

Teen News

Good morning. I am glad you are here. Tonight we will have a devo at the church after worship services. We will have a meal and a devotional in the small fellowship hall. Be sure to look at the church website for upcoming events for youth. Hope to see each of you tonight. BEN

“JUST LIKE A LITTLE BIRD”

There is the story of a little bird that was being chased by a much larger bird of prey. The little bird flew to save its life, darting about while being pursued by the larger bird. The little bird quickly flew into a crevice in a rock face, inside the cleft in the rock. The larger bird gave up. The little bird had found shelter in the rock, out of reach from fearsome claws. It's life was saved. How like the little bird are we!

Keep in mind that *“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty”* (Ps. 9:1). *“He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark”* (Ps. 91:1). DAN

“WORKING TOGETHER”

We should all look forward to working together with our brethren because of how working together can cement a relationship in faith (2 Peter 1:1). In almost every place I have been, I have grown much closer to people as a result of our working together, sometimes in very simple tasks, for the benefit of the church. Workdays, which are necessary from time to time, can become fellowship days quite easily with the right attitude. Just the knowledge that other people care and are prepared to work beside you lifts your heart and strengthens your hands. There is a reason the Lord sent the twelve and the seventy out in pairs (Luke 10:1). If at all possible, it would be better for two people to work together in conducting bible studies, providing multiple experiences and opportunity for one to study a question that arose while the other continued the study. "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour" (Ecclesiastes 4:9). However much working together in the kingdom may benefit the work; it also benefits the workers. DAN

DOOR GREETERS Sept. 14, 2014

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Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44—Waco, TX.
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
Wed: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

ADULT 1	Auditorium	Dan Manuel
ADULT 2	Chapel	Deacons
Sr. High	Room 1	Ben Rhone
Grades 6,7& 8	Room 3	Dale Sparks
Grades 3, 4 & 5	Room 6	W. Mitchel—G. Hamilton
Grades 1 & 2	Room 14	Audrey Manuel—W. Barnes
Ages 4 & 5	Room 15	K. Chambless-L. Reeder
Ages 2 & 3	Room 11	Jeanette Alford-J. Camp
Cradle Roll	Room 9	Sonda Baker Hailey Brooks

CHILDREN'S BIBLE SUNDAY NIGHT 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

ADULT 1	Chapel	Dan Manuel
ADULT 2	Room 2	Men's Class
Sr. High	Room 1	Ben Rhone
Grades 6,7&8	Room 7	Keri Rhone
Grades 3,4& 5	Room 6	Millie Baur
Grades 1 & 2	Room 3	Mary Jo Thomason
Ages 4 & 5	Room 15	Jonna Satterwhite
Ages 2 & 3	Room 11	C. Jenkins-L. Duzan

Please make plans to attend Bible Class as often as possible. See you in Class on Sunday Morning and Wednesday Night.

One Places Membership September arrives



From Dan's desk:



It was good to be back from the meeting in Leesville. We had a good meeting and the following Friday I spoke at the Toledo Bend seminar. As I mentioned last Sunday, over the last two weeks, I have either preached or assisted with five funerals. Last Sunday Sherrel Leininger responded to the invitation to place membership with us here at Crockett Rd. She comes to us from the state of Ohio, where she was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. We are grateful to have her working here with us. Her husband will be moving down to Texas soon. We look forward to having them here in the congregation. Bible School promotion went well last Sunday. If you are not currently attending Bible class on Sunday morning, let me encourage you to start doing so. You will be blessed and your knowledge of God's Word enhanced. Please plan to be with us next Sunday morning. We also have Bible classes on Wednesday night that provide an additional opportunity for you to learn more about God and the teachings of Jesus. Make that special effort to be in class on both occasions. Lorelee has been on vacation this last week but she will return to the office tomorrow. Thanks to those who helped out in the office area this last week to make sure that everything was done. We hope to see you tonight at the evening worship service. We are glad you are here this morning. Thanks for being present and a big thanks to our visitors among us. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

MAURINE GRIMES is improving a recent stay at Palestine Regional Hospital. She was moved to Cartmell Home.

DEE RICARD is also improving recent hip replacement surgery. She is in rehab at this time.

GRAHAM WILLIAMS had Gallbladder surgery this last Friday. He's better.

CHARLIE YOUNG has been having trouble with a bulging disk in his back. He is better.

All others who have been ill remain on our prayer list. Please secure a list in the foyer with the names of those with continuing illnesses.

RESPONSE
Placing Membership
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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.

WHY DO PEOPLE LEAVE THE LORD

(1) *The wrong kind of companions, as in the case of Simon Peter* (Luke 22:54-62). The future apostle "sat down among" the wrong kind of people. Soon thereafter he denied the Lord three times (Vs. 61). "Evil companions corrupt good morals" (1 Cor. 15:33).

(2) *The love of money, as in the case of Judas Iscariot* (Mt. 26:14-25). Judas' heart was "in the bag" in the sense that he loved too much its contents (Jn. 12:6). Paul said that covetousness is idolatry (Col. 3:5). Many have been led away from God who loved too much the power of money (1 Tim. 6:17).

(3) *Self-satisfaction, as in the case of the church of Christ at Laodicea* (Rev. 3:14-22). Robert R. Taylor, Jr., has correctly depicted this ancient church of Asia Minor by saying, "Laodicea is a sad synonym for lukewarmness, disinterest, lack of zeal, heartlessness, iniquitous indolence and lethal lethargy. They were a congregation on the certain way to hell and did not care. It bothered them not one iota" (Ripley Beacon, Sept. 9, 1990). If we are not moving upward and onward (spiritually), we are sliding backward and downward.

(4) *Returning to false religion, as in the case of the Galatian and Hebrew brethren* (Gal. 5:1-4; Heb. 6:4-6). Judaizing teachers who confused people with extra demands insisting that circumcision and the Mosaic Law were needed in addition to the cross affected the Galatian churches. The Hebrew Christians had been reared in the religion of Moses for fifteen centuries. The design of the Hebrews epistle is to show the beauty of Christianity over Judaism. When people are converted out of denominationalism to Christ they are sometimes subjected to pressure from relatives and friends to return to Babylon. If they do not grow in their knowledge of the Bible they may be easily enticed to fall back into false religion. *D. Gullege*