

# Teen News

Good morning to all of you. Thanks for coming today. Thanks to all who went with us last Wednesday night. We had a good time. We want to remind you that this coming Saturday night we are all invited to the home of Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for the Fall Fest. I hope that all of you will plan to be there and participate in the events planned. They will have hot dogs, games and hayrides for all those coming. We are making a lot of plans for the future. The month of November and December are really going to be busy. We will make you aware of dates soon. We had a wonderful day last Sunday. The luncheon prepared by the ladies in the church was really good. Let's continue to encourage all the youth to be involved. **BEN**

## “How Important Is It To Prove All Things?”

It is extremely important to prove all things. It is the difference between Heaven and Hell. *Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good,* stated the beloved apostle Paul (I Thessalonians 5:21). Carefully note what he told us should be a guiding principle of our lives: "Prove (confirm, verify, make sure of) all things (not just one or two; not just a few; but every single one of them); hold fast to (make them firm and sure in your life, do not let go of) that which is good (after you have done all that is in your power to make sure that it really is good and fine and acceptable to the all-powerful and benevolent God of Heaven)." Not only is this a mandatory requirement for the Christian where all spiritual affairs are involved, but it has a very important application to the physical world. John the beloved reaffirmed this high principle of thorough investigation (I John 4:1) with the statement, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." That is true, we know. We can see the proof of it all around us each day of our lives. May each of us seek for Truth that sets us free. John 8:32. Real Truth never changes. It is absolute.

DAN



## Those To Serve November 2015

### A.M. Opening

- 1 Henry Baker
- 8 Kyle Lock
- 15 David Sparks
- 22 Adam Harding
- 29 Dwight Franklin

### A.M. Closing

- Clint Satterwhite
- Carl Rutledge
- Jeff Sparks
- Billy Lane
- Harold Johnson

### P.M. Opening

- 1 Bill Chandler
- 8 R.D. Prince
- 15 Jack Thomason
- 22 Don Norwood
- 29 Brandon Franklin

### P. M. Closing

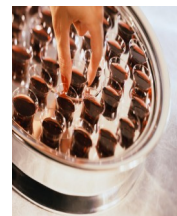
- George Wooden
- Marty Nash
- Steve Camp
- Johnny Jenkins
- Jerry Sturgess

## Serve Communion

- Tom Watson
- Doug Rader
- Charles Steen
- Gary Chambless

- Robert Duzan
- Andy Link
- Jarrold Bell
- Mike Howell

## Communion Preparation



- 1 Marty Nash
- 8 Ben Rhone
- 15 Jack Thomason
- 22 Fred Freeman
- 29 Karen Brown

**DOOR GREETERS –Nov. 1, 2015**  
**Fred and Beth Freeman**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**  
**Nov. 1, 2015**  
**Marty Nash**

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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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

## “TODAY’S CHURCH”

Today we have the new gospel of health and wealth which seems to be saying that God is primarily concerned about His people having sound physical health (and feeling good) and prospering materially (and living in affluence). The gospel of salvation from sin and eternal life hereafter, with its cost here of penitence, commitment, obedience, service, sacrifice and suffering, has gone out the window. Today we have the social gospel that has spawned the “family life” centers that minister to the “whole man” (mentally, physically, socially and spiritually, with the spiritual emphasis coming in dead last). A large church in Dallas, Texas polled its members and others in the community to see what they expected and wanted of that church; then they proceeded to provide it for them. Their numbers increased even more, but growth in numbers does not prove that a work is of God. God never did anything that way, and man is not benefited by any such procedures.

God rather makes it abundantly clear in His word that our thoughts and ways are not His and His are above ours as the heavens are above the earth (Isa. 55:89), that the way of man is not in himself and that thus it is not in man to direct his way (Jer. 10:23), and that man has always gotten into trouble as a result of pursuing his own thoughts and ways (Isa. 65:2; Ps. 81:11-12; Prov. 14:12). We must humble ourselves before God, turn from our own ways, and walk willingly in the way of God. We must recognize the sovereignty and wisdom of God and accept His word as our only and all-sufficient guide.

Let us not be like those described in Isaiah 30:8-9: “Now go, write it before them on a tablet, and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever. For it is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of Jehovah; that say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits, get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.

—BILL CREWS

## Two more Baptized into Christ



*From Dan's desk:*

We were thrilled last Wednesday night when Jarrod and Desirae Bell were baptized into Christ for the remission of sins following our study together. Dale and I met with them both last Wednesday after services. They confessed Christ and expressed their desire to be baptized Sunday morning they responded to the invitation to place membership with the congregation here at Crockett Rd. We welcome them and their two children into our fellowship. Last Sunday was a great day for all of us. The large number of visitors were among us from the R.V. Rally and other places made it a special day. We had over 300 present for the morning worship and almost all of them stayed for the fellowship luncheon. Thanks to Sandy and James Singleterry, Fred and Beth Freeman and a crew of others who helped plan and helped expedite the luncheon. It was great and it was a great opportunity for us to visit with others from different congregations. We hope you like the looks of the new reconstruction work in the church auditorium. Dennis and Bryan Homann did an excellent job with this undertaking. A big thank you to them both. It really looks nice. Remember the "Trunk and Treat" for the children this coming Wednesday night and then the Fall Fest on the following Saturday night at 4:30 P.M. It will be a great day at the Satterwhite farm. Please come and bring your entire family. You will enjoy the good food and festivities. Thanks again for being present this morning. Search out our visitors and make them feel welcome. We will look forward to seeing you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



### TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**DOUG SUMRALL** is improving following his recent surgery. He has been in rehab at Palestine Regional Medical Center.

**BOB STECH** has still been having difficulty and is scheduled to undergo additional tests this next week.

**ANNIE LEE BIRDOW** is improving at home.

**JOHNNY GUNNELS**, Reba Whitley's brother, had surgery this last week. He is better

**MARY RAWSON**, Bill's mother, remains ill. She has been in the hospital in Tyler.

### BAPTIZED & MEMBERSHIP

**JARROD & DESIRAE BELL**

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Welcome to our Church Family

### MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Our Monday Night for the Master for this month will take place tomorrow night. We will share a meal at 6:15 and begin our tasks at 7:PM. We will be having Frito Pie. Hope to see you there!!

### 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.

### DRINKING FROM MY SAUCER

I've never made a fortune  
and it's probably too late now.  
But I don't worry about that much,  
I'm happy anyhow.



And as I go along life's way,  
I'm reaping better than I sowed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer,  
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

Haven't got a lot of riches,  
and sometimes the going's tough.  
But I've got loving ones around me,  
and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for his blessings,  
and the mercies He's bestowed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer,  
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

O, Remember times when things went wrong,  
My faith wore somewhat thin.  
But all at once the dark clouds broke,  
and sun peeped through again.

So Lord, help me not to gripe  
about the tough rows that I've hoed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer,  
Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage,  
When the way grows steep and rough.  
I'll not ask for other blessings,  
I'm already blessed enough. ADAPTED