

# Teen News

The youth at Crockett Road will be passing out flowers to all Mothers after the worship service this morning. Mothers are the sweetest gift from God to us! There is no way we can ever really thank our mother for all she does for us, nevertheless we must make it a habit to keep reminding ourselves of the various sacrifices she made while raising us. Motherhood is a 24 hour job, no pay, no day off, sometimes is unappreciated, but yet resignation is impossible. A mother is a woman who was created by God to bring love, joy, happiness and caring into this world. We are so glad God has created women to be mothers, even though motherhood is a full time job, a mother's work is never done. **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!**

**BEN AND THE YOUTH**

## WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Sherri (Chambless) Schwab on Sunday, May 17th, at 2:00 PM, after our Graduate luncheon, in the Family room of the activity building. All ladies are invited to come and congratulate Sherri.



**GRADUATION LUNCHEON**  
Next Sunday, May 17th, we will be honoring our graduating seniors with a presentation and luncheon immediately after morning services.

Our seniors this year are Destiny Harding and Ashton Howell. Tanner Gibson was mistakenly listed, he is a junior. Please bring 2 of the following: a salad, a vegetable, a meat dish or a dessert and join us to celebrate with these two seniors.

## What We Are All About

"Inquisitive minds want to know," so we are told. In a world with a huge variety of religions and in a "church" world that offers a huge variety of denominational churches, inquisitive minds that do actually want to know may become minds that are confused. In the hope of shedding some light, we offer a bit of information designed to let you know what we, the church of Christ (at this congregation.) are all about. There are things we share in common with other churches, but there are also things that clearly distinguish us from any other religion on earth. One distinguishing mark is our allegiance to the Bible as the word of the Living God.

First and foremost, this congregation is committed to practicing and preaching only those things we find authorized in the New Testament. We believe having authority is essential (Col. 3:17; Rom. 15:18; Matt. 28:18-19).

Second, our worship is, to the best of our ability, a replica of that which the New Testament teaches. As we assemble to take the Lord's Supper (Acts 2:42; 20:7) we also pray together (1 Cor. 14:15-16), we give of our means to support the work of the church (1 Cor. 16:1-4), we teach the sacred word (1 Thess. 5:27) and sing praises to God (Eph. 5:19).

Third, our work consists of causing the gospel to be preached (Phil. 1:5), relief of the needy for whom the church is responsible (Acts 6:1-6; 1 Tim. 5:16), and edification (Eph. 4:12,16). We reject radicalism as well as liberalism. We seek to deviate neither to the left nor to the right, "from any of the words of God."

**DOOR GREETERS –May 10, 2015**

**R.D. & Daphne Prince**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**  
May 10, 2015

**Gary & Kathy Chambless**

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

**Dan D. Manuel**  
*Pulpit Minister*  
**Ben Rhone**  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

**Dan D. Manuel**  
**Dale Sparks**

### DEACONS

**Henry Baker**  
**Sam Ellis**  
**Dwight Franklin**  
**Adam Harding**  
**Kyle Lock**

### SECRETARY

**Lorelee Reeder**

### MISSIONS

**Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX**  
**Jose Cuadras– Mexico**  
*School of Preaching*  
**Hershel Bearden**  
*India Mission*  
**Ron Brown**  
*China Mission*  
**Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX**  
**Tipton Children's Home**  
*Tipton, OK*  
**GBN T.V. NETWORK**  
**GIVE ME THE BIBLE**  
T.V. Program  
**KETK-56 Tyler, TX.**  
**FOX 44– Waco, TX.**  
**FOX 33 Shreveport, La.**  
**FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.**  
**NBC 53– Lufkin, TX.**

