

Teen News

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Christmas is my favorite time of the year. Last Sunday in Sunday School, we talked about what Christmas meant to us. To me it is a special time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, spend time with family, eat delicious food and give/receive gifts. Our lesson was "Three Reasons Why Jesus Is Better Than Santa Claus" Even though Santa Claus is cool and his red suit is awesome, Christmas is about Jesus. !(1)Jesus gives better gifts, (2) Jesus gives gifts year round for eternity and (3) Jesus is what Christmas is all about. Jesus is the reason we celebrate Christmas!! This Christmas, don't forget to give thanks for what Christmas is all about, JESUS. So as you're getting together with family and friends, take time to find out if the people you love and care about have accepted Jesus as their savior. Congratulations to Ava Moreno for accepting Jesus as her Lord and Savior last Sunday night. We are praying that you will be a great servant to God. Thanks for being here this morning and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BEN

JESUS vs SANTA

Santa lives at the North Pole...

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa comes but once a year...

JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

JESUS knew our name before we were born. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

JESUS became our gift and died on a tree...the cross.



Those To Serve Jan. 2017

A.M. Opening

1 Ben Rhone
8 Kyle Lock
15 Jack Thomason
22 Doug Rader
29 Dale Sparks

A.M. Closing

Harold Johnson
Johnny Jenkins
Richard Giles
Truman Tate
Dwight Franklin

P. M. Opening

1 Danial Plummer
8 R. D. Prince
15 Jerry Thompson
22 Robert Duzan
29 Steve Camp

P. M. Closing

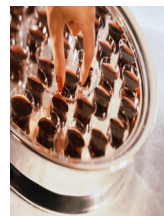
Steve Camp
Dale Sparks
Charles Steen
George Wooden
Marty Nash

Serve Communion

Adam Harding
Roy Davis
Robert Taylor
Carl Rutledge

Ben Rhone
Dale Sparks
James Singleterry
Billy Lane

Communion Preparation



1 Ed Compton
8 Charles McCullough
15 Billy Lane
22 Jerry Thompson
29 Gary Chambless

DOOR GREETERS – Jan. 1, 2017

Ben & Keri Rhone

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Jan. 1, 2017

Ed & Kathleen Compton

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Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Johnny Jenkins
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

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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

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FOX 33 KMSS

Shreveport, LA.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, TX.
NBC 53–KLSB Lufkin, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake
Charles, LA.
KTEN ABC Sherman, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Merry Christmas!



*From The Elders, Deacons and
Staff at Crockett Rd.
God bless you all in the
coming New Year 2017*

COMING
SOON!
2017
Calendar of Events



From Dan's desk:

Merry Christmas everyone. We are glad you are here today. We were happy about the baptism of DANIEL MORENO last week. I had the opportunity study with him and to hear him make the confession of faith and then baptize him for the remission of sins. The growth of the Lord's church is without question. We praise God for the new additions of late. We are confident that the New Year will promise additional numerical and spiritual strength among us. Last Sunday Night AVA MORENO was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. I studied with her also and we are glad that she made this decision. I hope you are as excited about the New Year 2017 as I am. It will be a great and memorable year. The future is as bright as the promises of God. Thanks to David and Jennifer Sparks for hosting the fellowship at their home last Sunday night. We all had a wonderful time. WILLETTE RASURE won the ugly sweater contest. It was fun. It is always good to be with family and friends through the holidays. We did not have Bible classes this morning, but we will meet at the regular scheduled time of 6 P.M. tonight and we hope that each of you will want to join us in worship. Remember that this Wednesday night we will all meet in the church auditorium for a period of Scripture reading, prayers and songs. The men of the congregation will lead us in worship that night. Bible Hour will not meet again until Jan. 15th. On January 8th, the Elders and Deacons will lead the service. We will present a scheduled of events and plans for the coming New Year. As well as the budget for 2017 Plan to be with us. Thanks for your liberality in giving last Sunday. Some \$5,000 was given to help the needy of our community and those less fortunate. The spirit of giving and love in this church family is unparalleled. Thanks for being here with us this morning If you are visiting, do come again. DAN See you tonight at 6 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



 **TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LORETTA YOUNG is doing better. She is at home now recovering
JAMES BIRDOW is still seriously ill in Houston Hospital.
TATE BELL has been in the hospital in Dallas this last week for tests and treatment. He came home Monday.
DEANNA CHAPMAN is recovering at home from pneumonia.
CONNIE LOWE, sister of James Singleterry, is very critically ill in Odessa with cancer.
LINDA MANNING, aunt of Marty Nash, has been in the hospital this last week for tests and treatment.
EDDIE STANALAND, son of Cecil and Virginia will have colon surgery next week.

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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.

GOD GIVE WONDERFUL GIFTS

God has given us many wonderful promises that enable us to express our love for, and trust in Him—and see His faithful responses. Just read and meditate on these words from God: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matt. 6:33) "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:6-7) "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27) "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:9-11) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matt 11:28-29) So for this Christmas, I join you in asking God for His favor in the lives of all of us. But I also ask that He will help you to seek Him first and enable you to experience His peace and freedom from fear and deep rest in Him.

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SYMPATHY

We were saddened by the death of Irene (McCalley) BEE this last week. She was a former secretary for the church here. Services were held here last Sunday afternoon.