

Teen News

Good morning!! Thanks to those who have been coming to Bible Class on Sundays and Wednesdays. We have been enjoying studying God's word together and growing in our faith. It is very important that we continue to meet regular, because Christianity was never intended to be a spectator sport. Group Bible study is not just valuable, it is invaluable. As we encounter God's Word together, we have an opportunity to share our different perspectives and insights and are broadened because of the interaction. Thank you all for your participation in class. We have a great youth group here and they are doing very well. I hope you all have a blessed week.

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BULLETIN BLOOPERS

1. Applications are now being accepted for 2 years old nursery workers.
2. If you would like to make a donation, fill out a form, enclose a check, and drip in the collection basket.
3. Don't miss this Saturday's exhibit by Christian Martian Arts.
4. A worm welcome to all who have come today.
5. Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.
6. Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.
7. Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheep.
8. Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
9. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

AND YOU THOUGHT WE MADE MISTAKES!!



Those To Serve October 2017

A.M. Opening

1 Ben Rhone
8 Marty Nash
15 Carl Rutledge
22 Danial Plummer
29 Dale Sparks

A.M. Closing

Jody Radford
Kolby Radford
Brandon Franklin
Steve Camp
Doug Rader

P. M. Opening

1 James Singleterry
8 Charles Steen
15 Danial Plummer
22 Clint Satterwhite
29 R.D. Prince

P. M. Closing

Tom Watson
Johnny Jenkins
Robert Duzan
Luke Lane
Billy Lane

Serve Communion

Doug Sumrall	Jayden Townsend
Mike Whitley	Donnie Wells
Charles Steen	Doug Lowe
Gary Chambless	Jack Thomason

Communion Preparation

1 Henry Baker
8 Bob Stech
15 Harold Johnson
22 Orre Costlow
29 David Sparks

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Oct. 1st
Dale & Ann Sparks

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday Oct. 1st
Henry Baker

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Ben Rhone
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Johnny Jenkins
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
Jose Cuadras—*Mexico*
Hershel Bearden—*India*
Steve Handley—*Prison Min.*
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V.
KETK-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX
FOX 33 KMSS
Shreveport, LA.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, TX.
NBC 53-KLSB Lufkin, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP 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

“Are You Lovable or Unlovable”

Which, are you? "He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light" (1 Jn. 2:9, 10). "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death" (1 Jn. 3:14).

Some brethren are more loving and lovable than others. We will not feel the same emotional affection or attachment to some that we do toward others. However, we must "love (all) the brethren," for "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen" (1 Jn. 4:20)?

How do we know if we "love the brethren"? "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments" (1 Jn. 5:2). Those who "love God, and keep his commandments" do not maintain membership in man made churches, worshipping God according to the traditions and commandments of men (Matt. 15:8, 9, 13). Their devotions are "in vain," the Savior said. Their religious plant, not being planted of God, "shall be rooted up." One does not "love the brethren" when he walks contrary to the commandments of Christ. If the man referred to above truly loved the brethren, he would "love God, and keep his commandments." If he loved the brethren, he would not be endorsing a religious institution unknown to the New Testament. He would not be following human traditions that make void the word of God (Mk. 7:7, 13; 1 Jn. 5:2). Therefore, he has not "passed from death unto life." Have you passed from death to life loveable or unlovable?

Author unknown

Our "Fall Fest" takes place in two weeks. Mark your Calendar!



From Dan's desk:

My thanks to Ben Rhone for preaching for me last Sunday morning. I know he did a good job., We appreciate him and what he does for the church here. Thanks also to Kyle Lock for teaching the Sunday morning Bible class in the auditorium and thanks to Henry, Marty and Kyle for speaking for me on Sunday night. I appreciate David Sparks for teaching the chapel class last Wednesday evening and to Carol Ann Cartwright for teaching the ladies class. All of these wonderful Christians are devoted servants of God. I always have to fill a number of slots when I am away. I am thankful that we have brethren who can step in and do what is needed. I was with the church in Buna last Sunday through Wednesday evening. I first started preaching there some 49 years ago It is good to be back. We had a great meeting with the church there.. I will always have a love in my heart for the brethren there and their willingness to help and encourage me as a young preacher of the gospel. Our hearts were saddened by the death of Ed Furman last week, but we are confident that he is with the Lord that he loved. His battle with cancer is finished and the victory belongs to Ed. We will miss him. Our prayers continue to be with Bettie and family. I am excited about the annual "Fall Fest" at the Satterwhite family residence. We always have a great time. If you can set up a booth or game for that evening, please sign the list on the bulletin board. You are asked to sign the list on the bulletin board if you can bring a dessert or a side for hot dogs, etc. I hope that each of you will plan to join us that Saturday evening of Oct. 7th. It is always a fun and memorable experience.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LORETTA YOUNG had a fall last week and is recovering at her home.
GEORGE WOODEN's test came out good.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Bettie Furman in the death of **ED FURMAN**. Ed passed away last week and his memorial service was held last Saturday.

Sympathy is also extended to Orre Costlow in the death of his mother, **OVIE COSTLOW**. She passed away Monday and her memorial service was held on Thursday at Rhone Chapel..

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Our Monday Night for the Master program will resume tomorrow night at 6:15 in the activity building. We will meet for a meal at 6:15 and begin our work at 7 PM. Please make plans to be here.

GAMES HAYRIDES FOOD



WHEN: Sat. evening Oct. 7th
WHERE: Home of Clint and Jonna Satterwhite
TIME: 4:30 P.M. (Church bus will leave the building at 4 PM). If you will be coming, please sign up and indicate what you will bring. Please bring either a dessert, chips, dips or a condiment for Hot Dogs (mustard, relish, mayonnaise, ketchup, onions, cheese, etc.) If you will man a booth, please sign up.

**MOVING ON TO
MATURITY**

It is easily discernible that living things naturally mature into fully developed organisms. Our physical bodies, assuming we live long enough, inevitably grow from miniscule fertilized eggs into functional adults. Likewise, under normal conditions, all kinds of animals, insects, and vegetation automatically grow up. From the mustard seed to the aardvark, countless living things are purposefully designed by God to naturally reach maturity. In contrast to physical life, spiritual maturity is by no means a foregone conclusion! Many Christians, however, mistakenly assume that maturity in years equates to maturity in spiritual things. In reality, the scriptures point out that developing spiritually is a conscious choice that one makes, not the inescapable result of living in the world for a number of years. Consider Elihu's words when he shrewdly remarked, "it is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand. It is not the old who are wise, nor the aged who understand what is right" (Job 32:8-9, ESV). Although the three friends of Job were advanced in years and had plenty of advice for their comrade, they were certainly lacking in wisdom! In my own life, I have noted with surprise that some young men I know are far more spiritually mature than some of their older, more experienced brothers in Christ, despite a huge gap in years. When considering what spiritual maturity is and how it may be obtained, Hebrews 5:11-14 offers great insight. We should consider ourselves and our character.