

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We had a wonderful Bible class this morning with guest teachers from The Yellow House at SFA. It was a real treat for our young people. We are looking forward to hearing their singing group, Shine, this afternoon at our fellowship meal. We hope everyone will stay to enjoy this time together. We are looking forward to a great summer! Be on the lookout for some surveys and other feedback requests so we can plan our best youth group summer yet. Also, make plans to stay next Sunday night for our L2L Awards Sandwich Supper! Please bring your awards to display that evening. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.  
I Corinthians 12:12

## Take It Like It Is

It's easy to say it, but to actually live it is another story. We talk all the time about what we need to be doing, but we always seem to have excuses as to why we cannot do it. Jesus told a story in Luke 14 of a man who made a great supper and invited many to come. He sent his servants out to bid them to come into the feast, and they one by one began to give excuses as to why they could not attend. Most of the excuses were very lame. I believe we put ourselves in that same boat all too often. When was the last time you had a personal Bible study with someone? We must all be about "The Master's business."

## Don't Get Cheated

In Colossians 2:8, Paul warned his brethren: *"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ"* (NKJV). The KJV translates it: *"Beware lest any man spoil you..."* The idea is that false teachers would lead them away from truth if they were not careful. These Christians could become the booty or spoil of wicked men who could pervert their minds through error. There are few who enjoy cheaters or being cheated. In sports, the possibility that Barry Bonds cheated to become baseball's home run king had thousands of fans frustrated to no end. The fact that an NBA referee cheated players and fans through gambling schemes has outraged scores of hoops enthusiasts. While these may have a legitimate beef and justified concerns, there is a greater problem today. Let's get worked up about the cheating of Colossians 2. The cheating Paul spoke of is as real now as when he penned it. Those who fail to respect the authority of Christ cheat themselves and others. DAN

**April 14, 2024**

**Door Greeters**

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# Gospel Worker

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## WELCOME "SHINE"



The singing group "Shine" will perform at the luncheon today. Plan to stay. You will be blessed by this group of young people.

**Luncheon Today following  
Worship  
One Baptized  
One Places Membership**



*From Dan's desk:*

Last week I had the privilege of studying with ALLY HERBROUGH. Following our study together, she was baptized into Christ. We appreciate the Herbrough family (former members) who now reside in Midland, Texas. Also last Sunday morning HAILEY LANE made the decision to place membership with us here at Crockett Rd. She is the wife of Luke Lane. We welcome her into our fellowship. The Young people who went to the Lads To Leaders Convention last weekend, really made us proud. They put in a lot of hard work. A big thank you to Doug and Alison for coaching and encouraging them is their efforts to honor God and bless the church at an early age. Next Sunday night we will honor the youth and we will present various awards with special recognition at a sandwich supper. We are so proud of them and what they have done. Following the luncheon today, we will have the privilege of hearing the singing group "Shine" from the Yellow House in Nacogdoches. They are great and their Accapella performance will be one you will not forget. We had this group on the Jamboree last evening and they brought the house down. You will be blessed to hear their harmonic voices as they blend them together in hymns of praise. If you are visiting with us, we hope that you will stay for the luncheon and the fellowship that will follow. We hope to see each of you tonight at 6 P.M. for the evening worship service. Continue to pray for our country, that God will bless America.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**RANDY FOREMAN** remains in the Health South Rehab in Tyler. He is better, but will remain there for a short time.

**JIMMY ALLEN** is recovering from a broken hip and surgery.

**MOLLY RAY** continues to have health issues at her home.

**All others that have been mentioned recently are improving.**

**JUST CONSIDER**

If a tombstone is all that's left to remind the world we've been here, it's a grave mistake

Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't.

Those who "cook up" stories often find themselves in "hot water".

God doesn't want shares of your life, He wants controlling interest.

Mobs seldom gather together to perform an act of charity.

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

**RESPONSES  
BAPTIZED**

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**TWO ROADS**

*"As God's people, it is so wonderful to look at that time when we made a choice to follow the path less traveled."* The last three lines of the Robert Frost poem, "The Road Not Taken" are: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by And that has made all the difference." Just as the great poet remembers the time when he came to a point where the two roads diverged in a wood, each of us comes to those points in our life where we look, and the paths open in two directions. We must choose. Which shall we take? It is not a new dilemma. Eve faced it (and took the wrong path) in Genesis 3:1-6. Joshua faced it. He told the people, *"Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve,"* Joshua 24:15. Esther faced it. She said, *"If I perish, I perish"* (Esther 4:16b). Daniel faced it. *"Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to God, just as he had done before"* (even though it had been decreed that anyone doing so would be put to death [Daniel 6:10b]). The Apostles faced it. Jesus said, *"Come,"* and they followed Him. As God's people, it is so wonderful to look at that time when we made a choice to follow the path less traveled. We were, at one time, faced with the roads that led in two directions. Isn't it a tremendous feeling to know we have chosen the right way? We should rejoice every day that God showed us the way ... that He guided us by the Holy Word in the direction we should go, that He lifted our burdens to walk with Him. Has it made a difference? DAN

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

**April 7th, 2024**

Randy Foreman is back home recovering from surgery

Molly Ray is seriously ill with health issues. She is home.

James Henry has been having problems with sleep apnea and asked for our prayers.

David and Sharron Carder have both been ill at home.

Mason Johnson (20 month great grandson of Linda Johnson) has been diagnosed with Cortical Dysplasia, eventually needing brain surgery.

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

Ike and Joyce Weatherly have both been having health issues and requested our prayers.

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

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

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

Robbie Cox, friend of the Hawkins has been in the hospital for two weeks. He has been seriously ill.

Peggy Higginbotham is having surgery on her heart tomorrow in Tyler.

Keith Bellamy, preacher at Woodville, is recovering from hip surgery and requested our prayers.

Jay Mays relative of Doug Lowe has cancer, desires prayers

Angela Starr has heart problems, friend of Jim Ricard, desires prayers

Robin Covington has bronchitis and asked for the prayers of the church.

Larry Johnson, friend of Rodney Covington, has cancer and requested our prayers.

Mary Bryant, cousin of Linda Hawkins, has Lymphoma Leukemia.

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.

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

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns. She is at home.

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 Chambliss, 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.