

# Teen News

I hope you have all had a good week and it is good to see everyone this morning. We will have a devotional today after church in the Activity Building. Get with me this morning and we can decide what you would like to have on the menu tonight. If you would, let me know this morning if you will be able to make it, so I can have a good count. See you all tonight

BLAKE

**MONDAY NIGHT  
FOR THE MASTER**  
**Our Monday Night For The Master  
program**  
**will begin again tomorrow night at 6:15  
p.m. We will eat together and we will  
work between the hours of 7 P.M. to 8  
P.M. Please plan to be with us.**

## ZEAL

The word translated "fervent in spirit" means to boil with heat, be hot. It is used of boiling anger, love, and zeal for what is good or bad. As used in our text, it means to have a burning zeal to do the will of God. An example of this attitude is Jesus Christ. John 2:17, in speaking of Him, says, "Then His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.'" Apollos is also an example of zeal. Acts 18:24-25 states, "Now a certain Jew named Apollos ... came to Ephesus ... and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord ..." Both Jesus and Apollos were successful in accomplishing their God-given tasks. Fervor and enthusiasm are the keys to success in the Lord's work.



## Those That Serve October 2013

### A.M. Opening

06 Blake Baker  
13 Bill Chandler  
20 Sam Ellis  
27 Carl Rutledge

### A.M. Closing

06 Jim Edge  
13 Donnie Fincher  
20 Clint Satterwhite  
27 James Singleterry

### P.M. Opening

06 Doug Lowe  
13 Marty Nash  
20 G. Williams  
27 Johnny Jenkins

### P.M. Closing

06 J.B. Matlock  
13 David Sparks  
20 George Wooden  
27 Ben Rhone

## SERVE COMMUNION

Fred Freeman  
Billy Lane  
Luke Lane  
Mike Whitley

David Lamb  
C. McCullough  
Tom Watson  
Jim Hahn

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

06 Harold Johnson  
13 Billy Mason  
20 Jim Edge  
27 Billy Lane

### DOOR GREETERS Oct. 6,2013

Mark & Linda Johnson

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

Oct. 6, , 2013

Harold & Bobbie Johnson

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

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*Youth Minister*

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Dan D. Manuel  
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### 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*  
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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

## Let's Be Like The Bereans

The Bereans were among a small group of Paul's Jewish kinsmen who were eager to receive the message Paul preached, and therefore the salvation he offered to them in Christ. They listened attentively and eagerly to the gospel. They were open-minded and ready to hear more and more of what God had to say to them. The conduct of these Jews cannot be too highly commended, or too closely imitated. A common sin of men today is a refusal to examine candidly and patiently the claims of the gospel.

The parable of the sower reveals that one's attitude of heart is a good predictor of how the seed of the kingdom will prosper in their lives (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15). The Jews on the day of Pentecost were "cut to the heart" and 3,000 of them obeyed the gospel of Christ that same day (Acts 2:37-41). The Jews in Stephen's audience were also "cut to the heart," but they killed the messenger (Acts 7:54, 57-58). In both cases, the conscience was pricked by the message preached, but the hearers reacted differently because of different attitudes of heart.

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# **Thanks to all ! Monday Night for the Master tomorrow.**



**From Dan's desk:**

It's good to see all of you here this morning for worship. My thanks to Dean Robertson for teaching in my absence on Sunday morning and thanks to our Deacons for bringing the lesson Sunday night. Thanks also to Millie Baur for teaching my ladies class on Tuesday morning and to Adam Harding for teaching my Wednesday night class in the chapel. We appreciate all those who serve. Remember tomorrow night is Monday Night for the Master. We will be having Subway sandwiches, chips and dessert. We will start eating at 6:15 PM and begin our work at 7PM. Please plan to be here. There is a lot of work to be done, since we have been off all summer. It was good to hear that Bob Stech was back in services last Sunday after his hospitalization. Glad that he's doing better. Bob does a lot of work around the building every week that most are not aware of. Our meeting in Yazoo went well. One man was baptized on Wednesday night. The brethren there are wonderful Christians and very hospitable, but it is always good to be home. Thanks to the Bible Hour workers, and if you are not bringing your children to Bible Hour you are depriving them of the most important knowledge in their lives, and that is the Bible. Our teachers work very hard preparing these lessons on an easy to understand level for these children. Plan to bring them tonight. See you tonight. DAN



**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## **TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GARY OLIVER** will begin chemo again soon.

**SARAH FOREMAN** has learned she has a form of gynecological cancer. She will go to Dallas soon for consultation.

**KEN HERRIAGE**, father of Marla Phillips and son-in-law of Jimmy Cook, is in ICU with a severe infection in his hand & arm.

**REMEMBER** all others with continuing health problems.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To John & Ann Mottern on the birth of a new grandson. **GUNNAR JASE MOTTERN** was born on September 21st to Jason & Ashley Mottern. He weighted 7 lbs and was 21 ins long. Dad, Jason, had to deploy to Afghanistan on the 23rd. Please keep this family in your prayers. What sacrifice these families make to insure freedom.

## **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.**

## **"BLESSED"**

Those who comprised the church in Macedonia were prompted to glorify God because of the liberality of the Christians in the city of Corinth (2 Cor. 9:13). When one uses the resources he possesses to further the cause of Christ, God is glorified. Matthew 5:16 states, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

The Scriptures plainly teach what the Christian's attitude toward material possessions should be. He is to seek first the kingdom of God (Matt. 6:19-33). He must realize that the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil (1 Tim. 6:10). Those who are rich are to be neither haughty nor trust in riches but should rather be rich in good works, ready to give and willing to share (1 Tim. 6:17-19).

Wealth used in God's service is wealth correctly used. One is to give as he is prospered (1 Cor. 16:1-2), purposefully, neither grudgingly nor of necessity, but cheerfully, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:6-7).

**SELECTED**