

We rejoice with Harlan Herbrough in his decision to be baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Let's all be an encouragement to him in his walk with Christ! Also, the Lads to Leaders meeting and devotional after Church last Sunday was uplifting to all. We had a great time at the High School Class Christmas party in Tyler on Saturday. Please be sure to check the Youth bulletin board to keep up with all that's going on. God is so good to us all the time. Remember, the Bible says "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10 NKJV. Let's all be the light to others that God wants us to be. Have a Great Week!

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## HOW WISE ARE YOU?

Oh how I wish more people were like the Bereans. Many today will not search the Scriptures at all (much less daily) to find out if the truth is being taught. Instead, they blindly follow what their preacher or others teach them. Even when they see that the Bible teaches something different from what they were taught, they choose to cling to what they have been taught. Many of the Jews in the first century had this same problem. They could not see past the Law of Moses or their traditions. No matter how strong the proof was that Jesus was the Son of God, they would deny it because they were unwilling to allow the Word of God to be their guide. On his second missionary journey, Paul went to a city called Thessalonica (Acts 17:1). Many times Paul found himself in danger because the Jews disliked the message he was preaching, and this city was no different (Acts 17:5). The Jews formed a mob and raided the house they thought Paul was in, but he was not there. So, they drug the owner of the house, Jason and other brethren "to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too" (Acts 17:6). They felt like the message of Christ was turning the world upside down, and they wanted to stop it, but their efforts failed. If you have questions about any topic in the Bible contact me, and I will do my best to answer your questions, but I insist that you compare my answer to the Scriptures.

DAN

## DOOR GREETERS

**Sunday Dec. 22, 2019**

**Beth Freeman-Becky Barnes**

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## “CHRISTIANS, JUST CHRISTIANS”

In only three places in the New Testament the followers of Christ are called Christians. “The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch” (Acts 11:26). King Agrippa said to the apostle Paul, “Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian” (Acts 26:28). “If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in his name,” 1 Peter 4:16, ASV). This is the “worthy (honorable) name by which ye were called” (James 2:7). It is important that Christians wear the name of Christ, and no other name. Christ is honored by this name. It signifies that we belong to him. All his followers can unite in this name. We can wear it in faith. “And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him” (Colossians 3:17). In order to have the salvation that is in Christ, we must be baptized into his name (Acts 2:38). “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized in Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:26, 27). Our plea to the religious world is “let’s just be Christians”.

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*One Baptized  
Three Place Membership  
Schedule of Events Remain*



**From Dan's desk:**

Thanks for being present today for worship. We rejoice in the baptism of HARLAN HERBROUGH last Sunday morning. He is a fine young man and we are happy that he has made this decision early in life. We also were made happy about DON SMITH placing membership with us. Don is a former member and we are glad that he will be attending here. Also FRED and WANDA KING placed membership. They are brother and sister and I have known them for years. They all come to us from Jacksonville where they were very faithful members of the Lord's Church. They will be great assets to the congregation here. WELCOME! Those who went on the Natchitoches, LA. trip really had a marvelous time. Thanks to Charles McCullough for driving the bus. You will have to ask others about the trip. The lights were beautiful and everyone got in the spirit of Christmas. Thanks also to Clint Satterwhite for driving the bus last night to Athens. Those who went along to see the lights all had a great time. The ladies told me that they had a wonderful time at the home of Sonda Baker last Sunday for the Ornament Exchange. We appreciate Sonda and Henry for opening their home each year. Remember that the congregation is invited to the home of David and Jennifer Sparks tonight for a holiday fellowship. You are asked to bring your favorite finger food and join in the fun. It is always a wonderful experience. The love and hospitality in the church here is so obvious. Remember also that we have been invited to the home of Pam Gallaway again this year for finger foods and the signing of cards to those who are ill and bereaved. Since we suspended Monday Night For The Master in December, we have decided to do this when we get together this month. We will take the bus and plan to leave the church building at 5:30 P.M. If you would like to go you may take your own vehicle also. Thanks to Pam for hosting this event. Several have been asking about the schedule for the week of Christmas. The Elders have decided that in the interest of all concerned in the church, we will not have a midweek meeting on Wednesday. Families will be gathering on several days that week. Please make a note. No Mid-week (Wednesday) service the week of Christmas. We will meet on New Year's Eve (Tuesday of the next week). Finger foods after the service that night. We hope to see you tonight at the evening service at 6 P.M.

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**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**LARRY BASKIN is improving at home. DEBBIE WARREN underwent chemo for her cancer this last week. BRYCE STEWART, nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe had colon cancer surgery this last week. JACK BEASLEY, husband of Brenda Beasley had back surgery and is in The Texas Spine and Joint hospital. CHARLOTTE LANE( Billy Lane's mother) is undergoing tests for lung cancer.**

**RESPONSES**

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**WELCOME!**

**"PAYING THE PIPER"**

I don't know the number of times I have been asked questions pertaining to money. Some want to know why some people seem to have enough money and they struggle to pay their bills. Money is the number one cause of divorce. Therefore it impacts our homes and the Lord's church. If we are worried about our finances we are being harmed and our attention is being taken away from other things. I don't claim to be a financial expert but I do know the following: Just as there are physical and spiritual laws in the Bible there are also laws of economics. As long as we respect the laws of physics we can survive and do well. If we obey God's spiritual laws we can go to heaven. If we recognize and obey the laws of economics we can pay our bills. Those economics laws do not change over time. The problem we are having as a nation is because many of the financial laws have been violated and now we are paying the price. Old sayings I heard as a child such as, "Sooner or later you have to pay the piper" or, "If you can't pay for it, don't buy it" or, "A fool and his money are soon separated" and, "If it sounds too good to be true it probably is"; are as true today as they were 50 years ago. But some have bought into the idea that they can have whatever they want and not have to pay for it. We live in a materialistic society. May God help us to focus more on the Spiritual life we have in Christ. **We may be the richest indebted society ever to exist.**

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