

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We hope you can join us tonight for dinner out with the youth group. We aren't quite sure where we are going just yet, but we will all gather in the foyer following evening services and figure out where we are headed. Some of you are on spring break this week and some will have spring break the next and we hope everyone has a safe and fun spring break. We will continue L2L practices during these spring breaks, but realize not everyone will be able to make it to every practice. We've gotten a good start on our puppet show and scrapbook and can't wait to see how all the L2L projects turn out. For those doing Bible Bowl testing, you have until March 12th to complete testing. If you have not received your testing link & code, please let us know. DOUG

"Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; Colossians 3:12

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

Who's Important?

It's probably the hardest lesson a success oriented individual can ever learn. Most of us aren't nearly as important as we think we are — and sometimes as others tell us we are. One of the wonderful things about Christ's religion is that it puts everyone on the same rung of the ladder — Christ is the great equalizer. There's a story of a newly elected politician who went to our nation's capital to get acquainted with the place. At the home of a high ranking senator he was trying to get the feel of this great city and all he anticipated he would be able to accomplish. He greatly admired the prominence of his host and spoke of his grandiose intentions and plans. Somewhere, back in his mind, he even entertained the possibility of actually running things in the country from the White House. As they looked out over the Potomac River, they noticed a log floating down stream. It was rotten, old, deteriorating, obviously of no worth. The older senator remarked to his young friend, "You know, that log is about a perfect example of what this city is, and what our nation is becoming." "How's that?" asked his young friend. "Well you see, there are probably hundreds of grub worms, no telling how many ants, and bugs and critters of about every kind you can name, and they're just floating down the stream on that rotten old log." "Well, how's that like this city?" the young man wondered aloud. "It's simple," replied the senior senator, "Everyone of those critters thinks he's steering the log." Enough said.

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March 16th 2025

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Is Baptism Important?

Many people in the denominational world say that baptism has little or nothing to do with our salvation. It is baptism, however, that puts us **into Christ** so that we can be saved. Galatians 3:27 says, "For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**" Baptism is the only way a person can get **into Christ**. The preposition **into** indicates a change of relationship. You can search from the front to the back of your Bible, and you will find no other way to get into Christ except by being baptized into Christ. What is the advantage of being baptized into Christ. Ephesians 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in heavenly places **in Christ.**" This verse tells us that every spiritual blessing is located in Christ. Only those who are in Christ can enjoy these spiritual blessings. We read in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone **is in Christ, he is a new creation**: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." If one is in Christ, he has become a new creation. This is how we are born again. The Apostle Paul says in 2 Timothy 2:10, "Therefore, I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus**, with eternal glory." Here we see that salvation is located in Christ, and for one to be eligible for salvation, he must be in Christ. It will be a horrible thing for a person, who thinks he is saved, when he stands before the Lord on the Day of Judgment, if he is still outside of Christ. Tragically, many die out of Christ having no spiritual security. Our only hope of going to Heaven is to obey Christ. Jesus taught, "If you love me you will keep my commandments". John 14:23

Dan

**Daylight Savings Time
started today.
One Baptized last week.**

From Dan's desk:



It is good to see you all this Sunday morning. Thanks for being present. Several visitors have been frequenting our worship services as of late. If you are visiting today, we thank you for joining us in worship. We were made happy about the baptism of BRADLEY WILLIAMS last week. He is a fine young man. He is the son of Brook Williams and lives at College Station. He is a Jr. at A & M University. The Lord's Church at this place continues to grow and for that we are truly thankful to our God. We hope that all of you moved your clock forward one hour as we went on Daylight Savings Time. This always gives us more light at the end of the day and will make it better for those who come to the evening service. Our young people are working aggressively for the upcoming "Lads To Leaders" conference in Dallas. We are proud of them and appreciate the work of Doug and Alison along with others who are helping. Hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DONNIE WELLS is improving following a surgical procedure this last week.

MARY ALICE LARGENT was in the hospital but is back home improving.

RODNEY and ROBIN COVINGTON have both been undergoing tests this last week.

JERAME GIPSON has been undergoing tests also this week.

All others are better.

**RESPONSES
BAPTIZED
BRADLEY WILLIAMS
P.O. Box 4489
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FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

March 23rd (2 weeks from today)
Our ANNUAL Fellowship Luncheon for the congregation will take place two weeks from today on March 23rd. You are asked to bring two of the following: Salad, Vegetable or dessert; meat and tea will be provided..

Milked or Fed?

When a noted preacher visited a farmer who was a member of the church, as they looked over the farm, the preacher noted how well the cattle looked and how productive they were. It was then the farmer gave the preacher a good lesson. He said, "Well, that's because they're well fed, preacher."

You see, a cow only gives when she gets. You've got to remember that a cow has two ends and it's always true that she won't produce if she don't eat." He then concluded by saying, "That's really what is wrong with the church."



All we are doing is being "milked but not fed." Aside from the numerous appeals of many "brotherhood" promotions, the same may be said about a lot of local churches. Inept, weak teaching in classes, compromising preaching in many pulpits, timidity in dealing with sin and error, will cause a church to be so truly weak. It will not be productive. "Behold the days come saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord" (Amos 8:11). May God never let it happen here at Crockett Rd. We are blessed with great teachers and folks who love the Word of God. ADAPTED

"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will [my] Father honor." John 12:26

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday March 9th 2025

Nancy Miller is improving at her home.

Donnie Wells has been having heart and other health issues. and is recovering from a surgical procedure this last Thursday

Mary Alice Largent has been undergoing tests. She is better.

Rodney and Robin Covington have been undergoing tests this week.

Ann Sparks is improving and undergoing rehab at Legacy.

Mark Thornton, brother of Cindy Thornton, will have surgery next week.

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.

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

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, remains about the same.

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, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, 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.

NOTE: We are trying to update the prayer list for our U.S. Servicemen. If you know their address, please give information on the sheets attached on bulletin board or back glass.