

# Teen News

Good morning!! I hope you all are enjoying the cooler weather. I know I am! Thanks to everyone for being here this morning, what a wonderful day it is to worship our God. If you know of anyone at school who doesn't attend church anywhere, invite them to come with you next time. Today after church all youth are meeting in the activity building for lunch and then we will go to the bowling alley. Please make plans to go with us. Small children are welcome to come with a parent.

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## SEMPER FI

An atheist professor was teaching a college class and he told the class that he was going to prove that there was no God.

He said, "God if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you 15 minutes!" Ten minutes went by. He kept taunting God, saying, "Here I am God, I'm still waiting."

He got down to the last couple of minutes as a big 240-pound Christian Marine happened to walk by the door on his way to a school recruiting meeting. He stopped and listened to what the professor said.

The Marine walked into the classroom and in the last minute, hit the professor full force, sending him flying off the platform.

The professor got up, obviously shaken, and said, "Where did you come from, and why did you do that?"

The Marine replied, "God was busy; He sent me!"



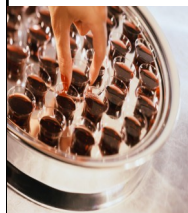
## Those to Serve Oct.. 2014

<u>AM . Opening</u>	<u>A.M. Closing</u>
05 Adam Harding	05 Roy Davis
12 Jack Thomason	12 Harold Johnson
19 Guest	19 Guest
26 Sam Ellis	26 Mike Howell
<u>P.M. Opening</u>	<u>P.M. Closing</u>
05 Donnie Fincher	05 C. McCullough
12 Geo. Wooden	12 B. Franklin
19 Steve Camp	19 Jeff Sparks
26 Don Norwood	26 Bill Chandler

## Serve Communion

R.D. Prince	Dennis Ellison
Jerry Sturgess	Ben Rhone
James Singleterry	Jerry Thompson
J.B. Matlock	Johnny Jenkins

## Communion Preparation



05 Jim Hahn
12 Toni Warren
19 Andy Link
26 Charles McCullough

**DOOR GREETERS Oct. 5, 2014**

**David & Jenifer Sparks**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION  
Oct. 5, 2014**

**Jim & Gerry Hahn**

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

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

## HAVE YOU REJECTED THE TRUTH?

Many people believe that if they ignore what God's word says on certain subjects that they don't like such as: marriage divorce & remarriage, drinking alcohol, instrumental music, denominationalism, etc., that it will somehow disappear. Pretending that these scriptures do not exist will not make them go away. Even though people try to ignore what the Lord says, Jesus says, "the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). But many don't want to hear the truth of God's word. They "Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart, who being past feeling" (Ephesians 4:18-19). It is sad and hopeless when people become past feeling. Many people don't want to know the truth of God's word so they close their ears to the truth. Jesus says, "For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them" (Matthew 13:15). There is much false doctrine which is being taught today that is designed to cause people to be eternally lost. They do not have the proper knowledge and love of God's word. God says, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you" (Hosea 4:6). Don't reject the Word of God. DAN

## Two place membership WELCOME



*From Dan's desk:*

We were happy when Don and Beverly Norwood made the decision to place membership with the Crockett Rd. congregation. They are both fine Christians and we are happy to have them with us. Don has been preaching for the West Lake Shores Church of Christ near Chandler, Texas and has recently retired. He has been in the ministry of Christ for many years and we welcome them both to our church family. Remember that tomorrow night is Monday Night For The Master. We will meet at 6:15 p.m. for the meal and then work between the hours of 7-8 P.M. A lot of the work will be concentrated on the outside. We will prune and trim the bushes around the building. Please bring yard tools, rakes, hedge trimmers, etc. Others jobs will be completed inside the building. We hope you will plan to be present. It is always great to work together. Much can be accomplished when we do. Thanks to those of you who went to the event in Woodville yesterday. We all had a great time. Opportunities like these afford us the privilege of getting to know members of the church from other congregations. The food was great and everyone enjoyed the trip. Remember that the "Louisiana-Texas R.V. Rally will be taking place the week of October 12th through the 19th. A lot is planned that week. We will be telling you more concerning this event in a couple of weeks. Our annual Friends and Family day Fall-fest is coming up on Saturday October 25th. Numerous things are planned for that day and we hope you will want to participate in the activities planned. Thanks for being here this morning. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

NIKKI SATTERWHITE: sister of Clint, had a stem cell transplant this last week because of her leukemia. She is doing better.

JIMMY COOK: had tests this last week in Tyler. He will undergo additional testing on his esophagus this week.

MATTIE BERRYHILL remain in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

CHARLES McCULLOUGH had surgery on Wednesday in Tyler for the removal of a melanoma growth.

BILLY MASON is ill at home and may have to have back surgery again.

ALAN BRUMLEY: brother of Beth Freeman, had tests this last week. He will be undergoing treatment soon for a mass on his liver.

### **RESPONSES:**

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.**

### **"JUST PLAIN OLD DECEPTION"**

We are warned to, "Let no one deceive you by any means" (2 Thessalonians 2:3). "But evil men and impostors will grow worse, deceiving and being deceived" (2 Timothy 3:13). How does Satan use people to deceive other people into believing his lies? "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works" (2 Corinthians 11:13-15). A person who is deceived actually deceives himself into believing a lie. But we are warned, "Let no one deceive himself" (1 Corinthians 3:18). Jesus says, "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). We must desire to know the truth or we will believe the lies of Satan. "Because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth" (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12). Those who are deceived will lose their souls in eternity. This is such a great price to pay for believing a lie. To keep from believing a lie we must do as those in Berea who "searched the scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). We must read, study, and follow what God's word says. Don't be deceived.

DAN

(Nothing is worse than self-deception)