

Teen News

Thanks to everyone who stayed last Sunday night and played volleyball with us! We had a good crowd and a great time! We also had a good time Wednesday in the activity building. We had a great devotional and meal. Thanks to my wife for cooking tacos, they were very good!! All of the youth are having a good school year so far and I hope that they continue to do well. I'm very proud of each of you! I hope everyone has a blessed week. Remember next Sunday after the morning worship, all youth are invited for lunch in the activity building. After we eat we will go bowling. Please make plans to attend and invite your friends! See you tonight!!!
BEN

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Monday Night for the Master resumes one week from tomorrow night, Sept. 29th. We will meet at 6:15 for a meal of Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread, then begin our work at 7PM. Please make plans to be here and make this a monthly ministry. The Lord's work will be strengthened, and YOU will be blessed, plus the fellowship with in your Christian brothers and sisters, strengthens the church here at Crockett Road.

The Coin Toss

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "Why are you so late?" asked his friend. "I couldn't decide between going to church and going to the football game. So I tossed a coin," said Bobby. "But that shouldn't have taken too long." said the friend. "Well, I had to toss it 35 times."

"UNTAUGHT & UNSTABLE"

Many people lack Bible knowledge therefore there is a digression from the truth at an alarming rate in which many "untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the scriptures" (2 Peter 3:16). Some of the Bible class material that is being used in some congregations is denominational material and if we teach our children denominational material, we are failing them. The attitude today is "I want it and I am going to have it". We read in 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12, "because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion; that they should believe a lie, that they all might be damned who believe not the truth." It is a shame millions of good people have chosen to believe the lies of Satan, and because of this, they will have to spend forever and ever in the burning fires of Hell. Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." The more we study the word of God the stronger our faith will be. We can protect ourselves from the present apostasy if we will only study, believe, and obey the truth of God's word without any additions or subtractions, and be faithful to it all the days of our life. We must speak out and warn others of our present apostasy so less damage will be done and fewer souls will be lost. May God help us to return to the Bible as our source of Spiritual instruction.
DAN

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

"Why The Departure From The Faith"?

Paul said, "Some shall depart. Some have departed from the faith. Apostasy means, "falling away". Apostasy is caused by those who "want to pervert the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 1:7). The church in the first century was warned, "there will be false teachers among you who secretly bring in destructive heresies" (2 Peter 2:1). There is an apostasy that is now occurring in many congregations of the churches of Christ. It was predicted in 1 Timothy 4:1-2, "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron." The end result of apostasy is many will lose their souls in eternity. Many departures have occurred during the past 2000 years, which have resulted in hundreds of different kinds of denominational churches. Paul says, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4). The apostasy we are facing is not caused by those outside the church but from within. Paul warned the Ephesian elders, "Also from among yourselves men will rise up speaking perverse things to draw away disciples after themselves" (Acts 20:30). Many in the Lord's church are wanting to be like the denominations around them just as the children of Israel wanted a king so they could be like the nations around them (1 Samuel 8:5). The spirit of denominationalism is steadily invading many congregations of the churches of Christ. Some now claim there are faithful Christians among all the denominations, and that water baptism is not essential for salvation. We read in Galatians 1:6-7, "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ." The reason we are facing this apostasy is the rejection of Bible authority and our lack of Bible knowledge. God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." Don't forsake the truth.
DAN

Autumn Arrives Today Cooler Weather welcome



From Dan's desk:

The Autumn season has finally arrived. Even though the Summer months have not been terrible, the change is welcomed. We have a number of things planned for the congregation this Fall. Our Monday Night For The Master program resumes this month. Please mark your calendar for Sept. 29th, a week from tomorrow night. We will have a meal together at 6:15 P.M. and then work between the hour of 7—8 P.M. The volleyball game last Sunday night between the youth and adults was great. Dale and I were called to the home of Ray Coleman, who passed away on Sunday night. He has been ill for some time now and I am confident it was a blessing for him to go and be with the Lord. Memorial services were held last Thursday. We will miss him here at Crockett Road. He was faithful as long as his health would allow. The Christian R.V. Rally that takes place every year at Salmon Lake Park will be held this year, the week of October 12th through the 18th. We will take a group down a couple of nights to Grapeland. We will tell you more about this soon. Our Fall-fest will be held again this year at the Home of Clint and Jonna Satterwhite on October 25th. It will be a great day. Everyone had such a good time last year and the Satterwhite's are making plans for a wonderful evening together. We will also have "Trunk and Treat" for the kids in the church on October 29th after the Wednesday night service. We will tell you more about this in coming days. Thanks for being with us today. We will look forward to seeing you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

JIMMY COOK continues to undergo tests in Tyler tomorrow.

MICKEY BOWLES went to M.D. Anderson this week for tests and evaluation.

NIKKI SATTERWHITE had a bone marrow transplant this past week.

KAREN BROWN had gallbladder surgery last Wednesday morning at Mother Francis hospital in Tyler. She is doing better.

CHURCH WEBSITE

We have had numerous visitors at our Internet website. Jim Davis and Dwight Franklin put the sermons on the web each week. Jim said in 2013 we had 7,445 visit the website and so far this year we have had 7,051 visitors. That is great. A big thank you to both of them.

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Nevard Coleman in the passing of her beloved husband, RAY, who passed away last Sunday night. Memorial services were held last Thursday. Our prayers are with the family.

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 com-

"Have You Obeyed The Gospel"?

The word "**gospel**" literally means good news or good tidings. What does the Bible say that the gospel is? 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 says, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel....by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received; that Christ **died** for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was **buried**, and that He **rose** again the third day according to the scriptures." Here we see the good news of the gospel is that Christ **died**, and was **buried**, and was **raised** again on the third day. Also notice, they were saved by the gospel. In 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 we read that, "When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on **those who do not obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**." Here we see that vengeance will be taken on those who obey not the gospel of Christ. How do we obey the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord so that vengeance will not be taken on us? Romans 6:3-5 says, "Or do you not know, that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His **death**? Therefore we were **buried** with Him through baptism into death: that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His **resurrection**." So we see in obeying the gospel we are baptized into His death, we are buried with Him through baptism, and then just as Christ was raised up from the dead, we also are raised **to walk in newness of life** after baptism. Only after baptism are we born again and our new life in Christ begins.