

Teen News

We will meet tonight after services with the rest of the church for the ice cream fellowship and then when you are finished eating ice cream we will meet in our classroom for a devotional. Hope you will all plan to be with us.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

Phil. 4:13 BLAKE

A four year old was at the pediatrician for a check up. As the doctor looked down her ears with an otoscope, he asked, "Do you think I'll find Big Bird in here?" The little girl stayed silent. Next, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. He asked, "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" Again, the little girl was silent. Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heart beat, he asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "Oh, no!" the little girl replied. "Jesus is in my heart. Barney's on my under-pants."



Those to Serve Sept. 2011

AM . Opening

4 Dale Sparks
11 Robert Duzan
18 Adam Harding
25 J.B. Matlock

A.M. Closing

4 Henry Baker
11 Bob Stech
18 Dwight Franklin
25 Bill Chandler

P.M. Opening

4 Kyle Lock
11 Jim Hahn
18 Sam Ellis
25 Jim Davis

P.M. Closing

4 Billy Lane
11 Jim Cook
18 Marty Nash
25 Claus Lamb

Serve Communion

Clint Ellis
Blake Baker
Alex Lowe
Caleb Ellison

Clint Satterwhite
Luke Lane
Dee Bell
Zachary Phillips

Communion Preparation



4 Toni Warren
11 Johnny Jenkins
18 Billy Lane
25 Sheila Link

DOOR GREETERS

Sept. 4, 2011
Bernie & Millie Baur

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sept. 4, 2011
Gary & Toni Warren

Gospel Worker

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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
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

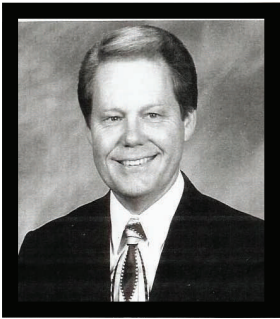
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6 :00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I ATTEND WORSHIP

On occasion, someone will ask, "Is it really necessary to attend services on Sunday and/or Wednesday nights?" Perhaps someone else will say, "We are only required to assemble once on the Lord's day." It is the case that some ask such questions or make such statements simply because he is young in the faith and as yet he does not understand the import of his queries. However, it is all too often the case that these questions or statements are put forth by those who should know better, who are seeking justification for their absence from the services. Such should never be the attitude of a Christian who is seeking to please God. Rather, our attitudes should be how much can we do for the Lord and His cause? Why should we be faithful to attend all the services of the church? The writer of Hebrews gives some very compelling reasons. First, we should be faithful in our attendance because God is faithful (Heb.10:23). When we are sporadic in our attendance, or when we exhibit a lackadaisical attitude toward the assembly, we waver in our profession of faith. Part of that profession of faith is our duty to assemble with the saints. Our failure to assemble is seen by those within and without the church, and, no doubt, speaks to them as to what has, and what does not have, top priority in our lives. Unfaithfulness in assembling is contrary to the character of God, Who is faithful in all things.

Second, we should be faithful in our attendance because of the encouragement it gives to others (10:24). When we fail to assemble, we fail to provoke our brothers and sisters on to love and good works. Not only do we fail God, but we are guilty of impeding the spiritual progress of our brethren (not to mention our own spiritual growth). All Christians need encouragement to continue the good fight of faith, and the assembling of ourselves together provides that opportunity.

Third, we should be faithful in our attendance because we know not when our time upon earth will end. We should encourage and seek encouragement from those of like precious faith, in anticipation of that approaching day (vs.25). The Hebrews writer had in mind the destruction of Jerusalem when he wrote about "the day approaching." Christ warned his followers to be on the lookout for the signs that would accompany the downfall of Jerusalem (Mt.24). As the time drew nearer for that day, Christians in Jerusalem needed to encourage one another to remain faithful, so that none would perish in the impending destruction, and so that no one would renounce his faith in light of the upcoming persecution. No signs will be given to warn us of the Lord's coming, so we must always be ready. In light of this fact, we should constantly encourage and edify one another to remain faithful, so that when the Lord comes again, we can all go home together with him.



**PROMOTION IN BIBLE CLASS
"ICE CREAM SUPPER TONIGHT"**



From Dan's desk:

Promotion in Bible class took place this morning. We had a good number present. We are so thankful for the teachers and the young people who make that special effort be present on Sunday morning and Wednesday night for Bible class along with the adults to are always present. The teachers take a lot of effort in making preparation to teach those present. Thanks for your positive remarks about the lessons last Sunday. Repentance is truly a command of Jesus that we often find difficult to do, but with God's help we can. The schools resumed classes this last week. It is good to have everyone back with us from summer trips and vacations. Several remain ill and in the hospital from recent surgeries. Continue to pray for better health for these folks. Our gospel meeting in Ore City resulted in one responding to the invitation of our Lord Jesus. It was good to be home again. Last week was a busy one indeed. Our congratulations to Whitney Lowe and William McGinness who were united in marriage last weekend. Several in the church have lost loved ones in death. They are listed elsewhere in the bulletin. Please continue pray for these brethren as well. This coming Wednesday night, is the time for our monthly singing night. We hope that each of you will want to be present. We are having an ice cream supper tonight after services. You can bring either homemade or Blue bell. Plan to stay after services tonight and enjoy the fellowship. You can bring cookies, if you like.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

GAYLE HAMILTON had back surgery on Tuesday at Tyler Spine and Joint Hospital in Tyler. Doctors say everything looks good.

BREANNE CAMPOS has been undergoing tests and is awaiting the results.

RITA COATES was in Palestine Regional for tests and treatments last week.

KEITH HELMS, son of James & Teresa Helms, is in serious condition in Dallas at UT Southwestern with cancerous spots on his liver.

OPAL DENMAN, sister of Billie Bedford, is in serious condition at the nursing home in Crockett.

JAMES BIRDOW, son of Annie Lee, is in serious condition in the hospital in Houston.

MATTIE BERRYHILL, mother of Linda Allen, is recovering from a stroke at her home.

RONNIE HOLMES, nephew of Virginia Stanaland & Doug Lowe, is in Tru-Care Nursing facility.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Marlene Thompson, Dennis Ellison, Gary Oliver, Gerald Wilcher, Toby Williams, Toni and David Degelia.

Servicemen: Jeffery Dixon, Blaine Kline, & Jason Mottern.

We received a letter from Tipton Children's Home saying their truck would be in our area between Sept. 19-21st to pick up any supplies we could collect for them. **They need:** Nestle's Quick, apricot preserves, canned pear halves, canned sliced peaches, sugar, liquid laundry detergent HE, bath room cleaners, Windex, paper towels, & toilet tissue. If you can donate bring to services and put in the basket in the foyer.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Vonolga Roberson who passed away last Thursday. Her services were held here on Sunday afternoon.

We also extend our sympathy to Annie Lee Birdow on the death of her brother, Fredrick Johnson. His service was held Thursday in Houston.

Also to Buddy Ward who had a nephew pass away last week.

We are in the process of getting a new supplemental directory put together. Please go out and look on the sheets posted on the glass in the foyer and make sure the information we have on you is correct. If not, please change whatever is incorrect.



ICE CREAM SUPPER TONIGHT
We are having a back to school ICE CREAM supper tonight following the evening service. Plan to join us for a good time. If you would like to bring cookies, you may do that also. You can bring **HOMEADE** or **BLUE-BELL**. Don't Miss It!