

# Teen News

**We will have a Devo today after the morning worship service at Reagan Park. Food will be provided by Billy and Amanda Lane. We hope that all of you will come and participate. We hope that some of you will plan to come for Monday Night For The Master tomorrow night. At 6:15 P.M. We will eat and then help out at the church for one hour. BEN**

## “NO BARBERS”

A man visited his barber. As always, they struck up a conversation. As they talked, the discussion turned to religious matters. The barber finally said, *"I just don't believe in all that God nonsense. I'll prove it to you. Look outside. If God were really out there, would there be so many broken homes and abandoned children? If God were really out there, would there be so many people starving? If God were really out there, would there be so many people in pain and suffering? Nope. I say God doesn't exist. If He did, He would do something about all this."*

The customer wasn't sure how to respond and sat there quietly. The barber finished and the man walked out. On the sidewalk, he saw a man with ragged long hair. He came back to the barber and said, *"Barbers don't exist."* *"But here I am to prove it."*

*"No, barbers don't exist. Look outside. If barbers were really there, would there be people with such long ragged hair?"*

The barber replied, *"Well, I exist, but not everyone comes to see me. That is why there are people with long, ragged hair."* *"Exactly,"* the Christian responded. *"The same is true with God. He exists, but not everyone will come to Him. That is why there is so much sin, suffering and pain."*

**SELECTED**



## Those to Serve

### AM . Opening

02 David Sparks  
09 Doug Lowe  
16 Kyle Lock  
23 Robert Duzan  
30 Dwight Franklin

### A.M. Closing

02 Dale Sparks  
09 Clint Satterwhite  
16 Jerry Sturgess  
23 Carl Rutledge  
30 Dennis Homann

### P.M. Opening

02 Ben Rhone  
09 J.B. Matlock  
16 James Singleterry  
23 Henry Baker  
30 Adam Harding

### P.M. Closing

02 R. D. Prince  
09 Marty Nash  
16 Billy Lane  
23 Clint Ellis  
30 Jim Edge

## Serve Communion

David Akins	Johnny Jenkins
Gary Chambless	Billy Lane
Jim Ricard	Luke Lane
Ike Weatherly	John Mottern

## Communion Preparation



02 Dale Sparks  
09 Danna Collins  
16 Harold Johnson  
23 Dwight Franklin  
30 Henry Baker

**DOOR GREETERS Nov. 2 , 2014**

**Fred & Beth Freeman**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Nov. 2, 2014**

**Dale Sparks**

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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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

## “SHE MISSED ONE SERVICE”

Some years ago on the front page of *The Tennessean* was the story of Alline Nankivell (91) of east Nashville, Tennessee. It was not a story about how the elderly help the needy or of some great thing she had accomplished in advanced years. Sadly it was the story of her murder. How many services would you have to miss before others would come looking for you? In the paper much was written about how she trusted people. She had been robbed and beaten several times but she continued to have a basic trust in others. In a society such as we live in it is difficult to put trust in strangers, but Nankivell always tried to see the good in others. There is a basic lesson in this aspect of her life for each of us. Another point in the article struck me with even greater force. It is found in the following paragraph of the article:

**“Yesterday, when she did not show up at church, neighbors found the blood-caked body of Nankivell lying face-up across the bed in the 2000 Eastland Avenue home. Police said she appeared to have been beaten to death.”**

Later in the article it is pointed out she was a member of the Chapel Avenue Church of Christ. The amazing thing to me about this story is the fact her friends were caused to check on her simply because she missed one worship service. This could mean one of two things. She could have been so faithful in her attendance of the services that everyone knew something had to be wrong if she wasn't there. She may have been such a fixture and force in the congregation and its services that her absence stood out like a sore thumb. A question: What if you had been the victim of this crime? How many services would you have to miss before others would come looking for you? Are you so irregular in your attendance that others would just assume you decided to sleep in or do other things? Can you honestly classify yourself as a faithful, regular worshiper? **SELECTED**

## Four Respond for Prayer and one places membership



*From Dan's desk:*

Last Sunday was a great day for our church family. The Louisiana-Texas Christian R.V. Rally held each year at Salmon Lake Park, was truly a great event this year. About 25 from Crockett Rd. came to the event (several on the church bus) on Tuesday night and then again on Friday night there were about 35 from Crockett Rd. The Veteran's salute was great. Thanks to all who came and participated. Thanks to Ray Franks for his timely lesson last Sunday morning in the Bible class. On Sunday morning Gail Wilson & Denise Carroll responded for prayer. We commend them for their desire to draw closer to God. On Sunday night Jerry and Marlene responded to acknowledge their desire to rearrange their schedule to be more involved in the Nursing home as they have been in the past and to ask for the prayers of the church here. Jerry has conducted devotionals for several of the homes in recent years and I know that they appreciate their efforts. A big thank you to Fred & Beth Freeman, Andy & Sheila Link, Karen Brown, Jim & Bobbie Edge, Audrey, Gayle Hamilton, Deanne Chapman, Charles McCullough, Jane Davis, Pat Barrett, & Marty Nash for serving as hosts for the Annual Autumn luncheon following worship services. The food was great and everyone enjoyed the company of one another. There was plenty of food and thanks to all who helped provide the meal. It was a great day. We were saddened about the death of Clint's sister, NIKI SATTERWHITE who passed last Sunday. In spite of their tragedy in the family, Clint and Jonna remained hosts to the Annual Fall Fest that had been planned. We are grateful for their hospitality and kindness to the church here.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**SANDY SINGLETERRY** continues to improve following surgery.

**ED FURMAN** has been undergoing tests this last week in Tyler. First tests were not good.

**LINDA ALLEN** has been a patient in Tyler at Mother Francis hospital undergoing treatment on her foot.

**SHELLY ROGGENDORFF** remains a patient at M.D. Anderson hospital in Houston, undergoing treatment for cancer.

**JIMMY COOK** will begin cancer treatment next week after his return from Washington D.C. All others are better.

**REMEMBER:** Gary Oliver, Bob Stech, Keith Hebert, Allen Brumley, Ann Baur, Emily Davis,

 It's time to "Fall Back!"  
Daylight Savings Time  
Ends Sunday at 2am  
ZingatBug.com

### **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.

## **RESPONSES**

**FOR PRAYER and MEMBERSHIP**

**GAIL WILSON**

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**Grapeland, TX 75844**

**903-478-2640**

**For Prayer**

**DENISE CARROLL**

**JERRY THOMPSON**

**MARLENE THOMPSON**

### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite and family in the death of Clint's sister, NIKI. She passed away last Sunday. Memorial services were held on Wednesday of this last week. Our prayers are with this sweet family

Join Us For

**Trunk  
or  
Treat**



**This Weds. Night After  
Bible Class**