

TEEN NEWS

Good morning and welcome to services!
We are so glad you are here! We had a great time with our spooky movie night. A fall evening is the perfect time to enjoy a movie outdoors. Next Sunday night is our annual pumpkin carving night following evening services. The meal and carving supplies will be provided, but please bring a pumpkin to carve!
If you haven't picked up a calendar, be sure and grab one from the youth board.
Hope everyone has a great week!

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"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." James 5:16
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LADIES BIBLE CLASS
The ladies are invited to attend class this Tuesday, at 10 A.M.

“WHEN BRETHREN DIFFER”

Christians are taught to walk in love and unity. Paul wrote, “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph 4:1-3). The rest of the chapter shows how this ought to be done. Those within a local church should never want to divide. Yet churches sometimes split over matters that ought to have been worked out. This is especially a problem when we fail to deny self and follow Christ’s example: “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...” (Phil 2:3-5). Selfishness will cause division, and we need to identify the difference between selfishness (getting what I want) and godliness (doing and being what God wants). If everyone acted like Christ, there would be no divisions.

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How Does God See People?

How did Jesus see people? What did He think of those who were lost or those who opposed Him? How did He approach a world bent on putting Him to death? What did He tell His disciples to do in this world? With so much turmoil in the world, so much chaos and confusion, we should be reminded of how disciples should think of and respond to the world.

The world is not God’s friend. Among the other ways Paul described people in the latter days, we read of those who are “lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God” (2 Tim 3:1-5). James asked, “Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?” (Jas 4:4). There is a clear line between good and evil, though this is often conflated and reversed. Isaiah faced that problem in his day:

“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness, for light and light, for darkness, who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (Isa 5:20)

There is active opposition to God and His people, but does this mean God’s people should act out, giving insult for insult and reviling those who revile? We know the answer, for Jesus did not revile or threaten in return even as He went to the cross. Instead, He “continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly” (1 Pet 2:23). Disciples are told to follow this example (1 Pet 2:21).

MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Doug Rader
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Steve Camp
Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Kyle Lock
Doug Rader

SECRETARY

Eva Walker

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
Home Mission Ministry
Sojourners
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Cherokee Children's Home
Cherokee, Texas
GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V.
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
KTAL NBC Channel 6
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
KFXK FOX 51 Tyler
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, TX.
FOX 29 Lake Charles, La
ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx
KTXA channel 21 Dallas, Tx

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

Cooler Weather arriving.

Dan and Audrey In New Boston



As you read the church bulletin, Audrey and I are in a gospel meeting with the church in New Boston, Texas. My schedule for meetings were somewhat close together. This is my last one until next year in the Spring. Thanks to Ben for preaching and teaching my class in the auditorium this morning. Thanks also to Sam Ellis for preaching tonight. Thanks to Marty Nash and Leo Gambrel for teaching the Bible class on Wednesday. I had a great week working with Joe Hancock in the meeting in Hallsville. It was great to be back in my hometown. The meeting was great members and visitors were present each night along with the “sojourners” mission group. They are from all over the U.S.A. Joe is doing a great work there. He has been there over 30 years. They love him and appreciate his efforts. I inadvertently left JOE GAY as one of the Elders of the Crockett Rd. Church at one time. The names of the other Elders who have served were mentioned and listed. I regret that I did not mention his name. He was a great Elder and loved by all. We welcome Steve Camp as a new Elder. He will serve the congregation well and we appreciate what Steve has meant to the congregation here. Continue to pray for all the Elders and Deacons and the work they are doing for the cause of Christ. We will see you next week.

DAN



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

SCOTT ROBERSON is recovering from gallbladder surgery.

AVA WHITE is improving from a dog bite and surgery in Dallas.

LIZ Missildine, (Dale Waldon's mother), will undergo cancer surgery in Tyler soon. It was delayed due to her husband's poor health and hospitalization.

GARY MISSILDINE (Liz' husband) has been in the hospital since last Saturday with several health problems.

JENNY CRAIN (Oree Costlow's niece) is recovering from surgery.

SCOTT DELK (Mike Whitley's brother-in-law) is home from UT Tyler hospital, but continues to have health problems.

NOLAN SARTAIN (Beverly McKinney Sartain's husband) had been place on hospice. (He is Freida Starr's brother-in-law).

ANN & CATHEY MEADOR (sister & brother-in-law of Betty Locklin) has asked that they be added to the prayer list.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We are converting the first room on the left going down the hallway into a studio for “Give Me The Bible.” We have been unable to tape the program in Ft. Worth sense last July. So we moved it to the church here. We appreciate your cooperation while we are under construction. Several congregations are helping to pay for this construction.

The coin toss

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. “Why are you so late?” asked his friend. “I couldn’t decide between going to church and going to the football game. So I tossed a coin,” said Bobby. “But that shouldn’t have taken too long.” said the friend. “Well, I had to toss it 35 times.”

This is the way some people reason.

At a church potluck dinner, a man was overheard saying to his wife, “Honey, this food is so bad, I think it’s going to make me sick.” His wife replied, “Well, just be polite and eat it anyway.” The man responded, “But what if I die?” His wife replied, “Then we’ll know what killed you!”