

Crockett Road Family - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support of our Chili Cook Off and Dessert auction. We raised \$2,805 to help defray the cost of future youth activities. It was a great night of fun and fellowship. Congratulations to our chili winners - 1st Place Dwight Franklin, 2nd Place Audrey Manuel, and 3rd Place Billy Lane. Also, a special thanks to all those who prepared desserts. Please be sure and pick up a March calendar on the youth Bulletin Board, as it's going to be a busy month preparing for Lads to Leaders. Have a great week! "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

DOUG

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Andrew Petty and Caitlyn Cawthon who were married last Night in Houston. They will make their home in Palestine. We are happy for them.

Spring Forward



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday

MARCH 8, 2020

"Diversity Versus Unity"

One of the big problems in the religious world today is that some teach that a diversity of teaching and beliefs are a wholesome and permissible spiritually. The background and personalities of Christians is as diverse as the world around us, coming from various nations and ethnic groups; yet all are united in Christ, having been added by the Lord to his body after that act of obedient faith of baptism. Acts 2:41 "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. . . . 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Gal. 3:27 "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Paul makes it perfectly clear that in order to have unity, there must be a common body of beliefs and teaching. 1 Cor. 1:10 "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." The Bible declares to all who would find salvation in Christ, that unity is found only in the doctrine of Christ, and nowhere else. When people add their own thoughts to what God says, they cannot be defended by the Holy Scriptures, then men are adding their own inventions, and not adhering to "the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints," **Jude 3** Let's be careful to uphold the Truth only. DAN

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Mar. 8, 2020

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KTXD— 47 Dallas, Texas
ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6 :00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

"CONTENT WITH THE CHURCH THAT JESUS BUILT"

We live in a world of change. There are some things that do not change however. A major change has been the basic focus of our economy. Our economic structure has shifted from manufacturing to information. Information is power! Not long ago people got their news by reading the daily newspaper. In major cities it was common to have several daily newspapers from which to choose. Only three major television networks existed, and their national news broadcasts lasted only fifteen to thirty minutes each evening. There was no such thing as cable television, talk radio, personal computers (or much of any other kind of computer) or the internet. With steadily advancing computer technology has also come increased emphasis on speed and convenience. We also want most everything to be easy. We don't want to have to expend much effort to get what we want, we don't want to wait and we want it to be easy. Instant gratification is our goal. It should not be surprising that this mind-set is making its impact on many people's Christianity. According to a recent Barna study (Barna tracks religious trends similar to what Gallup does in tracking political and social trends), an increasing number of people are turning to alternatives to being involved with a traditional church setting. The study found that 89% of adults believe that engaging in faith activities at home with one's family is an acceptable alternative to participating in the conventional services and activities of a church. Being active in a house church was acceptable to 75%, watching a religious television program to 69% and listening to a religious radio program to 68%. Scoring under 50%, but significantly high, were interacting with a faith-oriented website (45%) and participating in live events over the internet (42%). All of these alternatives are viewed by those indicated in the percentages listed as being "a complete and biblically valid way for someone who does not participate in the services or activities of a conventional church to experience and express their faith in God." Make no mistake as to what is being said in this study. Those percentages represent people who see these various activities as taking the place of, or replacing in their lives, the church! There is nothing inherently wrong with any of these activities. Indeed, if structured properly they can all be good works. But none of them can scripturally take the place of the church. Let's be the church of the New Testament, nothing more and nothing less. Jesus established it and no modifications are warranted. DAN

The month of March has arrived. The Chili- Cook- off was a great success! Some \$3,005.00 given



From Dan's desk:

Spring forward



Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

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The month of March has finally arrived. The year is marching on. It seems that the New Year 2020 has just begun, but here we are in the 3rd month of the year. Thanks for being in worship services this morning. It is great to have you with us. If you are attending as a visitor, we hope you will come again real soon. It is always good to have visitors among us. Last Sunday morning MARTY NASH responded to the invitation of Christ to ask for the prayer of the church and to acknowledge a deeper need for God in his life. We commend Him and RODNEY COVINGTON who responded on Sunday evening. We continue to pray for them. We all get stressful at times and need to call on the Father and the Church. We have such a loving church family and everyone among us is so important. It is wonderful that we can bow and pray to God on behalf of others. The Chili- Cook-Off was great. Everyone had a wonderful time and winners in the chili contest were 1st Place goes to DWIGHT FRANKLIN 2nd Place goes to AUDREY MANUEL and 3rd Place goes to BILLY LANE. Several desserts were made by members of the congregation here and some \$2,805.00 was raised to help defray many of the expenses of the youth. Thanks to DOUG and ALISON for their help along with the Youth and parents who gave of their time and effort. It was a wonderful evening. We hope to see you all present in the assembly tonight at 6 P.M. Don't forget to move your clock forward next Saturday night before going to bed. We go back on Daylight Savings Time.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

ED COMPTON has been undergoing tests this last week.

HANNAH GLENN continues to undergo treatment in Dallas at Texas Children's Medical for leukemia.

DEE RICARD is improving at home from recent heart problems.

ROBERT DUZAN (former member) remains seriously ill with cancer in the hospital in Houston.

OSTELL JOHNSON (former yard man for the church) had to have a leg amputated recently.

Several remain ill from the flu and other viruses.

Please pick up a copy of the prayer list in the vestibule and continue to pray for others.

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

RESPONSES

*For Prayer
Marty Nash
Rodney Covington*

"DON'T BE A FOOL"

Many people foolishly ignore, and sometimes procrastinate over, measures that need to be taken to safeguard their health. Someone experiences a serious respiratory problem. A doctor diagnoses the condition as potentially life threatening and instructs the patient that he needs to quit smoking. In some cases the patient ignores the doctor's advice altogether, putting it out of his mind. In other cases he might express his intention to quit, or at least cut back, but he procrastinates on following through. Either response can be described as destructive foolishness. It's careless, foolish, to ignore or procrastinate over something with such potentially destructive consequences. It would be terrible for a person to neglect to take blood pressure medication that is essential to keep his otherwise dangerously high blood pressure under control. Another would be a person with diabetes who will not discipline himself to maintain a proper diet that will keep his diabetes under control. But, the absolute worst case of destructive foolishness is the person who knows that his soul is in jeopardy, because of the way he's living his life, but he either keeps putting off making the changes necessary, or he simply refuses to do so. The scenarios cited above have to do with physical health and well being, situations that could result in physical death. As tragic as that could be, a person who willfully neglects his spiritual health is playing Russian roulette with his soul. Neglecting one's spiritual well being can result in eternal death! If your spiritual life is not right with God, you should begin to take the appropriate steps needed to change your life now. Sometimes people put it off until it is too late to make those corrections and changes. Don't be foolish enough to think it couldn't happen to you. Many are so foolish.

DAN