

Good morning and welcome to services! Summer is getting closer and we are looking forward to spending time together as a youth group. Be sure and stop by the youth bulletin board to pick up a May calendar. There will be a devotional next Sunday night, May 2nd following evening worship in the Activity Building. Please plan on staying and enjoying the fellowship. Have a great week! Doug

“He who heeds the word wisely will find good, And whoever trusts in the LORD, happy is he.”  
Proverbs 16:20



**“Monday Night for the Master” will take place tomorrow night. We will meet at 6:15 for the meal. We will begin our work for the night at 7 PM. Please plan to be with us.**

Little Johnny's father said, "Let me see your report card."  
Johnny replied, "I don't have it."  
"Why not?" His father asked.  
"My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents."

## THOSE TO SERVE IN MAY

<u>A.M. Opening</u>	<u>A.M. Closing</u>
2 Alex Lowe	Jack Thomason
9 Scott Roberson	J.T. Grumbles
16 Clint Satterwhite	Gary Missildine
23 Henry Baker	Bill Rawson
30 Ben Rhone	Doug Lowe
<u>P.M. Opening</u>	<u>P.M. Closing</u>
2 Tom Watson	Jim Ricard
9 Brandon Franklin	R.D. Prince
16 Dwight Franklin	Jerry Brisco
23 Marty Nash	Dale Sparks
30 Steve Camp	Cory Camp

### Serve Communion

Doug Lowe	R. D. Prince
Clayton Collins	Mike Whitley
Austin Evans	Kyle Lock
Adam Krumnow	Garrett Krumnow

### Prepare Communion

2 Shelia Jorgenson & Betty Furman
9 Gayle Hamilton
16 Jan Dugan & Deena Ricard
23 Scott & Tiffany Roberson
30 Gerald & Diane Wilcher

**May 2, 2021**  
**Door Greeters**  
**Security Team**  
**Communion Preparation**  
**Shelia Jorgenson**  
**Betty Furman**

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Doug Rader  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Steve Camp  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince  
Doug Rader

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
Hershel Bearden—India  
Steve Handley—Prison Min.  
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
Tipton, OK  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V.  
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
KTAL NBC Channel 6  
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.  
KFXK FOX 51 Tyler  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan—  
College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La  
ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
KTXD— 47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## PARENTS TAKE NOTE

We have a major spiritual crisis in our nation. The latest polls show that 7 out of every 10 children raised in the church are leaving the church by their second year of college. The two main reasons for this is worldly influences and lazy parents. Many parents have forgotten that it is their Christian duty to raise their children up in the way of the Lord (Deut. 6:6; Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4). If you are not teaching your children about God by your example or teaching them the importance of God's Word, then you may lose your children to the world. If the current trend continues, the church will die out in America. We can defy the current polls by taking action and making time to teach our children about God in our homes. We should not expect our children to get all their education about God at church, because it is not enough. Your children are being influenced by world in many ways. For example, when you send your children to public school, not only are they taught the fundamentals of education, they are taught that evolution is a fact, instead of theory. They are being taught to think that we should not oppose worldly views. Instead, we should accept them and just call them alternative lifestyles. They are also being taught there is no absolute truth and many other things that are contrary to God's Word. Many of these teachings are coming from their textbooks. The world understands that if they can train our children with information like this, that they can change our nation. Adolf Hitler understood this, which is why he said: "Let me control the textbooks and I will control the state..." During a speech he delivered on November 6, 1939 Hitler said: "When an opponent declares, 'I will not come over to your side,' I calmly say, 'Your child belongs to us already.... What are you? You will pass on. Your descendants, however, now stand in the new camp. In a short time they will know nothing else but this new community.'" Not only do we have to combat worldly views our children are learning from their textbooks, they are being influenced by their worldly friends. Peer pressure is very powerful because most do not want to stand out from what is popular. On top of this, they are being influenced by Hollywood and by the Internet. If we want to combat all these worldly influences, it is imperative we get involved in our children's life. Stop relying on others to teach them about God, because God has given you that responsibility. Before you can teach them, **you must be committed to serving God yourself.** DAN



