

Teen News

Thanks to all of you who helped with "Donuts With Dad". I know the fathers were grateful. Last Tuesday night we had a number go to the Summer Youth Series at Livingston. Our next Summer youth rally will be held on Tuesday July 17th at Groveton. Thanks to Keri for going along to help. I really appreciate her help with the youth. Our Vacation Bible School went well and the kids really enjoyed studying about God. Remember that our annual watermelon supper will take place after the worship service next Sunday night. I hope some of you can stay and help. Thanks for coming to class and worship today. **BEN**

A preacher in Florida lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them."

Sometimes women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged.

"You're being unreasonable," Adam responded. "You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest.

It was Eve. "What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded.

"Counting your ribs," said Eve.



Those To Serve

JULY 2018

A.M. Opening

- 1 Robert Duzan
- 8 Doug Rader
- 15 Jerry Sturgess
- 22 Charles Steen
- 29 Jeff Sparks

A.M. Closing

- Ben Rhone
- Clint Satterwhite
- Dale Sparks
- Wayne Cartwright
- Carl Rutledge

P. M. Opening

- 1 Robert Duzan
- 8 George Wooden
- 15 Henry Baker
- 22 Kyle Lock
- 29 James Singleterry

P. M. Closing

- Brandon Franklin
- Rick Giles
- Tom Watson
- David Sparks
- Larry Hooper

Serve Communion

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| Doug Sumrall | Tom Watson |
| Rodney Covington | Brandon Franklin |
| Roy Davis | Adam Krumnow |
| Clint Satterwhite | Daniel Plummer |

Communion Preparation

- 1 Charles & Sheila McCullough
- 8 Rick & Donna Giles
- 15 Dee & Tiffany Bell
- 22 Billy & Amanda Lane
- 29 J. B. & Joyce Matlock

DOOR GREETERS

July 1, 2018

J.B. & Joyce Matlock

COMMUNION PREPARATION

July 1, 2018

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Ben Rhone
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Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Johnny Jenkins
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
Jose Cuadras—*Mexico*
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India 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-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
FOX 33 KMSS
Shreveport, LA.
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

DECENT AND IN ORDER

Confusion and disorder are the fruit produced by sinful disregard for God's word and God's will. In families, in churches, in civil government, in finances, and in society at large, Satan is working as a roaring lion to destroy as many as he can by sin and confusion. "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints" (I Corinthians 14:33). "Let all things be done decently and in order" (I Corinthians 14:40). The word "decently" denotes gracefully, becomingly, in a seemly manner. The expression "decently and in order" is used in I Corinthians 14:40 to express the exact opposite to the word "confusion" in I Corinthians 14:33. The word "peace" in this verse indicates one quality that comes from decency and order. The word "decently" is very close in meaning to the word "honestly" Two instances (I Thessalonians 4:12 and Romans 13:13) are found in our King James Bible where the same word translated "decently" in I Corinthians 14:40 is translated as "honestly." These verses show the contrast between the lives of true decent Christians and the shameful lives of unbelievers. In II Timothy 3:1-7, there is a vivid description of this disorder as it grows in the last days. Please notice just three verses of this passage. "For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God." Thank God for people who have Christ who strengthens them to live a decent, orderly life. **DAN**

Vacation Bible School Great success One Responds



From Dan's desk:

Our Vacation Bible School "Super Tuesday" was a great success. Several were responsible for the success of this effort. We appreciate all those who helped in any way. The Teachers, helpers, those who help feed the young people and everyone that was involved we say thank you. Last Sunday evening RODNEY CARTER from the Elkhart Church of Christ came forward asking for the prayers of the Lord's church here. We commend him for his love for God and his desire to grow closer to our Father in Heaven. We had several visitors last Sunday for Father's Day, but many of our own members were out of town for the weekend. Summer always results in people being out of town for vacation and family reunions. I will be in Cushing, Texas tonight preaching. Ben will be delivering the evening message. We appreciate Ben and his willingness to step in when needed. He always does a good job and I hope that you will be here this evening to hear and encourage him. The Summer youth series started last Tuesday night in Livingston, Texas and several of our youth went to participate. The youth rally here at Crockett Rd. will take place on Tuesday, July 24th. We will be telling you more about this as the time draws closer. These are great times for our youth to participate with other young people from various congregations. Thank you for being here this morning. If you are here visiting with other members of our congregation, or if you came on your own we are glad to have you. We hope you will come again soon.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DAVID LAMB will be undergoing heart tests next week in Tyler.

JAN TODD will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday of this week.

GEORGE LESTER had a stroke last Tuesday. He is in hospital in Tyler.

TUCKER FARRIS is improving at the Health South rehab in Tyler.

All others who have been recently hospitalized are improving.

Pick up a copy of the new prayer list in the foyer.

**RESPONSES
FOR PRAYER
Rodney Carter
Elkhart, Texas**

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.

"Let Me Bless Others"

We should all want to be a channel of blessing to others. Paul expressed his desire to be used as a channel of blessing in Philippians 1:20-21, "According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The song "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing" conveys the lesson that the servant of the LORD can be the useful instrument, the channel of blessing, from God to those in need. Consider the first stanza, "Is your life a channel of blessing? Is the love of God flowing through you? Are you telling the lost of the Savior? Are you ready his service to do?" Paul wrote by inspiration to the church at Corinth, the church that did not always appreciate his leadership. "And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved" (2 Corinthians 12:15). This is Paul's way of saying, "I will lay everything, even my life, on God's altar for you." Your life can be a channel of blessing if you will take up your cross and follow Jesus daily (Luke 9:23-24). If you follow the selfish, fleshly path, your life can also be a stumbling block (I Corinthians 8:9). Let us every day make that effort to bless someone else as God has blessed us. You will reap what you sow in life. Gal. 6. What are you sowing in your life? DAN