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## The Mother Watch

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed;  
On party nights till we came home she often sat and read.  
We little thought about it then, when we were young and gay,  
How much the mother worried when we children were away.  
We only knew she never slept when we were out at night,  
And that she waited just to know that we'd come home all right  
Why, sometimes when we'd stayed away till one or two or three,  
It seemed to us that mother heard the turning of the key;  
For always when we stepped inside she'd call and we'd reply,  
But we were all too young back then to understand just why.  
Until the last one had returned she always kept a light,  
For mother couldn't sleep until she'd kissed us all good night.  
She had to know that we were safe before she went to rest;  
She seemed to fear the world might harm the ones she loved the best.  
And once she said: When you are grown to women and to men,  
Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through; I may be different then.  
And so it seemed that night and day we knew a mother's care  
That always when we got back home we'd find her waiting there.  
Then came the night that we were called to gather round her bed:  
The children all are with you now, the kindly doctor said.  
And in her eyes there gleamed again the old-time tender light  
That told she had been waiting just to know we were all right.  
She smiled the old-familiar smile, and prayed to God to keep  
Us safe from harm throughout the years, and then she went to sleep

**EDGAR GUEST.**

# Happy Mother's Day One Baptized



*From Dan's desk:*

**“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”** to all mothers with us today. We are glad you are here. We have a special flower for all mothers present in the assembly. It was good to be home from Shreveport. I enjoyed working with the University Church of Christ in their special effort. My thanks to Tyler Bush for speaking for me last Sunday. He is a student at the Brown Trail School of Preaching. We appreciate the good work that the school there continues to do. Our hearts were saddened by the death of R.D. Prince’s daughter Linda Gant. Her memorial service was held last Tuesday in Oklahoma. On Sunday night R.D. came forward, stating that he had been baptized in a denomination several years ago, but wanted to be immersed again for the right reason. It was a joy to baptize him into Christ. We all love and appreciate R.D. so much. Our hearts are with his family during this difficult time. The Children’s Bible Hour program was great. We are so thankful for all those who work in Children’s Bible Hour. Following the program on Sunday night, we carried 38 to the “Sweet Frog” yogurt shop. It is great to know that the young children of the congregation here are being taught the Word of God. We were saddened to hear that David and Jennifer Sparks were involved in the motorcycle accident over the weekend. They are both doing better., and are back in Palestine. Their recovery will take several weeks. We continue pray for them. We are thankful that you are here this morning and to those visiting with us, thank you for coming. We hope you will come again soon. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**DAVID & JENNIFER SPARKS** were involved in a motorcycle accident last weekend. Both sustained broken bones. They are home and will be recovering for several weeks. **SHELSIE RICH**, Sonda Baker’s niece, had complications after child birth and is seriously ill. **FRANCES LOWE**, sister-in-law of Virginia Stanaland & Doug Lowe, had major back sur-

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to R.D. & Daphne Prince in the death of his daughter, **LINDA GANT**. Her services were held on Tuesday in Oklahoma.

Our sympathy is also extended to **JILL CAMP** and family in the death of Jill’s brother-in-law, **FREDDIE HUDDLESTON** of Forney, Texas. Memorial services were held here in Palestine yesterday.

## BAPTIZED R.D. Prince

## 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.**

## Send the Fire Truck!

In a small eastern Kentucky town, the local police chief also served as part of the Volunteer Fire Department. His job was to answer the phone and in the event of a fire was to ring the fire bell to summons all the volunteer firemen in the county. One Saturday morning, the phone rang and the chief answered, “Fire department.” Out of the ear phone came the terrified voice of a woman yelling, “Hurry, send the fire truck!”, but immediately hang up the phone. The chief sat there stunned. “Send it where?” In a very few minutes, the phone rang again, and the chief again answered, “Fire department.” Once more, in hysterical cries, the voice on the other end of the phone cried, “Hurry! Hurry!, send the fire truck,” and again immediately hung up the phone. The chief was even more perturbed. He ran out into the street and surveyed the scene for a full 360 degrees, looking for smoke. No smoke. Where was the fire? Whose house was going up in flames? Were there children who were in danger? All these things flitted through his mind. He heard the phone rang again, and on the way back to the station office, he devised a way to keep the lady on the phone long enough to find where to send the fire truck. He grabbed the phone, and yelled, “Where’s the fire?” The voice on the other end returned the yell by saying, “In the kitchen!” and promptly hung up the phone once more. So much of what is called religion is a lot like this humorous situation. Insufficient information leaves people insufficiently informed and the lack of information promotes nothing but insufficient confusion. Only the full truth of God satisfies. ADPT.