**TWO MORE PLACE  
MEMBERSHIP  
Monday Night For The Master  
Tomorrow Night 6:15 P.M.**

***From Dan's desk:***

Over the last several weeks, we have been blessed by the coming of Dan and Jamie Hughes, who made the decision to place membership with the congregation her last Lord's Day. We are so happy about their decision and will look forward to being in fellowship with this fine couple. They recently moved to Buffalo from the Dallas area. We will get to know them better over the coming weeks and month. Take time to meet and greet them. Activities are continuing to resume. We had eighteen go to Tyler last week and some twenty-one went to Sam's to eat at the restaurant in Fairfield. Thanks to Charles for driving the bus to Fairfield last week. We are excited that we have been able to provide various activities for the congregation here. We are so glad that many are returning to worship with us each Sunday. Our Monday Night For The Master program will meet tomorrow night at 6:15 P.M. for the meal and then work between the hours of 7 P.M. till 8 P.M. We always appreciate all those who come and help here at the church building. There is always something that needs to be done and those who are involved in this program always make a difference. Our hearts have been saddened by the departure of two more of our members. BERT RICARD and J.B.MATLOCK both passed away this last Sunday. We will miss them both but commend their love and faithfulness to our Father in heaven. Our prayers continue for these families. Looking forward already to seeing you tonight at 6 P.M. at the evening service. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DOUG LOWE** will have back surgery tomorrow morning in Tyler.  
**SHELAH JORGENSEN** has been undergoing tests on her heart.  
**TONI WARREN** is recovering from a fall and surgery for a broken leg. She is home improving.  
**JESSIE KRAUS** had surgery on her hand. She is at home improving.  
**RENEE' WHITLEY** has been ill at home and in the emergency room this last week. She is improving.  
**UNA WHITLEY**, aunt of Mike Whitley is in the hospital (U.T.) recovering from a fall.  
**JENNIFER SPARKS** is recovering from additional ankle surgery this last week.

**PLACING MEMBERSHIP**

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Welcome to our church family

**SYMPATHY**

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of BERT RICARD who passed away last Sunday morning.  
Our Sympathy is extended to the family of J.B. MATLOCK who passed away last Sunday evening.  
Our Sympathy is extended to Shelia Jorgenson in the death of her mother-in-law (BILLIE JORGENSEN) who passed away this last week.  
Our sympathy to Sam and Cheryl Ellis in the recent death of an aunt & uncle.

**"One More Night  
with the Frogs"**

In the book of Exodus we find the great account of the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage. God's power is seen over and over again through the plagues which were sent against Egypt. The plagues were designed to display the power of God and draw man into submission to His power. Today we are blessed to have all of this recorded so that we can also realize the power of Almighty God, and be drawn to Him. One of these plagues brought an interesting response from Pharaoh, which reveals a lot about how "bad soil" reacts to the power of God. When the frogs were sent upon Egypt, and Pharaoh was desperate to rid his land of this great travesty, he called Moses and said he would let the children of Israel go if the frogs would leave (Ex. 8:8). Pharaoh begged Moses to entreat the Lord to remove the frogs. Moses asked Pharaoh "when shall I entreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, to destroy the frogs from thee and thy houses, that they may remain in the river only?" (Ex. 8:9). The response from Pharaoh was rather interesting. We read in verse 10, "and he said, Tomorrow." What an incredible response. If Pharaoh truly understood the situation would he have waited until tomorrow? Maybe he was hoping the frogs would go away by themselves and then he wouldn't have to let the children of Israel go after all. Or, maybe he was hoping that his "magicians" would be able to come up with some solution before daybreak so he could keep his slaves. Whatever the reason, Pharaoh chose "one more night with the frogs," and therefore allowed time for his heart to harden. DAN

# **April 25, 2021**

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

**Glenda Baskin is undergoing treatment on her foot.**

**Jennifer Sparks is recovering from leg and ankle surgery last Thursday from an accident recently.**

**Doug Lowe will have back surgery on Monday April 26th in Tyler**

**Tony Warren recovering from a broken leg and surgery.**

**Eddie Stanaland son of Cecil and Virginia having heart issues**

**Jessie Kraus had hand surgery this last week. She is home and doing better.**

**Joyce Matlock in the death of J. B.**

**Renee' Whitley has been ill at home from an upper respiratory problem.**

**Una Whitley (Mike's aunt) is recovering from a fall. She is in Christus Mother Francis hospital in Tyler.**

**Shelah Jorgenson has been undergoing heart tests this last week.**

**Deena and Jim Ricard in the death of their father Bert Ricard**

**Charlene Grumbles (Jane's daughter-in-law) undergoing tests for leukemia**

**Lorelee Reeder has been undergoing tests.**

**Gerald Wilcher has been ill at home.**

**Sam and Cheryl Ellis in the death of an uncle and aunt recently.**

**Jim Ricard has broken ribs from accident last week.**

**Christine Oliphant- Frankya Cooper's daughter and friend to many- breast cancer**

**Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs**

**Leilani Leonard mother of Adam Krumnow recovering from surgery in Waco.**

**Three family members of Eva Walker (Lucile Walker) (Cecilee Walker) (Charlie Ray) have been seriously ill.**

**Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) recovering from surgery in Ft. Worth**

**Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.**

**Kenneth Holland-COPD**

**Emerald Ellis learned she has gestational diabetes**

**Rhonda Paul, (sister-in-law of Gary Paul and aunt of D'Anne Davis) has cancer and they have asked for our prayers.**

**Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer**

**Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer**

**Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Ola Pearl Reeves, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Emalie Tuschoff and Patsy Bush.**

**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**