

Teen News

School is right around the corner! I know everyone is excited. Ha! We have had a fun and busy summer so far this year. We continue to encourage each of you to attend class when you can. Last Tuesday was our last Summer Youth Series for the year. We have had a great time going to different congregations for the last couple of months. The lessons were taken from Romans 12. The theme was "in it, not of it". All of the lessons were very good and we all needed to hear them. The best part of it all was the singing and fellowship with each other! We are looking forward to continue next Summer. Thanks for being here this morning. Have a good and safe week. **BEN**



That was a good sermon preacher, but I would have settled for a soundbite

ELDERS

Elders are spiritual shepherds whose work it is to insure the best spiritual nourishment, protection, and environment possible for the flock, while also helping individual members overcome their personal spiritual struggles. Elders are the men who want you to go to heaven. They will teach, correct, visit, and do whatever it takes to help you achieve that end. "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." (Acts 20:28) With this in mind, we should heed the words of the writer of Hebrews: "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." (Heb. 13:17) In his first epistle Peter wrote, "The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and an a witness of the suffering of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." (1 Pet. 5:1-4) The Elders at Crockett Rd. are committed to the Truth of God and leading the Church here in the path of righteousness.

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DOOR GREETERS

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FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX
FOX 33 KMSS Shreveport, LA.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.
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

SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO

We live in a period known for a lack of personal involvement. It may be true that many people do not want to invest in the lives of others. However, we don't believe this is true of most people. When it comes to the work of the local congregation, the lack of involvement of much of the membership may come from some misconceptions.

There is the idea that all Christian service must come from organized programs of the church. This is not to downplay the importance of organization for it is still true that everyone's business often becomes nobody's business. However, there are so many good works that cannot be effectively formalized into church programs. We would like to suggest some things almost every member can do that will really make a difference.

- Be alert to visitors to all of the services. Don't become so involved with visiting the people you see all of the time that you fail to greet visitors. Introduce yourself and invite them to sit by you.
- Every congregation will have a few "loners" who do not mix well with others. Make a special effort to talk with them and make them feel noticed.
- Send a card to someone who is ill or has lost a loved one recently. Let them know that you are thinking about them.
- Write a note of appreciation to a teacher, song leader, youth worker, etc.
- Pray for the mission and benevolent work the congregation is supporting.
- Remember to pray for the elders and deacons that they might faithfully serve the congregation.
- Be alert for members who are not present and give them a call. If they are ill, let others know and offer to help in some way.

These are just a few ways that every member can serve, even if they are not a part of an organized program. There will never be a lack of good things to do if we but open our eyes to see the opportunities.

Bill Hamrick

**2 baptized into Christ
Mark Engel speaks this Wednesday
night**



From Dan's desk:



Please be reminded that this Wednesday night **MARK ENGEL** from Gilmer Texas will be our guest speaker in the summer series. His topic is, "The Wicked Shall Be Turned Into Hell and All the Nations That Forget God." We were thrilled about the baptism of **ASHLEY GRIFFIN** and **KOLBY RADFORD**. Both responded last Sunday to confess Christ and were baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. We are so thankful that they made this decision. I know that you, along with the family rejoices with them. Remember to pray for our public school teachers as they begin the new year soon. Teaching is often a difficult job and presents numerous challenges each year for many. We have a lot of teachers in the congregation here and we want you to know how grateful we are for the many hours you spend in preparation. For those who are teaching in our education program here at Crockett Rd. we are even more grateful. Some are teaching in the public education program and then teaching in the church program also. The heat has really been stressful this summer. We are praying again for rain to come along with cooler temperatures. We are confident that God hears our prayers. Change is on the way. Thanks to all of you for being present this morning. If you are a visitor among us, thanks for coming to worship with us today. We hope and pray that you will come again soon. If you are not a member of the church and would like to study further about the God we serve, please feel free to call on us. We would be happy to study with you any time. We hope to see each of you tonight at the evening service.

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PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JERRY THOMPSON had a heart cath last Thursday. Awaiting results

JERRY STURGESS is improving following his recent accident. He is home.

BILLIE BEDFORD has asked for our prayers as she falls frequently & having vision problems.

ADALEE HANCOCK, infant granddaughter of Kyle and Deanna Lock, is having health concerns.

MICHAEL HENDERSON, son of Mike and Renee Whitley, is having tests on his heart

DEBRA PLUMMER has been ill at home and undergoing tests.

JAMES BIRDOW has been seriously ill in a Houston hospital

CHENO VEGA, brother-in-law of Maria Balderas, is critically ill at home.

BAPTIZED

**ASHLEY (RADFORD)
GRIFFIN**

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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.

SHOULD I LEAD THE LOST TO JESUS?

I believe that personal evangelism cannot be overlooked. Personal evangelism, is seen by many as way beyond their talent and abilities. A lot of people are simply afraid, and do not deny it. Others doubt their own ability to teach and answer questions accurately. Some are not prepared to serve the Lord outside of their own piety, but entertain hopes of growing able, while others simply lack sufficient love for souls to care enough to become involved. Some cannot help in a direct way, because of infirmities that hinder their best intentions. Most likely all have good motives, but get so busy with secular life they find it terribly difficult to set aside time for ministry (Luke 8:14). Modern life is very fast paced. People are truly pressed for time. Not everyone has the same abilities; not even the same calling, but everyone has a part to play in the Lord's work, even if simply a supportive role. Without supporting actors, and a host of "extras," few movies could be made. A few handsome faces may get all the "Oscars," and those sidekicks, and faces in the crowd may go relatively unnoticed, but their contributions are nevertheless vital. The products that appear on store shelves are there, because of the anonymous labor of many support workers, each with a small role, like labeling, packaging, or shipping. High profile advertisements, and well dressed executives may be the face of these operations, but no product would reach the shelf without all the support workers. Some cannot help in a direct way, because of infirmities that hinder their best intentions. Most likely have good motives, but get so busy with secular life they find it terribly difficult to set aside time for ministry (Luke 8:14). Modern life is very fast paced. People are truly pressed for time. Not everyone has the same abilities; not even the same calling, but everyone has a part to play in the Lord's work, even if simply a supportive role. May God help us to do our part in leading the lost to Jesus.

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