

Thanks for being here this morning! I hope you all are ready for another school year. I pray that each of you have great year and are successful. I also want to encourage any youth that hasn't been attending Bible Class to do so. Studying together is a good thing! If you want to grow spiritually, it is very important that you join us. I hope you have a great week!

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BIBLICAL DOCTRINE

The Bible exalts doctrine. Doctrine is part of exhortation and conviction (Titus 1:9). We are to continue in doctrine of Christ (1 Tim. 4:16). We are to carefully follow doctrine (2 Tim. 3:10). Ignoring doctrine results in disputes, arguments, strife and wranglings (1 Tim. 6:3-4). There is so much more which could be added to this. The next time you hear anyone talk about focusing only on the positives aspects of Christianity and ignoring the rest, you should be aware of what he has done. He has ignored sound teaching, departed from the faith, and kept others from God's way of nourishing us to spiritual perfection. DAN

"HEED THE WARNING"

Christ, who is all knowing, tells us that many people are going to be lost in eternity. In Matthew 7:13-14 He says, "Enter by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it". According to the Bible the majority of people will be lost. We must take this warning seriously. The Lord says that only a few people will be saved. How few can few be? In 1 Peter 3:20 (KJV) we read, "When once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing, wherein few, that is eight souls were saved by water." The conservative estimate of the number of people on the face of the earth in the days of Noah is two hundred million (200,000,000) people. But only eight (8) out of the estimated two hundred million (200,000,000) were saved. This is not very good odds. Even though the Bible says in 1 Peter 3:9 that the Lord is "not willing that any should perish", Jesus says in Matthew 7:13-14 concerning eternal life in Heaven that "there are few who find it". The vast majority of people will spend forever and ever in the eternal fires of Hell that will never be extinguished. Mankind cannot comprehend how horrible that Hell is going to be. There are only two roads to eternity and everyone is on one or the other. If we miss Heaven, we will be thrown into the eternal fires of Hell forever. One of the saddest things about being thrown into Hell is the fact that it could have been avoided.

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

HOW IMPORTANT IS HEAVEN TO YOU?

Our number one priority as members of the Crockett Rd. Church family is to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul. It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven. Everyday we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven. Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:2-3) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be. A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." All of us at Crockett Rd. want to go to heaven. Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race. Just how important is heaven to you. You might consider just how close you might be to the end of the race. DAN

Back To School Tomorrow



From Dan's desk:

Just about all the youth will be going back to school tomorrow if they have not already started back. Keep them and the teachers in your prayers as they make the transition back to the classroom. Remember that Promotion in our Bible Class program will take place next Sunday morning. Everyone will go to their new Bible class. Thanks be to God for all those who teach in our education program here at Crockett Rd. We have a great number of Bible teachers who work in Lads to Leaders, Children's Bible Hour, and all the other classes. Let's show our appreciation by attending these classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. You will benefit from the study of others as they share the Word of God with you. The weather in Texas has been extremely hot and it looks like more is on the horizon. The heat can be oppressive and many, believe it or not do not have air conditioning. We should always pray for those less fortunate and do what we can to lift their burden when possible. It was good to have several visitors in our midst last Sunday. Always take the time to notice those who are not members here and offer a word of encouragement and make them feel the welcome of a loving congregation of God's people. People are drawn to those who offer a smile and a warm handshake. This congregation is good about that. A busy Autumn is forthcoming. September will be here is less than two weeks. We will have one more speaker in the month of September on the second Wednesday night of the month. Joe Hancock will be with us to speak on the subject, "His child forever I am". Thanks for coming today. We hope you will join us at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BARBARA SUMRALL remains in the **Christ Mother Francis Hospital I.C.U. in Tyler.**

KEITH HERBERT brother of **Gayle Hamilton** is back in the hospital in **Houston** after suffering a hemorrhage.

MARLENE THOMPSON is recovering from **Carotid Artery surgery** at the **University of Texas Hospital in Tyler** last **Wednesday.**

SHARI HUGHES father is seriously ill in **San Antonio.**

DOLLYE JEFFUS has been in the hospital in **Tyler** with **Kidney problems.** **All others who have been ill are improving.**

PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER

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.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will resume on **Tuesday Sept. 10th at 9:30 A.M.**

The Kingdom, The Church

"The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). Only those who are saved according to God's instructions are in the Lord's church. But how many churches does the Lord have? Jesus says in Matthew 16:18, "Upon this rock I will build **My church.**" The word "My" shows possession and that the church belongs to Jesus. The word church is singular not plural. The Lord only promised to build His **one church.** In Ephesians 4:4-6 we read, "There is **one body**, and one Spirit, even as you were 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." Just as there is only one God, there is only one body. What is this **one body**? In Ephesians 1:21-22 we find out what this **one body** is, "And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to **the church, which is His body.**" Here we see that the Bible says the church is the body. So the **one body** is the **one church** which belongs to the Lord. One might as well believe in more than one God as to believe that the Lord has more than one church. Today we hear the sincere but mistaken plea to "attend the church of your choice." Why not attend the church of God's choice, the only one that Jesus "purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). Christ did not shed His blood to purchase any denomination. The one church that Christ purchased with His own blood belongs to Him and the name it wears must honor Him. We read in Romans 16:16, "The **churches of Christ** greet you." We read in Ephesians 5:23, "Christ is the head of the church, and he is the savior of the body." Christ is only the savior of His church.

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