

Good morning and welcome to services! I hear our girls had a great time yesterday hosting the Ladies Brunch! Things are getting really busy with Lads to Leaders convention quickly approaching. Our puppet team will be very busy today as they spend the entire afternoon making the set and props as well as getting the puppets in their costumes for convention. Our Bible Bowl and scrapbook teams are busy preparing and young boys are preparing for song leading, scripture reading and working on art projects. We hope everyone is growing and learning as they get ready! Our middle school and high school class has moved to the activity building for Sunday morning and Wednesday night classes. We are looking forward to having more space as our class grows in number. We hope to see you all in class soon! DOUG

“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge,”

**2 Peter 1:5 ESV**

### SYMPATHY

**Our sympathy is extended to James Singleterry in the death of his sister, NONA BROGDAN of Odessa, Texas. Services are pending at this time.**

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# Gospel Worker

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### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
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### SECRETARY

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 FOX 29 KSVP Lake  
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 ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## “Be Calm Inside”

All individuals who have learned to be content in what ever circumstances they find himself, are those who know how to live at peace with themselves (Phil. 4:10-11). Such a person is not upset because he does not win every contest. Rather, he finds satisfaction in playing the game simply for the joy of playing, not focusing on victory alone. Such a person has recognized his sense of godly values so that the fulfillment of his desires brings inner satisfaction and peace of mind rather than unrest and remorse (1 Timothy 6:6; cf. 1 Timothy 4:7-8). True peace is as often realized in resisting passions and in satisfying them (Colossians 3:1-15). The danger lies not so much in what we want, as in wanting something simply to satisfy an unworthy desire (James 4:1-4; Psalm 66:18). The individual who is content with himself knows how to be quiet within. Let's think about it! DAN

# FOUR PLACE MEMBERSHIP WELCOME

*From Dan's desk:*



It is that time again. Daylight savings time will arrive next weekend. Please move your clock ahead one hour this Saturday night before retiring for the evening. You will be on time for Bible class at 9:30 A.M. or you will miss it, depending on what you do the night before. God has blessed us with time, even though we are eternal. How we use our time on this earth, will determine where we will live in eternity. How are you using your time? We welcome into our fellowship BRENDA MORPHEW, who was baptized a number of years ago and expressed her eagerness to place membership with us. We are happy for her decision and will look forward to being in fellowship with this fine Christian lady. Audrey and I had the opportunity to study with her. If you have not met her as of yet, please greet her today and make her feel welcome. We also are made happy about the decision of KERMIT GRIMSLEY who made the decision to place membership with the church here. He comes to us from the Elkhart Church of Christ and has been attending here periodically. We will look forward to having Brenda and Kermit in services as well as CHAD & EMMA HEAD who placed membership on Sunday night. We appreciate this fine young couple and we will be blessed by them. We continue to reach out to others. Additional studies are being held and we are confident that fruit will come from the efforts of others in the congregation. Thanks to those who came for Monday Night For The Master. It was a great evening. We had 46 present. Thanks to Doug Sumrall for the delicious fish and trimmings provided that evening. Thanks for being present this morning and we hope you will be in worship tonight at 6 P.M.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**BILLY MASON is improving and is in rehab here in Palestine.**

**MASON JOHNSON, great grandson of Linda Johnson is back in the hospital for tests and treatment.**

**ANN SPARKS has been in the hospital this last week in Tyler for tests.**

**A prayer list is located in the foyer.**

## **"No One Goes To Hell On A Free Pass"**

It has been said, "If you go to hell, you will pay your own way, but the only way to heaven is on a free pass!" Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." A lot of folks miss that last part - "through Jesus Christ." They think that if they are pretty good people, and they will surely get through the gate. But there are no pretty good people! "There is none righteous, no, not one." You may not kill or steal, but you curse and lie, you lust and covet, you are full of envy and hate, you are proud and untrustworthy. If none of these hit you, there are plenty more. All are guilty; all are condemned; all are deserving of eternal punishment. But there is one hope. The angels brought glad tidings, gospel, good news. The song they sang was about Jesus and that through Him and Him alone we may be spared. Jesus is still Saviour and Lord and our only hope of heaven, Eph. 2:8-10. Do you have your pass? **BULLETIN DIGEST**

## **"It's No Longer There"**

"Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out" (Acts 3:19).

In an old, one-room, country schoolhouse years ago, John Maynard was doing very poor work. About half way through the school year, though, something the teacher said inspired him. He diligently applied himself to his work. His grades improved. His assignments were neat and attractive. He finished the year with very good grades, and his parents were quite proud. On visitation day at the end of the year, however, John's heart sank as he saw his mother looking at his workbooks from that school year. He knew that the first half of those workbooks were full of messy work and unsightly blots. He watched as his mother leafed through them and was surprised that his mother was quite pleased as she called his father over to examine them. John discovered that his kind teacher had removed all of his work from the first half of the year and only left the work that was neat. The point in life where we have a change of heart is called "repentance." Sometimes in the Bible this change is simply called "turning" (Acts 3:19). When we make an about-face, God covers up all of our shabby deeds from the past. God says, "...I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist" (Isa. 43:25; 44:22). ADAPTED

How can we stand against formidable spiritual foes? We must put on the whole armor of God (Eph. 6:10-20), upholding the shield of faith and wielding the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word.

Through vigilant prayer (1 Thess. 5:17) and defense of the Gospel (1 Peter 3:15), we must continue to fight the good fight, laying hold of eternal life. (1 Tim. 6:1)

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**March 3, 2024**

Ann Sparks has been undergoing tests locally and in Tyler for possible heart issues.

James Henry has been ill at home and undergoing tests.

David and Sharron Carder have both been ill at home.

Mason Johnson (16 month great grandson of Linda Johnson) having seizures. He is back in the hospital for tests.

Billy Mason has been in the hospital in Tyler but is back home in rehab.

Becky Welborn, sister of Kyle Lock has been seriously ill.

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

Dan Hughes continues to recover from recent abdominal surgery. He was in worship last Sunday.

Chloe Collins is recovering from recent tests that indicated that she has M.S. She will begin treatment soon in Dallas.

Kenneth Thomason, son of Jack and Mary Jo, is in is recovering from a head injury not long ago.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have health issues at home.

Spencer Kieffer (friend) has lymphoma and asked for prayer.

Mary Bryant, cousin of Linda Hawkins has Lymphoma Leukemia.

Devin Jackson, a friend of many has been having health problems and asked for our prayers.

Jayce Coborn, grandson of Frank and Laura Glenn continues to improve from recent surgery.

The Hawkins friend, Vernon Dickinson has staph infection and asked for our prayers.

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer and asked for prayers.

Jeffery Wooden, son of George, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Sue Smith, friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Madison White, step daughter of Jamie White, is doing better.

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns. She fell and has 4 broken ribs.

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is having health issues.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment

**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, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, 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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.