DOOR GREETERS

Sunday June 9, 2019

**Audrey Manuel & Amanda Lane**

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday June 9, 2019

**Nancy Mooney**

### NURSERY ATTENDANT

**Beth Freeman**

# Gospel Worker

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Lorelee Reeder  
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Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
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Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.  
KLTV ABC channel 7 Tyler  
KTRE ABC channel 9  
Lufkin, TX.  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-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.**

**This Tuesday morning is the day for V.B.S. 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.**

*V.B.S. on Tuesday of this week. Bring your children!!*



**From Dan's desk:**



Everyone is reminded that our "SUPER TUESDAY" V.B.S. is scheduled for this Tuesday morning. It will be a great day with Bible lessons, singing, drama, good food and wonderful fellowship. We encourage parents to have your children present. If you know of others who would like to attend, please bring them with you. Summer Vacations have already started as was reflected in the attendance last Sunday. Several are already gearing up for family vacations and for Summer Youth Camp. Let's remember to pray for those who will be traveling over the summer months. Our first speaker in the summer Wednesday Night Series will be speaking this Wednesday night. **ROCKY WHITELEY** will be with us to speak on the theme "REDEEMED HOW I LOVE TO PROCLAIM IT". This will be a good summer of speakers who are lined up to speak to us and challenge us with the Word of God. Rocky is from Bryan and College Station. He has been with us before and we are confident that he will do a wonderful job. Please plan to be with us this Wednesday night at 7 P.M. We will have cookies, and coffee following the evening service. The Adults and teens will all meet in the church auditorium for these speakers each month. The summer is moving right along now with numerous other events that are scheduled. Be sure to check the outlined plans for the year that we presented to all of you back in January. I appreciate your kind remarks about the lessons last Sunday. It is always great to speak and present the gospel to those who desire to hear it. Make plans to be present tonight at 6 P.M.  
**DAN**

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DEANNA CHAPMAN** got a good report from Houston last week.

**BARBARA SUMRALL** has been seriously ill on life support following surgery this last week in Tyler at Christus Mother Frances.

**MIKE MASON** (Billy's brother) underwent heart surgery this last week in Tyler at Christus Mother Francis.

**LINDA FOREMAN** is recovering from surgery last week in Tyler.

*Be sure to pick up a copy of the prayer list 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 coming.**

#### **BUNCO**

Ladies Bunco will take place on Thursday, June 20th at 5:30 PM. All ladies are invited to come and join us. Please sign the list, if you will be coming, and bring your favorite snack food.

#### **SUMMER SERIES SPEAKER**

**Rocky Whitely from College Station will be our guest speaker this Weds. Night. At 7 P.M. The theme is: "Redeemed How I Love To Proclaim it."**

#### **"TURN IT AROUND"**

That is what repentance means. Repentance is God's most difficult command. We must not compromise where God has spoken. We do no one a favor by watering down God's expectations. Diverting people away from genuine repentance because it is difficult or uncomfortable keeps them away from the blessings of forgiveness and everlasting life. Jesus said, "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Lk. 13:3). But, the Lord "is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9). The kindness of God should lead "us to repentance" (Rm. 2:4). But, ultimately, we are the ones who must do an "about face." Too many practice sloppy repentance. They feel uncomfortable, even sorrowful, about their sins. Some even respond to the invitation at the end of a Sunday morning sermon. In many cases, this is a good start. But, repentance involves so much more than that. One must also follow-through, making an "about face" and moving forward in the direction that God has revealed in His word. This is where the church must show ongoing support through the hard work of making these difficult changes in life.  
**DAN**