



From Dan's desk:



Hot is the word. We are told that this year 2026, according to records, is the hottest year on record for the U.S.A. I AM CONVINCED THAT THEY MAY BE RIGHT. AT least for the next fourteen days, we will live under this oppressive heat. Someone said to me the other day, “If you think it’s hot here, just wait”. Jesus describes the horrors of Hell and what to expect if you go there. It is a place where “the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched”. That is enough said to keep me from wanting to go there. During the summer months it is hot and difficult to keep everyone comfortable who are in attendance. We ask that you use the “Funeral Fans” in front of you if you are not cool enough. We try to keep the thermostats at a comfortable temperature for the majority in attendance. Thanks for bearing with us during this hottest time of the year. We do ask that only those who have been asked to monitor and set the thermostats do so. Thanks for coming. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

MARY ANN COLLING, is critically ill. She is the mother of Doug Rader.

DEENA RICARD: is recovering from a broken leg and surgery.

BRANDON GIPSON, son of Joy Vincent and brother of Jerame Gipson, is in Tru-care awaiting surgery.

DON SMITH had a pacemaker implanted last week.

DERYL PEOPLES is recovering from recent shoulder surgery recently in Tyler.

SHELBY LAMBRIGHT has cancer and has asked for our prayers.

RICK GILES is better following heart surgery this last week.

LOU GANNON is recovering from a fall and shingles. She's better.

SCOTT DONALDSON, son of Mary Stech, is having a heart valve repair this week in Waco.

A prayer list in placed in the foyer.

There was an entrepreneur who owned the coin-op laundry beside the church commissioned this sign for his window: **“Where cleanliness really is next to Godliness!”**

There Is Danger In Waiting

We sometimes get a little too comfortable in waiting to do or take care of something. This is an area that I struggle with regarding my “honey-do” lists and what not. However, there is danger in allowing this trait to fester and grow into something bigger than you can control in other areas of our lives. Think about putting gas into your car. There are some who try to get as close to empty as possible before having to put gas in their vehicles. Then there are some who fill up their gas tanks as soon as it hits ½ of a tank. It can be as simple as putting gas in your car. You never know when something may come up. If you are someone who constantly waits until your vehicle is almost on empty, what happens if you get caught in an unexpected traffic jam on your way to the gas station? There is a real chance that you may run out of gas because of this unexpected event. I don’t want us to equate everything to running out of gas, but consider the premise that we have no idea when Jesus will return. There is not a single soul here on this earth that knows when Jesus will return, and we need to be fully prepared for his return. How can we do that if we are constantly putting off obeying the gospel? How are we prepared for his return when we continue to live in the flesh (in sin)? *James 1:15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.* Considering sin and temptation with what we are talking about here – First, it’s a desire, you’re just thinking about it. Then you begin to do it. That sin ultimately will kill everything that really matters, because it brings forth death. How often do we hear people say something along the lines of “I know what my limit is....I know when to quit.” Yet, that is said to simply get you off their back. People will wait until the last possible second or even when it is entirely too late before finding themselves in trouble. The longer you wait to deal with that sinful compromise; that dark corner in your life, the more it’s going to cost you. We need to recognize the reality that we all will stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Consider where you stand in eternity.

ADAPTED

TEEN NEWS

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We hope everyone is having a great time back at school. Our annual spaghetti supper is coming up on September 6, so if you are able to help out with eclair cakes, please let Alison know, We typically need six cakes.

Bible Hour will be back in session starting September 13. We will have a planning meeting prior to that start date, so just let me know if you would like to be involved with our program.

Also, please note that our Back to School Bash has been scheduled for a later date. We will let everyone know via GroupMe and Facebook once we have a new date. Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

"I have set the Lord always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved." Psalm 16:8

August 2026
Door Greeters
Security Team
Communion Prep.
EVA WALKER

CHILDREN'S BIBLE

Parents and children are reminded that we will resume with Children's Bible on Sunday evening, September 6th.

**BIBLE CLASS
PROMOTION**
**We will have Bible
class promotion on
Sunday 6th. Students
are asked to move to
their new Bible class
on that date.**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
We are converting the first room on the left going down the hallway into a studio for "Give Me The Bible." We are unable to tape the program in Ft. Worth after August, and so we moved it to the church here. We appreciate your cooperation while we are under construction.

Gospel Worker

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"WE ARE SET FREE FROM SIN AND DEATH"

Romans 8:1-2 says "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death."

Those belonging to Christ are not in a one-way relationship. It is unfortunate that this needs to be said. However, it is easy to be led astray by misinterpreting a verse, taking things out of context, and not verifying everything that is said regarding the subject matter.

This is evident by the response so many give when talking about being saved through obeying the gospel. Some want to describe that being in Christ Jesus requires nothing on our part, and that those who are in Christ are once saved – always saved. No matter what you do, you cannot be lost. We are "set free from sin and death" is what they will say when they come to this passage. Now what they mean by that is that they are free to sin because they are in Christ.

We must know better than that. Jude 4 For certain persons have crept in unnoticed...ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

The warning here is that people have turned God's grace into permission to live immoral lives. Because they are in Christ Jesus, then they are allowed to live however they please. Yet, God's grace has never been a license to sin! Those who are in Christ Jesus live in a particular way. It is not as if they are perfect people. The truth and reality of how Christians live is that they no longer live in the flesh. It is impossible to please God while continuing to live in the flesh. When saying "to live in the flesh", we are not saying that it is impossible to please God while we are alive in our physical bodies. This is saying that we are continuing in our sin (the flesh) with no repentance. Being delivered from sin does not allow us to remain dead in our sins. Sin must become dead to us!

DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday August 23, 2026

Don Smith is recovering from a pace maker procedure this last week.

Deena Ricard is recovering from a knee injury last week.

Brandon Gipson, son of Joy Vincent and brother of Jerame Gipson is now in Tru-care nursing facility and awaiting surgery.

Scott Donaldson, son of Mary Stech will have a heart procedure this week in Waco.

Shelby Lambright has cancer and has asked for the prayers of the church.

Remember Larry Baskin and family in the death of Glenda Baskin.

Lou Gannon is recovering from a fall and a case of the shingles, and a fall.

Rick Giles had pacemaker surgery this last week. He is recovering.

Mary Ann Colling is critically ill. She is the mother of Doug Rader.

Ann Mottern is recovering from knee replacement surgery recently.

Toby and Linda Barnett's niece (Siena) baby with multiple heal issues.

Becky Barnes has been undergoing tests and treatment for a heart condition.

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

Britney (Sparks) Bettes, daughter of David and Jennifer Sparks, is improving and will undergo additional surgery soon.

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

Deryl Peoples had shoulder surgery recently in Tyler.

Doug Sumrall broke his hand and is undergoing treatment.

Prayers for Mike and Renee' Whitley in the death of Mike's mother Reba Whitely.

Mark Greer's mother, Elizabeth Pickle, is with hospice.

Nancy Miller was in the hospital this last week with heart issues.

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.

Cecil Stanaland, 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, and Blackie Foreman, Gary Todd.

U.S. SERVICEMEN

Jason Mottern, Micheal Lambert,

Colton Stephens, Matt Lopez, Adian Boggs. Tim Lewis, and Landon Skinner.