

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone had a merry Christmas and that you are enjoying your break from school. We are looking forward to helping out at The Stockpot in the morning. We will arrive around 8 and help prepare the meal, serve and clean up. It's always so much fun being with our Stockpot Crew. Be sure and pick up a calendar for the events for the month. We are really looking forward to CYC! Registration for the event has closed and we have nine from Crockett Road registered to go. If it is such a wonderful, uplifting event and a great way to get charged up spiritually for the new year.

Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."*

*II Corinthians 5:17 NKJV*

## "Hand In Hand"

Hand in hand with patience is kindness. If you lack one you lack both—if you have one you have both. We often learn these two corresponding skills from our parents or those who have influence on our early lives. However, a lack of example in these areas is not an excuse to abandon them. As with all challenges we must rise up to meet them. Both patience and kindness are trainable skills and in order to know how to develop them we must go to the word of God. Then with the knowledge of God's word we will have to make practical application of patience. So let's open our Bible and learn ways we can develop these traits to the fullest. Love is kind and love is patient. I Cor. 13. May God help us to let Patience and kindness grow to maturity in our live. **Selected**

**Our Sympathy**  
Our sympathy is extended to **RODNEY COVINGTON** in the death of his brother-in-law **ROGER STANDAVOL** of Haltom City this last week.

**January 8th 2022**  
**Door Greeters**  
**Security Team**  
**Communion Preparation**  
**Mark and Kathy Wells**

# Gospel Worker

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NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



## MOVING ON TO MATURITY

Our physical bodies, assuming we live long enough, inevitably grow from miniscule fertilized eggs into functional adults. Likewise, under normal conditions, all kinds of animals, insects, and vegetation automatically grow up. From the mustard seed to the aardvark, countless living things are purposefully designed by God to naturally reach maturity. In contrast to physical life, spiritual maturity is by no means a foregone conclusion! It is easily discernible that living things naturally mature into fully developed organisms. Many Christians, however, mistakenly assume that maturity in years equates to maturity in spiritual things. In reality, the scriptures point out that developing spiritually is a conscious choice that one makes, not the inescapable result of living in the world for a number of years. Consider Elihu's words when he shrewdly remarked, "It is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand. It is not the old who are wise, nor the aged who understand what is right" (Job 32:8-9, ESV). Although the three friends of Job were advanced in years and had plenty of advice for their comrade, they were certainly lacking in wisdom! In my own life, I have noted with surprise that some young men I know are far more spiritually mature than some of their older, more experienced brothers in Christ, despite a huge gap in years. When considering what spiritual maturity is and how it may be obtained, Hebrews 5:11-14 offers great insight. We should consider ourselves and our character in this new year 2023. What is your level of maturity spiritually?

DAN

**Happy New Year 2023  
Are Your Resolutions  
ready for implementation?  
Worship tonight at 6 P.M.**

*From Dan's desk:*



Happy New Year 2023 to all of you. We have had a “roller coaster of weather” over the last few weeks. The freezing weather and Covid made it rough at our house. My thanks to Dwight, Ben and Marty again for filling in for me the Sunday I was out. They always do a great job of presenting the Word of God. It is always great to see the old year go and the new come to life. There will be a lot of wonderful things taking place over the next 365 days. The Elders have several events scheduled for the year before us. We will make available a list of things planned for 2023 next Sunday. We encourage you to pick up a copy of the events planned this year. They will be available at the end of the service next Sunday morning. We are happy that all of you have joined us in worship this morning and we hope you will make this a regular practice for every service on Sunday morning, evening and on Wednesday nights also. The future is as bright as the promises of God. I hope that you have already made your New Year’s Resolutions. Everyone has changes that are warranted in their lives. The big test is to implement those changes that need to be made. As I mentioned before, there are some things we need not change. King David said, “Forever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.” Psalm 119:89. A lot of things may be on clearance, but the Bible is not one of them. It will never be discounted. Aren’t we thankful. We hope and pray that one of your resolutions is to start attending Sunday night’s services. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GERALD WILCHER is in the hospital in Athens seriously ill.**

**DIANE WILCHER is improving at her home.**

**MARTHA SIMS is recovering from kidney surgery last week in Athens, Texas. She is home.**

**MARTY NASH will have heart tests next week in Tyler.**

**BEVERLY SKELTON former member is recovering from heart bypass surgery in Tyler.**

***All those who have recently been hospitalized or with Covid are improving.***

***Pray for those who are ill.***

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR  
THE MASTER**

**Remember Monday Night For The Master will resume on Monday night Jan. 30th at 6:15 P.M. Mark it on your calendar and plan to be with us.**

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
Will resume this Tuesday Jan. 10th morning at 9:30 A.M. in the small fellowship hall.**

**Have You Claimed Your Inheritance?**

"Several years ago, a story appeared in the newspapers, about a homeless man found dead on the streets of Los Angeles. His name was Morris Stegel. On the surface he seemed like your average Los Angeles street-person – roaming about in dark alleys, sleeping out-of-doors, carrying everything he owned in an old shopping cart. And he died the way you would expect a street-person to die – sprawled in an alley, dead of natural causes, heart trouble perhaps. "But there was something different about Morris Stegel. Maybe it was that he had three bank accounts, containing a total of \$207,421.00. "It seems that ten years earlier Morris' father had died and left the money to him. But Morris didn't want it. When Morris did not claim it, the Division of Unclaimed Property tracked him down, and his family tried to force him to take it. They even arranged a ceremony to turn the money over to him, but Morris did not show up for the presentation. Later, he allowed himself to take enough of the money to buy an old car; which he used to sleep in during bad weather. His relatives rented him an apartment, but he never lived in it. Finally on Dec.10, 1959, he died just as he lived, a homeless man of the streets; with three dollars in his pocket and an unclaimed fortune in the bank. Jesus died and left us a fortune. That fortune is eternal life. It is the gift of God. Rom. 6:23. Many die without accepting God gift offer to us. How sad! Jesus died and offers us the greatest gift known to man. You have a heavenly home waiting for you if you will respond to the Will of God . ADAPTED

# Jan. 1, 2023

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gerald Wilcher is back in the hospital in Athens with congestive heart failure and is being moved to Tyler Christus Mother Francis

Diane Wilcher is improving and her home.

Linda Hawkins is awaiting a surgical procedure soon.

Donnie Wells had lung cancer and awaiting radiation treatments soon.

James Singleterry is still going through tests on his heart. He is home now.

Rick Giles is still ill with a serious sinus infection at his home.

Former members, Johnny and Carolyn have been having heart and neurological issues.

Martha Sims is also improving following recent surgery in Athens, Texas.

Marty Nash will have heart tests this next week in Tyler.

Nancy Miller continues to undergo heart tests and treatment.

Kenneth Whitley cousin of Mike Whitley has been seriously ill with cancer.

Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.

Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD and remains at home.

Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is in Chicago with health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, was scheduled for cancer surgery but had to cancel due to other tests.

Kara Lehemberg, niece of Eva Walker is recovering from surgery.

Beverly Skelton, aunt of Shari Hughes is recovering from heart bypass surgery in Tyler.

Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.

Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks, is having health issues and requests our prayers.

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and requests prayer.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment.

All those who have had Covid recently are all improved.

### Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Joyce Matlock, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Charlie Young. **NOTE:** We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. THE ELDERS