

Thanks to Chloe and Chris for staying after church last Sunday for our DEVO. We still have some that are out of town for the summer and it is good that you both are willing to attend even though many are absent. That shows that you're committed! I want to encourage both parents and young people to get involved with the church. Sometimes in our evangelistic zeal to emphasize that salvation is not *by* works, we fail to fully appreciate that we have been saved *unto* good works (Ephesians 2:10). In fact, God has placed us in this church in order that we might be edified (built up) so that we might work for and serve Him. To remain sedentary is to neglect God's very purpose for our salvation. By serving, we behave like Jesus and glorify Him. **BEN**

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Roy Davis
- 4 Dwight Franklin, Ann Mottern
- 5 Ann Holland, Dee Bell,  
Kevin Sherrod
- 10 Charla Link
- 11 Lois Duzan
- 14 Gary Todd, Charles McCullough,  
Michael Mooney
- 16 Gary Paul
- 18 Russell Johnson
- 19 Annie Lee Birdow, James Ray
- 22 Betty Furman
- 26 Joyce Matlock
- 27 Cheryl Ellis
- 31 Jonna Satterwhite



## Those To Serve August 2017

### A.M. Opening

6 Jack Thomason  
13 Dwight Franklin  
20 David Sparks  
27 Carl Rutledge

### A.M. Closing

Roy Davis  
Steve Camp  
Danial Plummer  
Tom Watson

### P. M. Opening

6 Richard Giles  
13 Jerry Sturgess  
20 Doug Lowe  
27 J.B. Matlock

### P. M. Closing

George Wooden  
Gary Chambless  
Marty Nash  
Doug Sumrall

## Serve Communion

Clint Satterwhite	Jim Ricard
Ben Rhone	John Mottern
Johnny Jenkins	Henry Baker
Ike Weatherly	Kermit Grimsley

## Communion Preparation

6 Doug Sumrall  
13 Dwight Franklin  
20 James Singleterry  
27 Clint Satterwhite

## DOOR GREETERS

Sunday August 6, 2017  
Orre & Donna Costlow

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday August 6, 2017  
Doug Sumrall

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### MINISTERS

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

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Johnny Jenkins  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of  
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*  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program

KETK-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
FOX 33 KMSS  
Shreveport, LA.  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-  
College Station, TX.  
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake  
Charles, LA.  
ABC 10—KTEN  
Sherman-Denison, TX

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## “The Church That Supersedes Others”

Someone noted this similarity between playing bagpipes and throwing a javelin blindfolded, “you don’t have to be good to get everyone’s attention!” What kind of person gets your attention? The Bible tells us the kind of person kings and other prominent people are searching for in Proverbs 22: 9, “Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.” Cream rises to the top, and excellence in work and character stands out like a diamond in the mud. A lack of excellence in our work for God will not please Him. Jeremiah 48:10 reveals the seriousness of serving God in a shoddy and less than excellent way: “A curse on him who is lax in doing the Lord’s work” (NIV). The New American Standard Bible renders this verse, “Cursed be the one who does the LORD’S work negligently.” Christians at every position should serve to the best of their ability. We can serve well, or we can serve poorly. We can excel, or we can be lax and negligent.

Mark 7: 34 says about Jesus, “He has done all things well,” revealing that Jesus was committed to excellence in His service to God and to us. A Lord who did His best for us deserves the best we can do for Him. A church cannot excel unless the members who make it up are devoted to excellence. How excellent are you in living, loving, giving, forgiving, attending, worship, praying, teaching, and serving? “The society which scorns excellence in plumbing because plumbing is a humble activity, and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because it is in an exalted activity, will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water” (Leadership magazine, Summer, 1993). Nor will the notion that we can scorn excellence and tolerate shoddiness in our service to God! If you want to hear God say, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” you must commit yourself to doing well and being faithful and being a servant. The church excels in service to God when her members do. Are you helping?

DAN

**Several new faces to work in Children's Bible Hour this Fall.**



*From Dan's desk:*

A big thank you to all of those who came to the building last Sunday evening for the Children's Bible Hour program meeting. We appreciate all of those who stepped up to help. We are assured that the program will continue this Fall uninterrupted. That is great. We appreciate all of those who have served in the past and we are aware of the time and effort that they have given to this good work and much good has been accomplished. We appreciate all of our Bible Teachers in the education program. These folks spend hours each week preparing themselves for the next lesson. The month of July is just about over for 2017. This Tuesday will usher in a new month. Several things are planned for the month. School will be starting and we want to remember all of the teachers who work in public education (especially in this congregation) in our prayers as they begin a new year. We also want to pray for the students who will face new challenges as the school year has its beginning. Promotion in Bible classes at Crockett Rd. will take place on the 27th of August. Students will move up to their new class. We will also have an ice cream supper following the evening worship service on August 13th. Several other events will also take place in August. It will be a busy month. We thank God for every opportunity to serve Him and bring honor to the Lord that we love. Thanks for being present this morning. It is indicative of your love for God and the church. We hope to see each of you at the evening worship service. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS**

**ED FURMAN** continues to undergo radiation treatments  
**LOIS DUZAN** had additional facial surgery on Tuesday of last week. She is doing well.

*Several who have been ill are better and we continue to pray for those on the prayer list. Copies are available of those on the list. Look in the foyer.*

Thanks to Sue Grubbs and others for planning the sandwich supper and card signing last Wednesday night after classes. We appreciate all those who helped. It was a great evening together.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Shelia McCullough in the death of her mother **BOBBIE KING** this last Sunday night. Services are pending at this time.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR MEETING**

Today immediately after worship service we will have a planning meeting for all those who have indicated they will be working with Children's Bible Hour this year. Please plan to stay for this meeting, it is very important. Food will be provided.

**THE STOCK POT CREW**



Pictured above are members of the Crockett Road Church of Christ who work every Monday at the "Stock Pot" where they cook and serve hot meals to needy people in the community. These Christians donate their time and hard work each and every week as they serve those who are less fortunate. We really appreciate all they do. Pictured from left to right are: John Mottern, Ann Mottern, Nell Taylor, Pamela Gallaway, Sue Grubbs, Charla Link, Sheila Link, and Pamela's grandson, Tyler. (Not pictured is Mille Baur)

If you spend time  
**PRAYING**  
 for people instead of  
 talking about  
 them, you'll  
 get better  
 results.

