

# Teen News

I want to thank all of the those who stayed for the DEVO last Sunday night after the worship service. We all had a great time and a good devotional. Thanks to those who read scriptures, lead prayers and for singing. Its good to see you all growing spiritually! On Wednesday October 21st the youth group took a trip to Tyler, we appreciate Jim Ricard for driving the bus for us. Jim is always willing to help out with the youth in many ways and for that we are very thankful!

**The Widower, Widower and Singles Thanksgiving Lunch will be November 22nd this year.** That is just four weeks away!! Please mark your calendars for this event. We had a wonderful time yesterday at the Fall Fest.

Everyone had a good time last night here at the building, even though we didn't get to go to the Satterwhite home because of the rain, we are thankful that they were willing to open their home to us.

**Don't forget about our YOUTH DEVO tonight at the home of Willette Mitchell. I hope you all will attend!!!**  
**BEN**

## “THE NAME CHRISTIAN”

When a person becomes a child of God, he takes the name of Christ. He becomes a “Christian.” 1 Peter 4:16 indicates that we are to glorify God in the name “Christian.” Ephesians 4:1 tells us that we, as Christians, are to live a life worthy of the calling we have received. Philippians 1:27 teaches that we are to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. According to Philippians 2:9-11, at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. It's sad that there are many whose lives do not reflect the image of Christ who they claim to serve. There are many so-called Christians who dance, drink, gamble, and do all the ungodly deeds which are common among worldly people. In the Bible, when God's children brought shame on God's Holy name, He disowned them. If we're not willing to have the kind of behavior which reflects the high and holy name of God and His Son, but are living like the people of the world, we ought to “change our ways or change our name.”

Tom Sutherland

## “JUST SALT”

The scientists tell us, the supply of salt in the natural world “is practically unlimited, there being an inconceivable number of pounds in the ocean alone.” The Lord Jesus said to his disciples; “Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men” (Matt. 5:13). After prolonged study, a Harvard Laboratory staff dis-covered that, although the men drank cold water freely, in the hot tempera-ture, this did not replace the salt that they had perspired out of their systems. A salt tablet with each drink of water stopped the “heat cramps.” Not only do our bodies need salt, but the manufac-turing world needs it. Steel, subjected to terrific strain in automobiles, is hard -ened by a salt water bath. The famous Carrel -Dakin antiseptic solution, which saved hundreds of thousands of lives during the World War, has as its chief ingredient chlorine, which comes from salt. Without salt cows stop giving milk and sicken and die. If salt disappeared from the earth, “the wheels of industry would eventually stop and it would be only a matter of months before we'd all be dead.” DAN

## DOOR GREETERS –Nov. 8, 2015

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## “The Bible and the Cell Phone”

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we turned back to get it if we forgot it?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it as we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of an emergency?
- What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?



This is something to make you go ...hmmm ... Where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected ... because Jesus already paid the bill!

*From Van Cooper*

# Two Place Membership



*From Dan's desk:*



Thanks to each of you for coming this morning. It is great to have you with us. Over the last several months, God has blessed the congregation here with numerical and spiritual growth. Last Sunday Wayne and Carol Ann Cartwright made known their decision to place membership with the church here. They have recently moved back to the Palestine area from League City, Texas where they were faithful members of the Lord's Church there. We welcome them into our fellowship here. Many have commented on the new look at the front of the auditorium. Thanks to Dennis and Bryan Homann who have done an excellent job with this project. We are grateful for the time and energy of these two. Thanks to those who came for Monday night for the Master last Monday night. So much good is accomplished when we work together. We had a good number of those who wanted help with numerous projects here at the building. We really appreciate your willingness to give of your time and efforts. We will not meet again on Monday night till the month of January because of the Holidays in November and December. Thanks to Jane Grumbles, Mary Stech and Kathleen Compton for their help in the Kitchen for our Monday Night For The Master gatherings. They are retiring from this work. Sandy and James Singleterry and John and Ann Mottern along with other helpers will assume this good work. Our thanks to Jim Davis who has maintained our website in the past, making sure that the sermons and church bulletins were posted each week. Dwight Franklin is now doing this work. Because of the weather we moved the FALL FEST into the Activity Building. We regret that we were unable to have it at the Satterwhite Farm, but everyone had a great time at the building. Our thanks to Clint and Jonna for their willingness to host this event each year. They are a great young couple who are devoted Christians. Today is November 1st and that means that we are back on Central Standard time and that the holidays are rapidly approaching. Look in the bulletin for scheduled events forthcoming. See you tonight.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**BOB STECH** has been undergoing tests this last week in Tyler and will possibly have a defibulator implanted soon.

**MARK JOHNSON** is still having health problems and is undergoing additional tests.

**PATSY BUSH** has pneumonia and will undergo tests next week.

**MONTY TODD**, son of Gary & Jan Todd, was in an accident in Ft. Worth and had jaw surgery.

**MARILYN WOODY**, mother of Deanna Lock, is in Parkland Hospital in Dallas with a skin disorder caused by a reaction to medication.

### OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to the family of Arthur Wolf who passed away this last week. His memorial service was held last week. He was known by many in the church here.

Also, sympathy is extended to the family of former member, June Sides, who passed away on Tuesday. Her graveside services will be today at 2:30 PM at the Boggs cemetery near Austonio.

### RESPONSES

#### MEMBERSHIP & PRAYER

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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.**

## A Worm in the Fire

An Indian, when asked what the Lord had done for him, gathered some dry leaves into a circle. He placed a worm in the center of the leaves and set them on fire. As the flames drew nearer on every side and were about to consume the worm, he lifted it out and placed it on a rock. He then looked up and said, "This is what Jesus Christ did for me." In Job 25:4-6 we read, "How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean that is born of a woman? Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight. How much less man, that is a worm? and the son of man, which is a worm?" Thus, all of us whom Job calls "worms" would have been condemned to eternal torment as the just reward for our sinful lives, if Christ had not lifted us out of our affliction. Just as the Indian said, "This is what Jesus Christ did for me." Jesus took our sins on Himself and carried them to the cross, so that we would not have to suffer eternal separation from God. By doing what He did, He made us righteous in God's eyes, if only we would obey Him. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15.13). The Hebrew writer said, "...Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him..." (Heb. 5:8-9). John said, "Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city." (Rev. 22:14).

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