

Thanks for being here this morning. We had a great time last Tuesday at our last Summer Youth Series In Lufkin. I want to thank those who went along with us. I'm looking forward to next summer because there are a lot of other congregations participating. I want to thank all of you here at Crockett Road for your help and support with the youth. You all go far and beyond to help us.

The softball team (Crockett Road Runners) has finished the season. We came in last place, but we had a lot of fun and laughs! I'm glad that no body got injured too!! I want to thank those of you who played on the team and those who came to cheer us on.

I hope everyone has a blessed week.

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The Urge to Worship

The urge to worship is an inherent inclination to show reverence and respect. Sometimes it has nothing to do with anything biblical, like God. Since man has existed he has worshipped something – his ancestors, plants, the moon, stars, sun, trees, fire and even himself.

When men turn from God, Paul said they “exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever” (Rom. 1:25). The creation of images and idols is known as idolatry – condemned severely in scripture (1 John 5:21).

Christians worship God alone (Matt. 4:10; John 4:23-24). Because the Bible has the only true information about God, the way Christians worship must be dictated by the truth of God’s word. That worship is not the result of inward impulse, but conformity to what God himself has allowed in his word.



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Those to Serve August 2015

A.M. Opening

- 2 Henry Baker
- 9 Doug Lowe
- 16 Don Norwood
- 23 Johnny Jenkins
- 30 Kyle Lock

P.M. Opening

- 2 R.D. Prince
- 9 Robert Duzan
- 16 Bill Chandler
- 23 Adam Harding
- 30 Dwight Franklin

A.M. Closing

- Adam Harding
- James Singleterry
- Dennis Ellison
- Tom Watson
- Clint Satterwhite

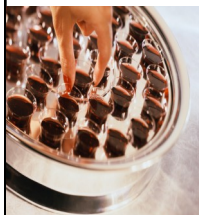
P.M. Closing

- Carl Rutledge
- Jerry Thompson
- Harold Johnson
- Brandon Franklin
- Steve Camp

Serve Communion

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| Jack Thomason | Jeff Sparks |
| Andy Link | Ike Weatherly |
| R.D. Prince | Gary Chambless |
| Clint Ellis | David Akins |

Communion Preparation



- 2 Greg Gurganus
- 9 Dee Bell
- 16 Phillip Castillo
- 23 John Mottern
- 30 Ed Compton

DOOR GREETERS –Aug. 2, 2015,

Fred & Beth Freeman

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Aug. 2, 2015

Greg & Sylvia Gurganus

Gospel Worker

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- Dale Sparks

DEACONS

- Henry Baker
- Sam Ellis
- Dwight Franklin
- Adam Harding
- Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

- Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS

- Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
- Jose Cuadras– Mexico School of Preaching
- Hershel Bearden
India Mission
- Ron Brown
China 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-56 Tyler, TX.
- FOX 44– Waco, TX.
- FOX 33 Shreveport, La.
- FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.
- NBC 53– Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

When You Make An Error

“If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous” (1 John 1:10-2:1).

In 1986, Bob Brenley was playing third base for the San Francisco Giants. In the fourth inning of a game against the Atlanta Braves, Brenley made an error on a routine ground ball. Four batters later he kicked away another grounder. And then while he was scrambling after the ball, he threw wildly past home plate, trying to get the runner there.

Two errors on the same play. A few minutes later he muffed yet another play to become the first player in the twentieth century to make four errors in one inning.



Now, those of us who have made very public errors in one situation or another can easily imagine how he felt during that long walk off the field at the end of that inning. But then, in the bottom of the fifth, Brenley hit a home run. Then, in the seventh, he hit a bases-loaded single, driving in two runs and tying the game. Then, in the bottom of the ninth, Brenley came up to bat again, with two outs. He ran the count to three and two and then hit a massive home run into the left field seats to win the game for the Giants. Brenley’s score card for that day came to three hits and five at bats, two home runs, four errors, four runs allowed, four runs driven in,

including the game-winning run. (From “*A Theology of Baseball*,” Tape No. 115)

Life is much like that mentioned above regarding Bob Brenley. When we sin, we should never give up or lose heart, but should repent, pick ourselves up, and strive to do better.

