

# Teen News

Thanks for being here this morning. I hope you all are enjoying the summer! Thanks to those who have been coming to Bible class. Several have been on vacation. Summer is usually a busy time for many families, but I hope you don't forget what is most important. Getting out of the habit of coming to church can be dangerous. I want to thank everyone for the kind and encouraging words last Sunday evening. I don't like getting out of my comfort zone, but I know we have to, in order to grow. Thanks again for your support!! Have a good day and Happy 4th of July. Be safe!!!

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## Corrections to Directory

Larry & Glenda Baskin  
936-635-9552

Steve & Jill Camp  
Delete home phone #

James & Kalli Jo Griffin  
Add JACIE to children

David & Nini Lamb  
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Mitchel & Amanda Herbrough  
Palestine, TX 75803, not Montalba, TX

## TIPTON CHILDREN'S HOME PICK-UP

The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here on July 9th to pick up donated items for the home. Please bring paper towels, toilet paper, disinfectant wipes, Saran wrap, Assorted cereals, or assorted canned goods, to the building before that day.

## BUILDING THE BRIDGE

The following poem illustrates the truth of Philipians 2:4. "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others" "Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others"

An old man going a lone highway,  
Came at the evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim.  
That sullen stream had no fears for him,  
But he turned, when he reached the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting strength in building here.  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again must pass this way.  
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,  
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old grey head.  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This chasm that has been naught to me  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

Poem by Will Allen Dromgoole

## DOOR GREETERS

July 8, 2018  
Ben and Keri Rhone

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

July 8, 2018  
Rick & Donna Giles

# Gospel Worker

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Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

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Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Johnny Jenkins  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

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Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
*School of Preaching*  
Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Central TX Children's  
Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
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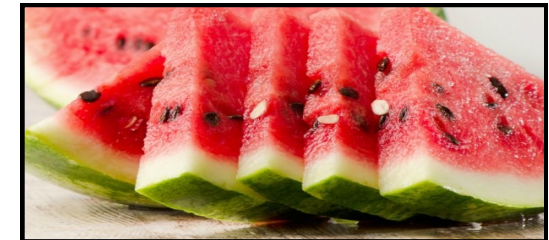
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FOX 33 KMSS  
Shreveport, LA.  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-  
College Station, TX.  
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake  
Charles, LA.  
ABC 10—KTEN  
Sherman-Denison, TX

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



This coming Wednesday, our country will mark its birthday once again. We should all be grateful for a nation as America. We must all work to preserve an America that will ensure that our children and grandchildren will be able to worship God freely and uphold the things that are sacred. America is truly the "Land That I Love." The future of this great country is in our hands. May we guard it carefully. DAN



**Watermelon supper after service tonight.**

**Watermelon Supper tonight after the evening worship service. Plan to join us.**



*From Dan's desk:*

America will celebrate her 242 birthday this Wednesday. We are so thankful that America is turning back to God. Many still are in rebellion to our Lord, but many have returned under the lead of our President and we are so thankful. We should continue to pray for our National leaders everyday. The Apostle said "Pray for rulers in high places that we might lead a quiet and peaceful life." Tonight after the evening worship service we will all have the privilege of enjoying some delicious watermelon from the Pennington farm. We hope you will want to stay. It is always great when God's people can take delight in one another and enjoy the wonderful fellowship afforded us. Our meeting in Cushing went well. I appreciate Ben preaching last Sunday evening in my stead. Thanks for your concern for me and my health. We still have a number of folks on the prayer list because of illnesses and tests. Let's continue to pray for them and minister to their needs as they arise. Bro. Shack Arrington from the Cushing Church of Christ will be speaking to us on the Summer series then. His topic will be "Think on Things That Are Just". We will look forward to having him with us. Several preachers in the area are rotating on Wednesday nights this Summer. This is always good for the church to hear other Gospel preachers. We have a number of great Gospel preachers in the area and I appreciate each of them. Last Sunday some 27 went to the nursing home together. These young people who are so active in "Lads To Leaders" and those who are working with them are doing a fantastic job. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**JAN TODD had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday in Dallas. She is doing better.**

**GEORGE LESTER is recovering from a stroke. He has been moved to Health South rehab in Tyler.**

**LEE STEEN, father of Charles, has been in the hospital in Houston with pneumonia.**

**JAMIE COLLINS, daughter of James and Linda Henry, will have cancer surgery on July 5th.**

**ANN MOTTERN & DEANNA CHAPMAN started cancer treatments this last week.**

**DAVID LAMB had a heart cath on Monday. Minimal blockage.**

**DAN MANUEL had a heart cath on Friday of last week. He had a stent implanted.**

**LIZ MASON has been in Palestine Regional Hosp. for treatment of pneumonia.**

**ED COMPTON is receiving treatment for blood clots in his left leg.**

## July Birthdays

- 2 Emerald Ellis
- 9 Denise Carroll, Loretta Young
- 10 Brandon Franklin, Carl Rutledge
- 11 Sue Grubbs
- 15 Clint Ellis, Gerald Wilcher, Dave Lamb
- 20 Virginia Stanaland
- 24 Susan Lane
- 27 Dianne Wilcher
- 29 Claire Camp

## "WORKERS WANTED"

God's plan is that Jesus established the first New Testament church and gave his commission to that church (Matthew 28:19-20). He also gave the Holy Spirit to empower his church. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). When his plan is followed, churches will be multiplied and spread to all parts of this world. God's plan does require faithful servants who will become laborers in the fields that are white unto harvest. "God is doing great things, and you can be a part of it." "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." God in his wisdom has designed an amazing plan to get his precious gospel to this entire world, to have his Bible doctrines taught all over the world, and to have that plan structured in a way that it continues from one generation to the next. We must be faithful in decent moral conduct, faithful in supporting the attendance and financial needs of the Lord's church, faithful in standing for true Bible doctrine, and faithful in being a teacher at home and in our community of Palestine. God has a great plan and great work to do. You can be a part of it. DAN