

Good Morning, we are glad you are here today! It's so great to be back to normal with our bible classes. We hope everyone had a great July 4th celebration yesterday. There will be a girls bible study at our home at 7pm tomorrow July 6th. Please be sure to pick up a calendar for our July activities on the youth board. We will have a devotional next Sunday night July 12th in the activity building after evening services for 5th-12th grades. Have a great week! DOUG

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD.""
Psalms 122:1

I asked a 91-year-old friend, " what were the good old days?" His thoughtful reply: "When I wasn't good, and I wasn't old."



I miss the good old days, when preachers wore suits and ties. Could you see Preacher Dan in this?

We all make mistakes. Some are just more public than others, like these real newspaper typos: "Here the bridal couple stood, facing the floral setting, and exchanged cows."

Watermelon Supper well attended Everyone had a great time.



DOOR GREETERS Sunday July 12, 2020 SECURITY TEAM

PREPARATION
Sunday July 12, 2020
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

WISE OR FOOLISH

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. Now everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall" (Mt 7:24-27). At the conclusion of our Lord's sermon on the mount, He summarized His teaching by using the example of two builders. We can learn from Jesus' teaching that these two builders had some resemblances about them and certainly some differences. Resemblance: Both of these builders heard the sayings of Christ Jesus. Both of these builders saw the necessity of building a house and as a result did build a house. And perhaps, both of these builders felt secure in the house that they had just built. But this is where the resemblances ended. Differences: Jesus taught that these two builders differed in their personal character. One was wise and one was foolish. They also differed in their practice in that one heard the sayings of Jesus and did them, while the other heard them and did not do them. We can also see that they differed especially in the foundations on which they built; one on the rock and the other on the sand. Nothing can make up for a defective foundation. Their houses may have looked alike, but looks can be deceiving. In the end, the final results differed in that one stood (the rock), while the other fell (the sand). May we all strive to make sure our lives are built on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ (2 Pet 1:5-11).

Adapted

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA
One Responds For Prayer
Watermelons Were Great



From Dan's desk:

This weekend we have been celebrating our Nations Birthday. I appreciate your comments about the lesson last week entitled "FREEDOM ISN'T FREE". If you are visiting the services today with family or friends, we want you to know how glad we are that you are here. We hope you will come again real soon. The watermelon supper went great. Thanks to those who went to Grapeland to help secure the melons. We also want to thanks Marty Nash, Charles McCullough, Doug Rader, R.D. Prince and Jim Ricard who helped to set up tables and then cleaned them following the fellowship. We had a good number stay and participate. It was a great evening. Everyone had a wonderful time of fellowship and the watermelons were delicious. The Coronavirus numbers continue to climb in Texas, but as long as we follow proper protocol and follow safety features I really don't believe we will have any issues here at Crockett Road. The Lord has blessed us in many ways regarding the virus. Two weeks ago we had 183 in attendance and the Sunday prior we had 170. Last Sunday we had 140. As we gather back for Bible Class on Sunday, (last Week 84) we will practice social distancing as best that we can. I have looked forward to coming together as normal again and learning from our Bible study time together. If it appears that the church here is at risk, we will make any adjustments necessary to keep you healthy. Sunday evening TIFANY ROBERSON responded asking for the prayers of the church here. She felt that she had grown weaker as a Christian and needed the prayers of the congregation for God to give her additional strength to live for Him. We commend her for this decision. We are living in difficult times right now. We hope that you will remember those in nursing homes and pray for them. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

HANNAH GLENN remains an out-patient at the Texas Children's hospital in Dallas, Texas, taking chemo.
FRANK GLENN continues to undergo tests at this time.
LORETTA YOUNG fell and injured her foot, but is doing better at home.
EMILY DAVIS – granddaughter-in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland has had a re-occurrence of brain cancer and had surgery and is improving.
R.D. PRINCE had a heart cath last Thursday in Tyler.
MILDRED HOLMES sister of Doug and Virginia has pneumonia and is in Palestine Regional for treatment.

RESPONSES
For Prayer
Tifany Roberson



"IMPROPER COMPARISONS"

Barney Colson was an elder for University City Church of Christ in Gainesville, Florida, for thirty-three years until his death in 1998. During World War II at the age of twenty-one, Barney Colson was a skipper of an amphibious ship in the South Pacific. His and three other ships had unloaded their cargo on an island near the end of the day. They backed away from the shore and dropped anchor as the sun was setting. An anchor watch was assigned to make sure the ships did not drift. Everyone else went to sleep. When morning light came, all four ships were within sight of one another with about a quarter of a mile of spacing for safety. When Colson questioned the sailor on anchor watch, the sailor pointed to each of the ships nearby. But then Colson asked him: "Where is the island?" During the night with the limited light available on the dark ocean, the watch had been able to discern the nearby ships. He did not think they were drifting, because the other boats were nearby all night long. What he did not realize was that all four ships had drug their anchors and were drifting together. They drifted over twenty miles, so that the island was completely out of sight over the horizon the next morning. By comparing themselves with one another instead of a fixed point such as the island, they were able to drift all night long while thinking they were securely anchored. When we as humans compare ourselves with one another, we are likely to be deceived into thinking we are doing well. If we are at least average, we think we are making progress, even though we may be drifting away from the standard. **Adapted**

YOUTH CAR WASH- GREAT SUCCESS
Over \$700.00 raised to help needy children purchase school clothes/

July 5, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Larry Hooper - Home improving from surgery

Deanna Chapman- will undergo radiation therapy following brain surgery

Diane Hurbrough, recovering from hip replacement surgery at home

Linda Lippold, cancer treatments- doing better.

R.D. Prince- heart issues- Tests

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

Kenneth Holland, COPD

Selma Langston-(sister of Mary Jo Thomason) in the hospital in Fairfield

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

Frank Glenn- undergoing tests in Athens

Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment

Jack Beasley- (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery

La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer

Mildred Holmes—(pneumonia- in hospital) sister of Doug Lowe and Virginia Stanaland.

Emily Davis- granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery)

Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer

Bryce Stewart - Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Robert Slampa (Joyce Matlock's brother-in-law) has cancer on hospice.

Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

The Elders



**I PRAY FOR HEALTH &
HEALING FOR YOU. MAY GOD
HEAL ANY SICKNESS YOU
HAVE PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR
SPIRITUAL. MAY HE GIVE YOU
GOOD HEALTH, ENERGY AND
JOY TODAY.**