

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone has had a great Christmas break! Many of you have settled back into the school routine with others starting back this week and we pray for a wonderful second semester for everyone. This past week Susan Lane represented our youth group well by volunteering at the Stockpot. Well done, Susan!

We are so excited for Challenge Youth Conference in Dallas this weekend. We will be staying at the Marriott Las Colinas where the conference will be held. We are looking forward to wonderful singing, excellent lessons and great fellowship.

We have youth calendars on the youth board and are looking forward to a great 2023. Be sure and pick one up! DOUG

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Matthew 6:33 NKJV

GIVE ME THE BIBLE CONFERENCE & BANQUET

Our annual "Give Me The Bible" Conference and Banquet will be taking place this year on Saturday, January 28th from 9AM to 1 PM. We want to encourage all to attend. There is a sign up sheet posted on the board across from the office. Please sign, if you will be attending so we will have an accurate count for the caterers. We will have smoked brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans and desert available. Plane to be with us.

Only a Nail

A man wanted to sell his house in Haiti

for two thousand dollars. Another man wanted to buy it; but, because he was poor, he could not afford the full price. After some bargaining the seller agreed to sell the house for half the asking price, with one simple stipulation. He would retain ownership of one small nail protruding from just over the door. Several years passed. The original owner wanted to repurchase the house, but the new owner did not want to sell. The first owner found the carcass of a dead dog, and hung it on the single nail he still owned. Not long afterwards the house became available.

Sin in relationships is real. If we do not fight it daily and confess it when we fail, the devil will come and hang his decaying refuse on the exposed nail of our hearts. Therefore, let us resolve to confess our sins and enjoy God's forgiveness.

Mike Winkler.

January 15th 2022

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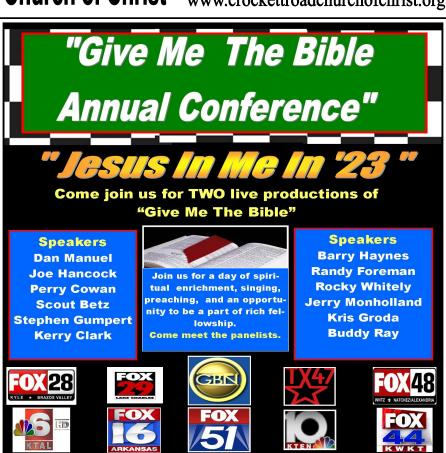
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Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening Wed: 7:00 PM



Saturday Jan. 28th 9 a.m.

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Join us for a wonderful day of fellowship and encouragement

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Give Me The Bible T.V. Conference on Saturday Jan 28th Plan to be with us.



From Dan's desk:

The Annual "Give Me The Bible" television conference will take place two weeks from this coming Saturday. We hope that you will want to be with us for two live programs of "Give Me The Bible". All the preachers will be on hand that day to meet each of you. Many of you are acquainted with those men and will want to renew your association with them. If you have never met them, now would be a good time to become familiar with the regular panelists on the program. It will be a great day. The noon meal if furnished and the fellowship will provide an opportunity for spiritual growth. The New Year is in progress and many blessings are ahead. Be sure to pick up a copy of the events planned by the Elders for the year 2023. The New Year will provide additional opportunities for growth and development in God's Kingdom. Your participation is the key to success in any institution, and such will be the case for the Lord's Church here. I know that we are all thankful for the warmer weather. It appears from all forecasters that the warmer weather will be above average for a while until the next cool front. The Spiritual atmosphere is always great at Crockett Rd. We will look forward to having you all in worship tonight at 6 P.M. Bring with someone vou. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





GERALD WILCHER has been in Christus Mother Francis Hospital this last week with fluid on his lungs.

MARTY NASH will have heart tests this Friday in Tyler.

CARL RUTLEDGE is doing better after having had Covid for the last couple of weeks.

All those who have recently been hospitalized or with

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 10 A.M. in the small fellowship hall.

Getting The Wrinkles Out

The testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work. -James 1:3-4

As a boy I used to sit and watch my mother ironing clothes. Out would come the rolled-up, wrinkled shirts, which had been previously dampened. The combination of the heat and pressure of the iron would take out even the deepest wrinkleswrinkles I thought could never be ironed out

God knows we've got wrinkles in our thinking and creases in our character. So He holds back His protec-tive hand and permits unexpected trouble and even long-term difficulties. He uses these pressures to improve us.

We don't like it when we have to go through tough times. Nobody does. When the family has to deal with a long-term illness, it's hard on everyone. When a job is phased out and we're having trouble finding another one, it's rough. When we've made dumb decisions that strain relationships, we all suffer.

But think about it. Whenever we go through a time like this with our faith intact and our trust placed firm-ly in the Lord, we come out of it better and stronger. Someone has written, "Whatever does not kill me, strengthens me."

We really should rejoice, because it's God's way of applying heat and pressure so that He can "get the wrinkles out." SE-LECTED

God has a purpose in our heartaches, The Savior always knows what's best; We learn so many precious lessons In each sorrow, trial, and test. Adapted

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

David and Jennifer Sparks are improving following the flu.

Carl Rutledge is also improving following his bout with Covid.

Gerald Wilcher remains seriously ill in the U.T. Medical Center in Tyler.

Linda Hawkins is awaiting a surgical procedure on her leg.

Donnie Wells has lung cancer and awaiting radiation on his lung.

James Singleterry is improving. 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.

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.

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 Hagemeier has cancer and requests prayer.

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

R.D. Prince, Carl Rutledge, Shirley Rutledge and Donnie Wells all currently have Covid.

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, Joyce Matlock, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, 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