

Teen News

Thanks for being here this morning! I want to thank those who came to the youth summer series last Tuesday evening. We had a great time and there were over 100 in attendance. Thanks to those who made cookies and to those who helped in the kitchen. We really appreciate your help! Our next summer series will be this Tuesday in Lufkin at the Angelina Church of Christ. We will leave the church building at 5p.m.. Please make plans to attend! See you all tonight.

BEN

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **CRYSTAL McCARTNEY** in the death of her mother **WANDA WILLIAMS** this last week. Memorial services are pending at this time.

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.



Those To Serve

August 2018

A.M. Opening

5 Henry Baker
12 Jerry Sturgess
19 Dwight Franklin
26 J.B. Matlock

A.M. Closing

Roy Davis
Tom Watson
Jeff Sparks
Dale Sparks

P. M. Opening

5 Dale Sparks
12 Richard Giles
19 Wayne Cartwright
26 Ben Rhone

P. M. Closing

George Wooden
Doug Lowe
Marty Nash
Billy Lane

Serve Communion

Clint Satterwhite	Jim Ricard
Ben Rhone	Kermit Grimsley
Henry Baker	Jim Ponds
J.B. Matlock	John Mottern

Communion Preparation

5 Doug Sumrall
12 Dwight Franklin
19 James Singleterry
26 Clint Satterwhite

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday August 5, 2018
Johnny & Carolyn Jenkins

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday August 5, 2018
Doug Sumrall

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“NOW THIS IS REAL HOPE”

W.E. Vine's Bible Dictionary gives this definition of the word HOPE. "In the New Testament, hope is a favorable and confident expectation. It has to do with the unseen and the future" (Romans 8:24-25). Hope describes (a) the happy anticipation of good (the most frequent significance) (Titus 1:2, I Peter 1:21), (b) the ground upon which the hope is based, (Acts 16:19, Colossians 1:27) "Christ in you, the hope of glory," and (c) the object upon which the hope is fixed" (I Timothy 1:1). We often use the word HOPE to indicate a doubt. "I hope it rains again this weekend." Using the word in such a way does not indicate assurance, but a desire that may or may not be fulfilled. HOPE as used in God's word is linked to faith and assurance. God makes promises. Faith causes us to trust God's promises. Hope is the expectation based of faith that we will see the promises of God fulfilled. God has promised that Jesus Christ will return. By faith, we accept that promise with full assurance. Therefore the return of Christ is called our "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13). This assurance of faith and hope gives us a boldness that makes us "not ashamed" (Romans 5:5). Paul writes "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us" (Romans 5:1-5). Isn't this the hope that we all want and desire? It is a hope that is real and the thing that gives us courage to go on through the trials and difficulties of this life.

DAN

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*
Hershel Bearden—*India*
Steve Handley—*Prison Min.*
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V.
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
KTAL NBC Channel 6
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
KLTV ABC channel 7 Tyler
KTRE ABC channel 9
Lufkin, TX.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, 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

GREAT YOUTH RALLY!
One baptized into Christ
The heat continues!



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to all of you for being present this morning. The weather has really been unseasonably hot this year. We have not seen such hot temperatures since 2012 according to the weatherman. I am thankful to God for such a nice commodious cool building in which God's people can worship our Lord. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us, if you are visiting with us today. You will find that we are a loving, truth seeking congregation of Christians. Last Sunday **MARCUS MILLER** responded to the invitation to obey the gospel. He was baptized for the remission of sins. We rejoice with him on this decision. The annual summer series (youth rally) was a great success. Thanks to all who helped in the kitchen serving pizza and to those who prepared cookies for the youth in attendance. Thanks to Ben for a fine lesson to the youth. We are grateful for our young people, little ones up through the teens. The Lads to Leaders program is really filling a need and we commend all those who are working with this great program. They have been going to the nursing homes to sing for the patients and especially those from the church here. The patients always really appreciate the time given by our younger ones. Thanks to those who stayed last Wednesday night for the sandwich supper and signing cards to those who are ill and in the hospital, as well as those who are not able to come to worship. We want to continue to keep them in our prayers and thoughts. Continue to remember those who are undergoing treatment for cancer. It was good to see George Lester back in the worship service last Sunday following his recent hospitalization and rehab. We hope to see all of you tonight at 6 P.M.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
 IN OUR PRAYERS**

JOHN BARNHART had a knee replacement on Monday in Tyler.
CHRIS CARSON (PLUMMER) will have additional tests in Dallas this week.
NELL TAYLOR had a procedure on her shoulder last Friday in Houston.
LORETTA EPPERSON fell and broke her knee and had surgery last Thursday at ETMC.
GARY BENGE uncle of Clint Satterwhite is recovering from heart surgery.
ELANOR PONDS (mother of Jim Ponds) is recovering from brain surgery in Texas City.

Others who have been ill are better. A prayer list is in the foyer.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Roy Davis
- 4 Dwight Franklin, Ann Mottern
- 5 Ann Holland, Dee Bell, Rodney Covington, Kermit Grimsley
- 6 Chris Carson
- 10 Charla Link
- 11 Lois Duzan
- 12 Rita Taylor
- 14 Gary Todd, Charles McCullough, Michael Mooney
- 16 Gary Paul
- 18 Russell Johnson
- 19 Annie Lee Birdow, James Ray
- 22 Bettie Furman
- 26 Joyce Matlock
- 27 Cheryl Ellis, Larry Baskin
- 31 Jonna Satterwhite

**ARE YOU A SPIRIT
 REFRESHER?"**

What a blessing for Paul to have a friend like Onesiphorus who gave comfort to him. The expression used in II Timothy to describe this comfort is "he oft refreshed me." Vine's Dictionary of New Testament Words defines the word "refresh" in this manner: "to give intermission from labor, to give rest, refresh,...to lie down,...to make cool." The word is found in I Corinthians 16:18 to describe the help given to Paul. "I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such." "The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain: But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found me" (II Timothy 1:16-17). Paul gladly sacrificed and served the Lord (II Corinthians 12:15). In II Corinthians 11:23-33, we read of the dangers, pains, and false accusations that he faced. Verse 27 sums up some of Paul's trials. "In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness." God help all of us here at Crockett Rd. to be spirit refreshers. DAN

**RESPONSES
 BAPTIZED**

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