

Thanks to everyone who helped host the Summer Youth Series last Tuesday here at Crockett Road. This church is so awesome!!! We would like thank Mr. Doug Sumrall for cooking all the hamburgers. He and his daughter and son in law (Tracy and Lester) did a great job. They cooked about 200 very delicious burgers!! We had around 140 people in attendance. The singing was joyful and the fellowship was great. I know all the youth enjoyed it too. Thanks to those who made cookies and donated money for the meal afterwards. We are looking forward to our next meeting in Lufkin at the Angelina Church of Christ. That will take place on Tuesday July 21st. I hope everyone has a blessed week. I'm glad you are here today! BEN

“NEVER AGAIN”

NEVER AGAIN WILL I SAY, "I CAN'T" for *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"* (Phil. 4:13).

NEVER AGAIN WILL I ADMIT LACK, for *"My God shall supply all my need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus"* (Phil. 4:19).

NEVER AGAIN WILL I FEAR, for *"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind"* (II Tim. 1:7).

NEVER AGAIN WILL I HARBOR DOUBT AND LACK OF FAITH, for *"The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"* (Psalm 27:1).

NEVER AGAIN WILL I ALLOW SUPREMACY OF SATAN OVER MY LIFE, for *"Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world"* (I John 4:4).

“JUST WANT TO BE FREE”

The greatest freedom in the world comes from the liberation Christ gives to us as a result of the cross and our obedience to Him. Are you free from the law of sin and death? Humans are always declaring their freedom, wishing for more "space," announcing that they belong only to "themselves." We want to be free from the enslavement of the kitchen, or from confinement of a job we don't like. Airplane companies claim to set us free, and medical companies say the same. There are deodorant companies that promise to set us free from the worry of underarm wetness and odor; a certain toothpaste declares we can be set free from dull teeth. Then we are promised freedom from pain by Tylenol, Excedrin, Bayer, and others. Other products play on our desperation for freedom by telling us we can be free from "ring-around-the-collar," and Lysol sets us free from germs. What we should want most is freedom from sin. Paul said, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and of death" (Romans 8:2). "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). This most important freedom can only be found in our obedience to Christ. "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Hebrews 5:8-9). Are you free from the law of sin and death? **DAN**

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“All Jesus said was to love each other....”???

I read the above statement in a newspaper column recently. The writer told about his children loving their mother, not out of rules and regulations, but out of her love for them. Then he compared this with Christ. He said, "Since Jesus himself didn't issue any commandments— other than the ancient words, 'Love God, love your neighbor' -- finding the rules has meant probing desperate sources such as Leviticus and Paul's epistles, and then putting those words into Jesus' mouth." For one to write such foolishness is almost unbelievable. Why would one ignore the many "rules" Jesus presented in the gospels and tag anyone who knows they are there as "legalists"? He quotes: *"If you love me, keep my commandments,"* but simply dismisses that as the passage legalists have a field day with. When will shallow thinkers ever get it that rules are great! Loving people give rules for the well-being of others all the time. Parents give children rules (laws) constantly because they love them. Love and law are not mutually exclusive. Every rule the Lord gave us is good for us in the spiritual, moral, emotional, and even physical realm. (For instance, the prohibition against worry can help us emotionally and even physically.) Actually reading the Scripture would save a lot of people from making untrue declarations.

DAN

One Baptized Great Watermelon Fellowship



From Dan's desk:



Last week, **ABBY OSMOND** was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. Abby is the granddaughter of Bobbie and Harold Johnson. We are happy for this family. Abby made the decision to obey her Lord and commit her life to Jesus. Dale and I visited with her and we appreciate her decision to give her life to Christ. Abby is employed as a desk clerk at Comfort Inn Suites in Palestine. The watermelon supper was great last Sunday night. Thanks to all who came and all who helped in slicing the melons and making them ready for us. Thanks also to **DALE & R.D.** for going to get them in Grapeland last week. A big thank you to **MARTY NASH, DANIEL & DEBBIE PLUMMER, DALE SPARKS BEN & KERI RHONE, AUDREY, CHLOE COLLINS** and all others who helped set up tables and chairs and who helped clean up afterward. We really appreciate your help. Thanks to **BEN RHONE** who spoke to the youth at the Summer Youth series last Tuesday night. Ben did a great job. We had young people from all over and it was great to see them. Thanks to **DOUG SUMRALL, LESTER & TRACY PETTITTE** who cooked the meat patties and for bringing their grills. It was a great evening and we appreciate all youth who participated in the event and all adults who came to support the youth. Thanks to **ERIC KING** who spoke to the congregation last Wednesday night. Eric did a good job and we are grateful for him coming to be with us in our Summer series. Our next speaker will be **PERRY COWAN** who will speak on Wednesday night August 12th. See you tonight. **DAN**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SUSIE TATE had hip replacement surgery last Wednesday.

DOUG LOWE will have back surgery soon.

SAM ELLIS's father had an abdominal aneurysm last week and had surgery. He is better.

CARLTON BELL, father of **Dee Bell** suffered a stroke. He is a patient in the hospital in Tyler.

GINGER BELL, EMALIE TUSCHOFF, BOB & VI BURCHFIELD are all improving.

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"The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working the moment you are born, and never stops until you stand up to speak in public." -

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.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow... call John 14
When you are lonely or fearful... call Psalms 23
When you want to be fruitful... call John 15
When you want rest and peace... call Matthew 2:25-30
When you have sinned... call Psalms 51
When you grow bitter and critical... call 1 Corinthians 13
When you worry... call Matthew 6:19-34
When you feel down and out... call Romans 8:31-39
When your prayers grow selfish... call Psalms 67
When you are in danger... call Psalms 91
When your faith needs stirring... call Hebrews 11
When God seems far away... call Psalms 139
When others fail you... call Psalms 27
When you leave home to labor or travel... call Psalms 121
When you want assurance... call Romans 8:1-30
For Paul's secret of happiness... call Colossians 3:12-17
For Paul's idea of Christianity... call 2 Corinthians 5:15-19
When the world seems bigger than God... call Psalms 70
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"THE BEST EXAMPLE EVER"

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:" 1 Peter 2:21. If you are in Christ Jesus, then your goal in life should be to become more and more like Him. The Apostle John said, "He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked" (1 John 2:6). Through transformation we can become more like Jesus every day (Rom. 8:9; 12:1-2; Col. 3:1-4). Jesus suffered and died on the cross so that we would stop living for self and start living for Him (2 Cor. 5:15).

With the help of God's Word, each one of us can be imitators of Christ.