

Good morning and welcome to services. It seems that everyone is back in school and life is back to normal following the holidays. We are really looking forward to CYC this coming weekend. It's always an encouragement to be around so many young Christians and the singing and lessons are always great. Preparation for our L2L convention in April is in full swing, so be on the lookout for announcements regarding practices and work days. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

I Corinthians 16:13

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."

SPEAK TO VISITORS

by Brian Harbor

The Wisconsin Restaurant Association researched why people did not return to a specific restaurant. They discovered 1 percent did not return because they died, 3 percent moved, 5 percent formed other relationships, 9 percent preferred a competitor, 14 percent didn't like the product, and 68 percent did not return because they felt there was an attitude of neglect and indifference. People respond to churches in similar fashion. If they feel neglected or sense indifference, they may stop attending. Ellie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor and winner of the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize, said, "The enemy is not love or hate, but indifference."

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Jan. 19th 2025 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation Scott & Tifany Roberson**

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Wed: 7:00 PM

"LET'S WORK ALIVE IN '25"

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"GIVE ME THE BIBLE"

WELCOME Jerry Monholland

Join us for a day of spiritual enrichment, singing, reaching, and an opportunity to be a part of rich fellowship.

Come meet the panelists.







Panelists

Barry Haynes

Randy Foreman

Rocky Whitely

Kris Groda

James Bivins

WORDS OF WISDOM

PROJECT

Larry Billingslea



Panelists

Dan Manuel

Moderator

Joe Hancock

Perry Cowan

Scout Betz

Kerry Clark

Book Displays

John Hobbs

James Bivins

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Saturday Jan. 25th 9:30 a.m.

Crockett Rd. Church of Christ 1717 Crockett Rd. Palestine, Texas 75801

The Noon Meal Will Be furnished by Crockett Rd. FREE

Join us for a wonderful day of fellowship and encouragement

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We are thankful for your attendance today. Give Me The Bible Conference Saturday Jan. 25th



From Dan's desk:

OUR FOCUS FOR 2025

A lot of what we accomplish in life depends upon our focus. The story is told of the golfer Arnold Palmer, who, in the 1961 Master's finals was approached by a friend and congratulated on his victory a few shots prior to his finish. Palmer is on record as saying that in that moment he lost his focus and he ended up losing by a point. It happens time and again; there is the football player who looks toward the goal line and drops the ball; the ice skater who falls and simply can't recover to conclude the performance; the politician who misspeaks and ruins his political career? all for a lack of focus. Out of all of the kings of Israel, David was arguably the greatest; he had his problems, but he always ultimately sought to put his trust in the Lord. Nevertheless, because David was a man of war, his greatest desire, to build the Lord a house, could not be accomplished by him. David, however, purposed to do all that he could toward the construction of the temple prior to his death. He made agreements with nations for materials; he collected materials; he assembled workers. Before his death, David commanded the princes of Israel to help Solomon build the temple (1 Chronicles 22:17). He exhorted them, "Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the LORD" (1 Chronicles 22:19). Do we see the focus in the words, "Set your heart and soul to seek the Lord your God"? Because they focused upon seeking God, they were able to accomplish the task at hand. May God help us as a congregation of His People to stay FOCUSED on the days 2025 that are before us DAN.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

VERNETTA WALKER, Dwight's mother is improving.

DOUG LOWE had a heart procedure last week in Tyler. He is better.

LARRY BASKIN is improving. He has been in Methodists hospital last week with heart issues.

JOYCE WEATHERLY is back home from the hospital.

CARLY SEALE, niece of Orre and Donna Costlow, was involved in an auto accident and is home now from the hospital. Prayer list is available in foyer.

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.

GIVE ME THE BIBLE

The Annual conference and luncheon will be held on Sat. Jan. 25th The meal is being provided by the congregation here and it is free. It will be catered and we need to know if you will be attending. You will need to register on the list pinned to the bulletin board by Wednesday January 22nd Plan to be with us for a wonderful day. Please sign the list in the foyer.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of GERRY HAHN, who passed away last Friday. Memorial services are pending at the time of this writing.

NEW ADDRESS

James and Sandy Singleterry 2036 Stonecrest Path New Braunfels, Texas 78130 Ph. 903-724-2030 We will miss them greatly.

Faithfulness

It may be true that every man has his price, but too many people seem to be holding bargain sales."

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday January 12th 2025

Doug Lowe was in the hospital this last week with heart issues, and a pace maker implanted. Vernetta Walker, mother of Dwight Franklin, has been in the hospital locally for tests and treatment this last week.

Toby Barnett, grandfather of Haley Lane, is undergoing heart tests this week.

Lanova Mitchell continues to improve. She is back at Legacy for rehab.

Pray for the family of Gerry Hahn who passed away last Friday.

Dale Sparks has been sick at home the last several days.

Billy Rose is undergoing tests on his heart and requested prayers.

Rick Giles remains ill at his home.

Ann Sparks continues to do some better. She is home.

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) continues to improve.

David Carder has been ill at home, but is undergoing tests & treatment.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard, has cancer & is undergoing treatment.

Ann Holland continues to have health issues at home.

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer.

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

All others are improving at home.

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins, and Cecil Stanaland. **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. Please notify us in the office.