

Memorial Day is
Tomorrow.
Thanks for coming this
morning.
One places membership.

From Dan's desk:



Memorial Day is approaching. Every day should be Memorial Day in the minds of all of us. Our country was based on great faith, spiritual values and a quest to be free. I am personally thankful that we still live in a country where God is exalted and His Word is honor and respected. We know that there are those who disrespect God and His wonderful message of love and truth, but we continue to remain faithful to His cause. Today should remember those who have gone before and served as great examples of courage and valor. This country would not be the nation that it is now, had men and women failed in their responsibility to make this nation great. We are seeing an upsurge in Christian values and more commitments to Christ. This is great. We must never let our guard down, but press onward to the high calling of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Thanks for attending services this morning and plan to be with us tonight at 6 P.M.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

GLENDA BASKIN has been moved to hospice in the Teague Nursing Home.

DWAYNE HAGEMEIER is recovering from back surgery last Thursday.

CECIL STANALAND has been in the hospital but is better and back home.

DELMER WILSON is undergoing tests and asked for our prayers.

RODNEY COVINGTON is undergoing tests.

JOE LAMBERT, father of Mark is in the hospital with pneumonia.

All others who have been ill are better.

SECRET SISTERS

The Secret Sisters will reveal their identity

On Sunday, June 7th. They will be meeting between

the hour of 2 P.M. till 3 P.M. All the ladies that have been involved in this program are urged to attend. They will meet in the activity building.

RESPONSES

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

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IS LIFE FAIR?

We hear a lot of talk about *fairness* these days. Is it fair that some people are wealthy, while others are poor? Is it fair that some families have two or three cars in their driveway while others cannot afford even one car? Is it fair that some individuals have a great, high-salary job, while others cannot find a job? Is it fair that some people own a huge, fancy home, while others will probably never be able to buy even a tiny home of their own? Let's get away from material things and consider other aspects of life. Is it fair that some people hardly ever get sick, while others live with chronic illness most of their lives? Is it fair that one person has a strong physical body, while someone else is confined to a wheel chair? Is it fair that one person can enjoy the beauties of nature while another person is born blind? Is it fair that one person has full use of his faculties, while another person is mentally handicapped to some degree? Is it fair that one person develops cancer and another person does not? How is *fairness* determined? In so many cases, it's a matter of personal interpretation based largely upon subjective reasoning. One's determination of what constitutes fairness is based upon circumstances confronting him in his personal life at that particular moment in time. Some people would equate fairness with some degree of equality. But equal on what basis? Not everybody has the same intellectual prowess. Not everybody has the same physical abilities, (professional athletes are an example). Not everybody has the same opportunities. But even more important to this whole issue, not everybody acts as responsibly as they could in regards to the opportunities before them. Some people complain about having no money, but they don't care to work a regular job, or take a second job, to earn more money. Some people complain about the condition of their home, but they do little to try to improve that condition. Some people complain about not having the opportunities they desire, but they do little or nothing to prepare themselves to better seek out and take advantage of those opportunities. Could this be why life seems unfair?

ADAPTED

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Last Sunday's dinner honoring our graduates was a wonderful time of fellowship. We are so proud of all them and pray they look to God and His word for guidance. We want to thank Debbie Warren, Amanda Warren, Tony Warren, and Jordan Holcombe for their help in decorating for the dinner, as well as Jill, Jeanette and the kitchen crew for making everything run smoothly. If you grabbed a youth calendar earlier this month, be sure and grab a revised calendar. There are a couple of additions as well as a date change for the (half) lock-in. We kicked off summer with last night's end of school bash and had a great time together. We hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;" 1 Peter 3:15

May 31st 2026
Door Greeters
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Tim and Shannon Vasquez

MEMORIAL DAY 2026

The holiday was first established to honor the many Union soldiers who gave their lives during the Civil War. One historian states that the first *Memorial Day* celebration was observed in 1865 in Charleston, SC by thousands of liberated slaves and Union soldiers at the site of a former Confederate prison camp and mass grave for Union soldiers who died while in confinement. The official birthplace of the holiday is Waterloo, NY, where it was first celebrated on May 5, 1866. After World War I, the focus of the day was expanded to honor all who died in any war or military action in the history of our nation. The original purpose of *Memorial Day* was serious and probably evoked considerable solemnity. It was common for people to visit grave sites of loved ones who had died in military service on Memorial Day. One wonders how many people today, especially younger generations, really know the significance of the holiday. Today, *Memorial Day* seems to be more about having a day off work, going on a picnic with the family, and watching the *Indianapolis 500*. While those might be worthy endeavors, the real purpose of the day is what makes it special. Forgetting completely what *Memorial Day* is about leaves us more vulnerable to would-be enemies who would put us under their subjection. Today is Sunday, the first day of the week, *the Lord's Day!* It is a *Memorial Day* that far surpasses in significance the holiday our nation will observe tomorrow. This is a day when the Christians who make up the Lord's church are supposed to gather together to worship God and remember the death of our Savior on the cross. SELECTED

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday May 24, 2026

Joe Lambert, (father of Mark, is in the hospital in Decatur with pneumonia.

Mary Ann Colling is recovering from surgery at Legacy.

Deryl Peoples has been undergoing tests on his heart.

Becky Payne will be undergoing surgery soon and requests our prayers.

Cecil Stanaland is undergoing tests and treatment.

Glenda Baskin has been placed with hospice in Teague Nursing Home.

Rick Giles is recovering from surgery. He is home.

Dwayne Hagemeier is recovering from back surgery.

Dale Sparks is making improvement at home.

Justin Johnson was involved in a motorcycle accident and they have requested our prayers.

Charla Link has been undergoing treatment for cancer and requests our prayers.

Bob Redwine suffered a T.I.A stroke, but is better.

Linda Hawkins' uncle died last week and the family asked for prayers.

David Mitchell has been in the local hospital, but is now home.

Britney (Sparks) Bettes, daughter of David and Jennifer Sparks, is improving. She will start radiation soon.

Mary Alice Largent's granddaughter, Carol, has a rare blood disease and needs our prayers.

Gary Todd is having health issues at his home.

Matt Barber's mother died last week and requested prayer.

Brandy Wilson, (daughter of Delmar and Linda Wilson) is recovering from surgery.

Pat Baird is recovering from surgery. She is at home.

Delmer Wilson is undergoing tests and treatment and requested our prayers.

Shawn Burgess, brother of Robin Covington, is critically ill in Dallas. We have been asked to remember him in prayer.

David Key, nephew of Shannon Vasquez, has cancer and has asked for prayers.

Mary Jo Thomason is having health issues and asked for our prayers.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Opalene Chapman, Dale Sparks, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, George Wooden, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, Francis Lowe, Martha Sims, Charlie Young, Reba Whitley, Cecil Stanaland, and Blackie Foreman.

U.S. Servicemen

**Matthew Chennault, Jacob Johnson,
Jason Mottern, Chance Wrinkle, Micheal Lambert,
Christopher Owens, Colton Stephens, and Matt Lopez**