

Teen News

Thanks to Dwight and Shelly Franklin for hosting our DEVO last Sunday. We had a great time at your home! Last Tuesday we attended the Summer Youth Series at the Groveton Church of Christ. The worship was awesome!! We are looking forward to the next one in Lufkin this coming Tuesday. I want to thank **Chloe Collins** and **Chris Plummer** for their dedication to the Lord and for their efforts in making it to every event we plan. These two have been great examples to others around them.

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12

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BAPTIZED and MEMBERSHIP

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**Welcome to our
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A VOICE FOR GOD

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Word. Of all of the words Jesus could’ve used to describe Himself, what a strange word. Not a word. Not words. The Word. You see, words are the building blocks to communication. Without words there would be...(Get it?) Here’s the thing about words, sometimes they need to be spoken! The Bible is the Word of God, the single greatest collection of words that has ever existed! But if there’s no one there to proclaim The Word, “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?” (Romans 10:14) God saw a need for The Word to have a voice, and so He raised up John the Baptist. John 1:23 (John) said: “I am ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Make straight the way of the LORD...” Those seeking a purpose, those seeking peace, but most of all, those seeking the Savior John was talking about would find Him (Matthew 7:7)! “The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” The One mightier than John, whose sandal strap he was not worthy to untie, and who would baptize with fire and with the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:11). You see, the world didn’t recognize its King, and the world needed to hear it loud and clear: its King had arrived. He had come with authority: fire and the Holy Spirit. And He had business to take care of—a pitchfork in His hand, a threshing floor to clean, grain to collect, and chaff to burn. John was the King’s herald who loudly proclaimed the Word until He came. What about you? Will you be a herald of the King and proclaimer until Christ comes again?

Phillip Jenkins

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NBC 53–KLSB Lufkin, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake
Charles, LA.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Additional Elder and Deacons will be appointed this morning following the sermon.

We commend Dwight Franklin for his acceptance and willingness to serve as an additional Elder of the Lord’s Church at Crockett Rd..

We also commend Johnny Jenkins and R.D. Prince for their acceptance and willingness to serve as additional Deacons in the Lord’s Church at Crockett Rd.

One Baptized Leadership To Be Appointed Ice Cream Supper Tonight



From Dan's desk:

We want to welcome each of you to the worship service this morning. It is good to have you here with us. If you are visiting, we hope you will come again. One young lady was baptized last week. Ben studied with her about her relationship with God and she made the confession of faith and was baptized into Christ by her grandfather. We rejoice with her and with Ben upon her decision. Last Tuesday morning MARIA BALDERAS was baptized into Christ. Maria has been coming for some time. Audrey and I have been studying with her for the last several weeks and again last Sunday night. She made her confession of faith and was baptized following her commitment to Christ. We are so happy for her. Many of you know her from Walmart. She is service clerk up-front. We welcome her and her son ADAM to our church family. Today DWIGHT FRANKLIN will be appointed as an additional Elder of the congregation here and JOHNNY JENKINS and R.D. PRINCE will be appointed as additional Deacons of the Lord's Church. These are good men, and qualified to serve the Church here at Crockett Road. They will do a good job. We are happy that they have accepted this good work. I will be speaking at the Gospel Broadcasting Network lectureship at South Haven Miss. Near Memphis this week. I look forward to being a part of the lectureship program. It is an honor to be invited to do so. Remember the ice cream supper tonight following the evening service. Bring homemade, bought ice cream or cookies and join us for a fun and enjoyable evening together. See you tonight. DAN

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TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

RENEE WHITLEY had foot surgery on Thursday of this week. She is recovering at home.
MARGIE MYERS has been having difficulty this last week. She has been undergoing treatment for cancer.
ED FURMAN continues to undergo treatment for cancer.
ROBERT TAYLOR will have knee replacement next week at Palestine Regional.
CONNIE LOWE, sister of James Singleterry has been seriously ill in Odessa.
CARRIE HARDING, Adam's sister in Austin is some better.
LINDA CHEIRS is recovering from leg surgery.

ICE CREAM SUPPER TONIGHT

Plan to be with us in the activity bldg. following the evening service. Bring cookies, or bought or homemade Ice cream.

THANKS

Our thanks to those who came for the demonstration of the heart defibulator last Wednesday. Gary Murphy, representative from Corsicana was here and gave instruction as to how to use it in case of an emergency.

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.

ELDERS MUST PROMOTE UNITY

Unity among the followers of Christ is a wonderful, blessed thing that can only be achieved by following the apostles' doctrine. The religious division in our society has been caused by religious people "setting aside" Christ's doctrine and promoting the doctrines and teachings of men. While many cry out today that we must lay aside doctrine and just worship Jesus, Paul told the young preacher Timothy to "take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee" (1 Timothy 4:16). To maintain fellowship with the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, the Elders and Membership must abide in the doctrine of Christ (2 John 9). You see, our unity with others is based on unity with God. If we leave Christ's teachings we separate ourselves from God and from other followers of Christ. To achieve the unity our Lord prayed for Elders and the membership must adhere to the platform for unity revealed by the Holy Spirit in Ephesians 4:1-6. But we must remember that unity is both relational and doctrinal. Paul said, "With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:2-3). A lot of times we put more emphasis on the doctrinal aspect of unity highlighting the section that reads, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" while glossing over the section of this passage that mentions lowliness, meekness, longsuffering and forbearance. The Scriptures make both of these equally important. Our attitude and the way we treat our brothers and sisters in Christ is a crucial element of maintaining Christian unity.

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