ADAPTED

**Welcome to our services
Visitors and Members alike.**



From Dan's desk:



Many remain on vacation that resulted in our attendance being lower than usual last Sunday. Fall is just around the corner and hopefully everyone will be back home and with us in our worship times. We are glad that all of you are here today and if you have come to visit our services, we hope you will come again. Please stay for a few minutes and allow us to get to meet you and express appreciation personally to you for being with us. Thanks to those of you who went to the memorial service for Dee Bell's father near Jacksonville last Tuesday morning and thanks to those who went to the youth rally summer series in Lufkin, Texas. A lot continues to be done in spite of a number of folks being gone. Thanks to those who continue to help at the "Stock Pot" each week. Much good comes from the efforts of those who provide food for the less fortunate in our area. We continue to receive many favourable comments and request for cd's of the "Give Me The Bible" television program each week. Numerous requests for materials offered on the program have been made from many towns in Texas and Louisiana. We are so thankful that we can preach and teach the Gospel through this venue each week. Several have been baptized over the last few months, as a result of the program. Plans are being made for Children's Bible Hour this Fall. We appreciate all those who work in the program and we know that much good will come through their efforts. Thanks again for being here this morning. We hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LANOVA MITCHELL is still having problems resulting from an automobile accident.

AMANDA LANE has been undergoing tests last week. She had pneumonia.

DOUG LOWE will have back surgery at Spine & Joint clinic in Tyler this Wednesday

STACY MEADORS (daughter of Bob and Mary Stech) is scheduled for knee replacement surgery tomorrow in Nacogdoches, Texas.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Dee Bell and family in the death of his father, **CARLTON RED BELL**. (His services were held Tuesday in Dialville, TX.

Sympathy is extended to Phil Hatton (former member) in the death of his wife, **SURITA HATTON**. She passed away on Wednesday in Lewisville, TX. Her services were Saturday in Lewisville with burial on Sunday in Brownsboro, TX.

Sympathy is also extended to W.N. Stone in the death of his wife, **BERNADETTE STONE**. She passed away on Monday and her services are pending.

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.

WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?

Christians are named after Christ who is their leader. This name brings honor and glory to Christ and denotes one as a follower of Christ by adhering and conforming to His doctrine. God foretells that He will "Call his servants by another name" (Isaiah 65:15). And, "The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name" (Isaiah 62:2). Here God foretells that He will give His people a new name after both Jews and Gentiles are involved. Also notice the Lord would give the name. By Acts chapter eleven the gospel had been preached to both Jew and Gentile and the church in Antioch was composed of both. In fulfillment of this prophesy we read "And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11:26). "And in His name shall the Gentiles trust" (Matthew 12:21). It was the Lord who gave the name after the Gentiles began obeying the gospel. After the apostle Paul had preached the gospel to King Agrippa, "Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'You almost persuade me to become a Christian'" (Acts 26:28). Almost is not good enough. When we wear the name Christian, we give glory and honor to our Lord. "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this manner"(1 Peter 4:16). We should never be ashamed to wear the name Christian. Jesus says, "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory" (Luke 9:26). But there are those who must be ashamed of Christ since they will not wear His name, the name Christian. They wear the names that glorify other men or things such as John the Baptist, Martin Luther, the apostles, the methodical way of doing things, the community, Rome, the Day of Pentecost, etc. Even by their names they don't even claim to belong to Christ. Why would anyone want to wear a name that does not have God's authority and approval? The term Christian is used very loosely today. One is not a Christian just because he says he believes in Christ. "Even the devils believe and tremble" (James 2:19). Today every kind of church doctrine, tradition, and practice is labeled as "Christian". Even the United States is called a Christian Nation. This is a misnomer. Christians are only those who have been baptized for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38) so they can be saved (Mark 16:16). Then "The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). Only Christians are in the Lord's church and have the promise of Heaven when this life is over (Ephesians 5:23). We should give glory and honor to Christ by wearing only the name Christian, which the Lord Himself gave for us to wear.

Ron Boatwright