

# Teen News

Thank you for being here this morning. Dan is away at a Gospel Meeting today and I will be filling in for him this morning. Please pray for him while he travels and please pray for me as well! We have started a great lesson in our youth class on "Spiritual Wellness". We are looking at different scriptures in the Bible that will help us stay spiritually healthy. If you are not where you want be as a Christian, perhaps this lesson will help. I want to encourage any High School and/or Jr. High students who may not be coming to Bible Study to join us. We meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. This class is a great opportunity to grow closer to God and to make long lasting friendships with other like-minded people. God bless you all. BEN

## LADIES BUNKO

Our monthly Bunko Game night will take place on Thursday, September 20th at 5 PM. All ladies are invited to attend. We meet in the Small fellowship hall. If you will be attending, please sign the sign up sheet. Plan to bring your favorite snack and join us for a fun time.



**Begins a week from tomorrow night at 6:15 P.M.**

## “DOES GOD GET ANGRY”

Numerous times throughout history God has shown His wrath and disfavor toward rebellious and disobedient men. The universal flood of Noah's day is a constant reminder of God's hatred of sin (Gen.6:5). This outpouring of the wrath of God serves as a warning that the long-suffering of God can be exhausted. While God longs to be merciful, gracious, and forgiving, He cannot continue to allow sin to go unpunished. The fire and brimstone that rained down upon the cities of the plains (which cities included Sodom and Gomorrah) are a display of the wrath of the Almighty (Gen.19). God will not hold man innocent of trying to circumvent or change the Divine plan for marriage and the home (Gen.2:24). Those in the cities of the plains had given themselves over to unbridled, and ungodly, passions (Rom.1:21ff), and for this reason God's wrath was poured out in such terrible fashion. The ten plagues brought upon the land of Egypt were an outpouring of righteous indignation against those who refused to acknowledge the one true and living God. The destruction of Jerusalem on numerous occasions (at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar and at the hands of the Romans) were also reminders of the wrath of God against the wickedness and ungodliness of His own people! To these we could add many more examples from the Scriptures, but these remind us that God's wrath is genuine and real. DAN

## DOOR GREETERS

**Sunday September 23, 2018  
Orre & Donna Costlow**

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Sunday September 23, 2018  
Carl Rutledge**

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**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**

## “TRUTH IS TRUE”

Some people do not value truth. Some even say everything is “fake news” when it comes to religion.. **Is that true? Does truth exist?** Does it really matter what we believe or what we practice or how we live our lives in accordance with our beliefs? If absolute truth does not exist, then doesn't that mean that there is no such thing as error or falsehood? Who really wants to deal with the repercussions of such foolishness? Truth is real. Jesus teaches, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” John 8:32. Truth is not a subjective standard that has been contrived by man. Instead, truth is an objective standard that has been given to us by a loving heavenly Father. “Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth” John 17:17 . God's word is our sole standard of what is right and what is wrong. We cannot trust human reasoning or wisdom, for we are fallible creatures of limited understanding. The wisdom of the world is foolishness with God 1 Cor.1:20. We cannot trust our feelings, for our feelings will fool us: “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?” Jer.17:9. The truth which emanates from God who cannot lie Titus 1:2; Heb.6:18 is the only thing that can guide us safely through the trials and tribulations of this life. This truth is God's only power to save man Rom.1:16; James 1:21. So, what value do you place upon truth? **IT IS ABSOLUTE! DAN**

**One Responds For Prayer  
Monday Night For The Master  
a week from tomorrow night**



*From Dan's desk:*

My thanks to Ben Rhone for speaking this morning and the Deacons, Henry, Kyle and our youth Minister Ben Rhone for speaking tonight. I am in Buna, Texas conducting a gospel meeting. We moved to Buna many years ago. I started preaching there for the first time. It is always a pleasure to work with the brethren in a special effort. Last Sunday morning, CRYSTAL McCARTNEY responded asking for the prayers of the Lord's Church here at Crockett Rd. We commend her for making this decision and we continue to lift her up in prayer that God will give her additional spiritual strength. Please be reminded that after the Summer break, we will resume the "Monday Night For The Master" program a week from tomorrow night. This is always a great time to involve many people in the work of God. We will share a meal together and then work for an hour here at the building. We hope that each of you will want to be present for this grand opportunity of service to our Lord. We always get a lot accomplished when we work together in efforts like this. The ladies Bible class resumed last Tuesday. The ladies had breakfast and we had 30 present for this event. Our thanks to Anthony at Pronto's for the delicious breakfast. It was a great day. Our thanks to RANDY FOREMAN for speaking last Wednesday night in our Summer series on Philippians 4:8. He did a good job. Randy is now preaching for the Lord's Church in Oakwood, Texas. He was the last speaker in the series this summer. Thanks you for being here this morning. Please come this evening and support those who will present the evening lesson at 6 P.M.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LARRY BASKIN has completed his tests and will have surgery on October 4th.

DEANNA CHAPMAN continues to recover from chemo and radiation treatments.

SHELLY ROGGENDORFF, daughter of Robert Duzan, has learned that her cancer has reoccurred.

Please keep all these in your prayers, as well as the many on our prayer list found on the podiums in the foyer.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Jerry Sturgess in the death of his cousin, DONALD GOBER, who was accidentally killed in a tractor accident in Henderson, TN.

**RESPONSE  
For Prayer & Rededication**

**CRYSTAL McCARTNEY**

**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.**

**"THE WINGS OF GOD"**

In the shadow of God's wings we find three things that are so important. In the shadow of God's wings we find time for REFLECTION. As the psalmist had opportunity to meditate upon God and His word, he declared, "My mouth shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips: when I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice" Psal.67:5-7. When we stop to consider all that God has done for us, how can we not be overwhelmed? Knowing that He loves me, provides for me, and protects me thrills my soul and fills me with gladness and gratitude. God is good to His people, and living in the shadow of His wings gives us time to pause and consider that goodness. In the shadow of God's wings we find AFFECTION. The psalmist wrote, "Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings" Psal.17:8. David's prayer was that God might always set His affections upon His faithful children. Jehovah set His affection upon the sons of Jacob (Deut.32:10) so that through the blessed seed-line the Christ might come into the world to bless all men. Even when Israel and Judah rebelled against the goodness and mercy of the Almighty, He still looked upon them as the apple of His eye (Zech.2:8). Job asked, "What is man, that thou shouldest magnify him? And that thou shouldest set thine heart upon him?" Job 7:17. While we are not deserving of God's loving-favor, we are nonetheless grateful for it! The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous 1 Pet.3:12. Since He is faithful to keep us in His affection, shouldn't we set our hearts upon Him? "Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye" Prov.7:2. In the shadow of God's wings we find PROTECTION. During a time of great duress and calamity, the psalmist poured out his soul: "Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be past" Psal.57:1. In another place he would pen these words: "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler" Psal.91:4 DAN