

# Teen News

On Sunday, November 19th the Youth Group will be hosting the Annual Thanksgiving Lunch for our widows, widowers and singles. This will take place in the activity building immediately following the worship service. If you are planning to attend, please sign the list by November 15. We want to encourage you all to join us for a fun time and a delicious meal. If anyone would like to help with providing the desserts please see me. We had a great time last Sunday evening. "Trunk or Treat" was fun! Thanks for those who were there. Thanks for being here today.

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## WIDOW-WIDOWER-SINGLES LUNCHEON

The Youth group will again be hosting a Thanksgiving Luncheon in honor of the Widows, Widowers and Single adults on Sunday, November 19th, immediately after morning worship services. If you will be attending, please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office, so they will know how many to plan for.

## STOCK POT DONATIONS

A box has been placed in the hallway near the office for donations to the Stock Pot. Our congregation prepares the meal every Monday and at this time of the year donations are not as plentiful. You can help by bringing 5 regular cans of food, 1 institutional can or a \$5.00 donation. You then qualify for a chili meal on November 4th, in Montalba. John Mottern will have your ticket. Thanks again for your help.

## VETERANS, WE LOVE YOU.

Veterans are everywhere; we stand behind you in the grocery store line, sit next to you in class, and worship beside you in church every week. What we have in common with one another is not always the easiest bond to understand. Some say the martial fraternity is made up of courage, tenacity, and strength. To be sure, what I saw in my own combat deployment in 2004 reflected heights of human charity I've failed to witness before or since; soldiers standing in the line of fire for one another, risking their lives for civilians and comrades alike. But there is another trait we veterans hold tragically in common. In 2009, CBS conducted a study that found over 17 veterans killed themselves every day (they also explain the numbers), a rate higher than any other recorded in our nation's history. More recently, it was found that current members of the United States military were taking their own lives at a rate of one every day, itself another tragic statistical record of epic proportions. Suicide is currently the leading cause of death among our troops, those men and women we ask God to bless. Perhaps this true because we do not show our appreciation for their sacrifices made on the part of all U.S. citizens. SELECTED

## DOOR GREETERS

November 12  
Truman & Susie Tate

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

November 12  
Andy & Shelia Link

# Gospel Worker

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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



**Veterans Day will take place this Saturday. We as a congregation of God's People take time to say thanks to all Veterans and especially those of our congregation here at Crockett Rd. God bless you for the service you have rendered to our country. May God continue to bless you.**

**We change to Central Standard  
Time Today.  
November has arrived**



***From Dan's desk:***

I hope that each of you remembered to move your clock back one hour before going to bed last night. If you did, you were on time today, if not you were early to services. We are glad that each of you have come today to worship our Lord. As the weather changes and the holidays approach we are once again reminded that time moves at a rapid speed. The Thanksgiving holiday will take place two weeks from this Thursday. My thanks again to Steve Handley for speaking for me last Sunday. We appreciate the work that he is doing at the Prisons and we are confident that much good will result from his efforts. Thanks to those who came to the meeting in Oakwood. The brethren really appreciated you coming to support their meeting. I personally appreciate you as well. Thanks also to those who helped with "Trunk and Treat" last Sunday evening following the worship service. It was a great event and the young children really had a good time and we commend all who participated. Thanks also goes to those who came to Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. Thanks to Sandy and Shelly as well as others who helped in the kitchen. We got a lot accomplished through our combined efforts. Because of the holidays around that time each month, we will suspend the program during the months of November and December. We always do this each year, because so many other events in the church are taking place. Thank you again for being present this morning and we hope that each of you will assemble with us at the evening service at 6 P.M. tonight. See you then. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GARY WARREN is having tests run for cancer.**

**ANN MOTTERN is also undergoing tests for cancer.**

**BRIDGETTE FRANKLIN & BABY, will be undergoing tests for several months.**

**COHEN HERNANEZ, great grandson of David & Sherron Carder, is recovering from upper respiratory problems.**

**Please pick up a prayer list from the podium in the foyer for additional members needing our prayers.**

### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Annie Lee Birdow in the death of her sister, **MILDRED ELLIS**. She passed away on Monday near Dallas. Her memorial service was held yesterday.

### **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.**

### **The Two Who Never Gave Up**

A woman fell on the stone stairway of the police station in Boston and was severely injured. She was taken to the hospital and examined by a doctor who said to the nurse: "She will not live more than a day." After the nurse had attended to her for a few hours, the woman told her story.

I have traveled from California, stopping at every city of importance between San Francisco and Boston, visiting two places always - the police station and the hospital. My boy went away from me and did not tell me where he was going, so I have sold all my property and made this journey to seek him out. Some day he may come into this hospital and if he does, tell him that there were two who never gave him up.

Evening came and the doctor told the nurse: "It is now but a question of minutes." The nurse bent over and said: "Tell me the names of the two and I will tell your son if I see him." With tears in her eyes she replied: "Tell him that the two were God and his mother." Moments later, she died.

Human analogies are limited in their usefulness to explain God. If we compare God to a father or a mother, those analogies may not work well for someone who had a bad father or mother. In other cases human analogies are highly useful. Imagine the great seeking love of that mother who traveled the length of the country to try to find her son. Think of the shepherd who goes out in search of the one lost sheep (Lk. 15:4-7). Think of the hen who gathers her brood under her wings (Mt. 23:37). Think of the father who watches daily for the return of a wayward son (Lk. 15:11-32). Think of the husband who takes his unfaithful wife back into his home (Hosea). Truly the seeking, searching love of God is beyond measure: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:39).