

# Teen News

Its good to see you all here this morning. I hope all is well with your soul. In our Bible Class we have been studying about how we can be sure that it is well with our soul. We know this by God's word....know that God is in control, all things work for the good, troubles are temporary, salvation is available to all and the end result is victory. I have enjoyed this study with you. I hope this lesson is helping each of you. If there are any teens who haven't been coming to Bible Class, I strongly recommend you to join us in this study. You will be amazed by the impact it will have on your life! I hope you all will stay after church tonight and join us for an ice cream fellowship.

BEN

## As Tolerant as Jesus

I'd like to share with you some thoughts about Jesus and what He taught about judging others. Many people have a really inaccurate idea about what Jesus taught on the subject. They think He taught us not to judge others, period. That is not so. They suppose that Jesus sweetly tolerated anything and everything with regards to the differing religious and moral beliefs and practices of His day. He did not. Jesus loved everybody. He came to save anyone in the world who desired to be saved. But His love for others, as great as it was, never interfered with Him telling them the truth. He taught on very controversial matters, and brought forth the truth even when it is very unpopular, even dangerous, to do so (Matthew 23:6-12). Some preachers today think that being "tolerant" so as not to offend is being like Jesus was. It isn't. Tough love tells the truth, which sometimes hurts for the moment, but also enlightens and, with the right reception, leads to life.

Jesus did not believe, tolerate nor condone everything taught by the various religious leaders of the day. Jesus taught that doctrine does matter. While others may be teaching, "We are all going to the same place, just by different roads" Jesus taught "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:14).

SELECTED

### DOOR GREETERS

August 20, 2017

Rick & Donna Giles

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

August 20, 2017

James & Sandy Singleterry



# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

1717 Crockett Road; P.O. Box 288  
Palestine, Texas 75802  
903/723-6291  
www.crockettroadchurchofchrist.org

### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Johnny Jenkins  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
School of Preaching  
Hershel Bearden  
India 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-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.  
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.  
ABC 10—KTEN  
Sherman-Denison, TX

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## “BAPTIZED IN A PICKLE JAR”

Sour, doleful, grumpy, disgruntled, complaining, negative, irritable, discontented – all describe the kind of person who seems to wallow in his misery and, not content therewith, loves to cause others misery as well. Perhaps you have seen this kind of person who claims to be a disciple? And, how he claims to be a real follower/learner of Jesus presents an insurmountable incongruity. “Baptized in pickle juice” conveys a graphic figure of their misery in their religion.

The New Testament record indicates the rejoicing of those who were baptized into Christ They were baptized in water for the remission of their sins and, upon being raised from baptism, understood that their souls had been cleansed from sin by the blood of Christ – note the rejoicing of the Ethiopian treasurer and the Philippian jailer who rejoiced with all his house (Acts 8:39; 16:34). Baptized believers understood that they had become new creatures and when raised from the watery grave of baptism, realized that they had escaped the old man of sin and were beginning a new life (2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 6:1-7).

“Baptized in pickle juice?” No way! Not one who has obeyed from the heart! The baptized believer rejoices daily in his fellowship with Christ (1 John 1:1-3). You hear it when he talks – you see it when he walks. May God help us to walk in the newness of life that our Master has given us as His children. Gal. 3:2

SELECTED

**Ice Cream Supper tonight following the evening service.**



***From Dan's desk:***

Last week I had the opportunity conduct a Gospel meeting in Jefferson, Texas with the brethren there. Our meeting went well and it was great to visit with brethren from all over the area. Thanks to Kyle Lock for teaching my Bible class on Wednesday night. We thank each of you for being present today. Your presence is indicative of your love for our Lord. Our thanks to Perry Cowan for being our Summer speaker in the series entitled "Jesus". He did a great job and we appreciate him coming from Gilmer to present this lesson to us. He always does a great job in sharing the Word of God with us. If you are visiting with us today, we appreciate you coming and hope that your time with us will be encouraging and uplifting. Marty Nash has been preaching in Jacksonville in Sam's absence. We were sorry to hear about the terrible involving Sam Ellis last week. Sam is doing some better, but is still confined to the hospital in Tyler, where he is recovering. We continue to pray for a speedy recovery. We are planning a "Back to school" ice cream supper tonight after worship services. School will be starting for some of our teachers in the congregation this week and others the week following. We want to continue to offer up prayers in their behalf and also for the students as they once again make that transition from Summer vacation back to the classroom. We thank God for all the good rain and cooler weather over the last few days. The month of August this year has been blessed with the rare rainfall as well as the lower temperatures. God knows what we need. Praise Him. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**SAM ELLIS remains in ETMC in Tyler recovering from his recent accident. ROSE MARIE FOREMAN remains in Tru-care for rehab from her recent hospitalization. LEANNA OLIVER cousin of Deanna Chapman remains in Baylor hospital for treatment of leukemia. ED FURMAN continues to undergo treatment for cancer. CHARLES McCULLOUGH has been undergoing tests this last week. GERALD WILCHER had surgery last Monday and is improving at home.**

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

**There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Bridgette (Franklin) Harbour. The shower will take place next Sunday, August 20th, in the Family room of the activity Building from 1:30 P.M. till 3 P.M. Her selections are at Walmart, Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond or anywhere of your choosing.**

**LADIES BUNKO**

**The ladies will meet for bunko this coming Thursday night at 5:30 P.M. Please sign list on the bulletin board if you are attending and bring your favorite snack food.**

**"Because It Is Right"**

Reward incentive motivation permeates our society. People respond to rewards just like little puppies do. Some parents think only in terms of rewarding their children, and, they even reward them for being bad. When a parent says to a little child, "If you will quit throwing a temper tantrum, we will go get an ice cream as soon as we get away from the Dr.'s office," he is rewarding bad behavior and the child quickly understands how to get what he wants. The "in thing" now in many churches is to offer physical rewards for being religious. That ranges from the "gospel of health and wealth" that says, "If you give \$100, God will give you \$1,000," to appealing to the fleshly appetites of entertainment to get people to come to "church."

Whatever happened to doing right, because it is right? Surely, Jesus offers men rewards but those incentives have nothing to do with the sensual desires. In fact, he condemned those who followed him because they were fed -- "Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life," (John 6:29). The reward for righteousness is eternal life with God. God expects right behavior, because he is holy and we must be like him to share in spiritual life (1 Peter 1:15-16). J. Blackstone