

Last Sunday after church the youth group went bowling and had a great time. Thanks to all of you who went along. Some of us went to the movie theater to see the movie "War Room" Sunday night. If you have not seen this movie it is a good one to watch! I hope each of you are having fun at school. Keep up the good work!! Tonight after church the youth will have a devo at our house. I hope each of you will make plans to come over!! Have a great week. BEN

## "PEACE"

A Chinese proverb presented some insight to peace of mind, "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there be harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world." It sounds almost simplistic, but it also makes such good sense. Society's problem is that we are not at peace with self; when not at peace with self, nothing else can be right because we are constantly looking through jaded windows. "Peace is: the normal, non-warring condition of a nation, a group of nations, or the world; a state of mutual harmony between people or groups; freedom of the mind from annoyance, distraction, anxiety; tranquility, serenity, silence, calm or quiet." Peace is a costly thing! Our nation has not become the nation that it is without many battles, sacrifices, blood and tears of our forefathers. Our nation has always been peace loving. Wars have been fought because of unrest and ulterior motives of other countries trying to disturb or rob our nation of its privileges. The world has been a constant battleground for thousands of years. How can we achieve that peace we all so much crave. God is the author of peace (1 Cor. 4:33; Rom. 5:33) and until His will is embraced by mankind, there will be no peace.

## When Dressing, Put on a Smile

Steven Clark Goad



We live in a time when fashions can become obsessions with us. Garments are constantly changing style as the fashion designers dictate what the "re-spectable" people will be wearing this season. Sure, God wants us to be properly clothed at all times, but it becomes very easy to take advantage of the accessibility of clothes and become nothing more than breathing mannequins. Some people dress nice, but rarely speak a kind word or offer a smile to anyone else. The expression of a Christian life can be the most precious of garments. It really isn't what one wears on the outside that draws people, but what one is inside. Some of us haven't learned this yet. One of the most obnoxious "Christians" I have ever met is meticulous about his dress. What he doesn't realize is that if he changed his personality, he could wear bib overalls and people would still love him. Paul warned of overdressing and suggests that there is a certain amount of judgment and discretion involved in deciding what to put on. "Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments; but rather by means of good words, as befits women making a claim to godliness" (1 Tim. 2:9, 10). When we slip into our clothes each day, we ought to be able to say, "Father, I know that you will be pleased with this outfit today." When dressing, it isn't really the material or the pattern of the garment that is of paramount concern, but rather, that we are wearing the Spirit of Christ (Gal. 3:27). Oh yes, there's one more thing. The next time you get dressed to go out — be sure to put on a smile!



## DOOR GREETERS –Sept. 13, 2015,

**James & Sandy Singleterry**

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**Sept. 13, 2015**

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# Gospel Worker

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## Enjoy Life

A long time ago, there was an Emperor who told his horseman that he could ride on his horse and cover as much land area as he liked. The Emperor would then give him the area of land he had covered. Sure enough, the horseman quickly jumped onto his horse and rode as fast as he could to cover as much land area as possible. He kept riding and riding-whipping the horse to go faster and faster, even when he was tired or hungry, he did not stop because he wanted to cover as much area as possible.

It came to a point when he had covered a substantial area that he became exhausted, and realized he was dying. He then asked himself, "why did I push myself so hard to cover so much land area? Now I am dying, and see I only need a very small area to bury myself."

This story is similar with our journey in Life. We push very hard everyday to accomplish so much, to make more money, to gain more power and more recognition. We neglect our health, time with our family and we fail to appreciate the surrounding beauty and the hobbies we enjoy. One day, when we look back, we will realize that we don't really need that much, but then we cannot turn back time for what we have missed. Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly". John 10:10

Life is not just about making money, acquiring power or recognition. Life is definitely not just about work! Work is only necessary to earn a living so that we can enjoy the convenience and pleasures of life. Life is a balance of work and play, family and personal time. You have to decide how you want to balance your life. Define your priorities; realize what you are able to compromise, but always let some of your decisions be based on your convictions as well as instincts. Life is fragile, life is short. James 4- Do not take life for granted. Psa. 90- Take it easy, do what you want to do and appreciate nature. Live a balanced lifestyle. **SELECTED**

## One Baptized One Responds For Prayer



*From Dan's desk:*

Last Sunday morning JONNA SATTERWHITE responded asking for the prayers of the church here. We commend her. Jonna, Clint and their family are wonderful people. We all love and appreciate them so much. We appreciate her humility and contrite spirit. Also responding was JOHN BARNHART, who came asking for the prayers of the church here and to place membership with the congregation at Crockett Rd. After services that morning, I visited with John and talked with him about his relationship with God. He stated that he had been baptized in a Denominational church years ago and felt he needed to be baptized for the remission of sins. On Sunday night, John responded to the invitation and confessed Christ as Saviour and Lord and was baptized properly according to the teaching of Jesus Christ. On Sunday afternoon, I studied with another couple and we believe that others will soon obey the gospel of Christ. Bible School Promotion took place last Sunday. Attendance was up, now that school has started. We are grateful for the participation of all who attend services here. If you are not attending Bible class, we encourage you to change your habit of not doing so, and plan to be with us. You will benefit from these times of Bible Study. Children's Bible Hour begins tonight. The workers have been spending a lot of time here at the building making plans for a great year teaching your children. Please have them here tonight at 6 P.M. You will be glad you did. See you all tonight. Go see the movie "WAR ROOM" one of the best I have seen. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**CHARLES McCULLOUGH** has been undergoing tests in Tyler this week. **ANNIE LEE BIRDOW** continues to undergo tests at Palestine Regional. **OREE COSTLOW** had surgery in Dallas this week. **MEGAN CALLAHAN**, granddaughter of R.D. & Daphne Prince, was diagnosed with MS. **MARK JOHNSON** will have kidney surgery on Sept. 15th. **BILLIE SUE BEDFORD** is scheduled for tests this week.  
*Prayer is list available in the foyer.*

### RESPONSES

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***FOR PRAYER***  
Jonna Satterwhite

### 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.**

## "He Never Let On!"

by Robert Turner

The musical "Oklahoma" has a character, Judd, who is eulogized in a mock funeral as one who was kind and gentle, and loved the whole human race; "Only they never knew it - he never let on." Poor Judd is not dead - he isn't even sick. There are thousands of his kind in the church. They love all people and long to see the whole world converted - the world never discovers this burning desire. They never "let on," even to a hair dresser. They love the truth, according to public prayers and songs. But if they attend Bible study at all, it is to give their opinion or experience, not to study the text. If a passage seems to run counter to their traditional concepts, they ignore it or "explain it away." They believe in salvation by grace - and if you push them hard enough they will admit it. They know that one may fall from grace - i.e. someone other than themselves. If they really believe that the Lord will reveal and judge the secrets of their lives and thought, "they never let on." You would never guess it. They "love the brotherhood" if not the brethren. They long for unity of all saints, and would do almost anything to see all issues properly settled - except meeting with those with whom they differ for an honorable and scriptural discussion of the issues which divide them. This is not intended as a blanket indictment of all church members, for I know the salt of the earth is at work. Christians are concerned, and endeavor to teach their neighbors. Gospel preachers are demonstrating by sacrificial efforts, their love for souls. There are those who care more for peace with God, than for approval of "the party." *Selected*