

Good morning and welcome to services School is out for most of you and we are excited for a summer full of fellowship and spiritual growth. We had a blast ushering in the summer season with a pool party and grilling last night. This Friday is the highly anticipated lock-in. Drop off is at 7pm on Friday and pick up is at 7am on Saturday. We will have a great time! Our group will be attending a Rangers game on July 23, but we need to purchase tickets in advance to ensure we are seated together. Tickets are \$25 and the deadline to sign up is June 2nd. There may be some extra tickets available after that date, but we can not guarantee it. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board or you can text Alison or me. Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

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."

THOSE TO SERVE **IN JUNE 2024**

A.M. Opening	A.M. Closing
2 Dan Hughes	Rick Giles
9 Clint Ellis	Brook Williams
6 Brandon Franklin	Jim Ricard
3 Henry Baker	David Sparks
0 Bill Hawkins	Sam Ellis
P.M. Opening	P.M. Closing
2 Kermit Grimsley	Doug Lowe
9 Jerame Gipson	Steve Camp
6 Marty Nash	Mike Whitley
3 Mark Lambert	Bill Rawson
0 Ben Rhone	Marty Nash
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Serve Communion

Carl Rutledge	Luke Lane
Clint Satterwhite	Dee Bell
Mike Davis	Jimmy Alford
Kyle Lock	Doug Sumrall

Prepare Communion JUNE

- 2 Eva Walker
- 9 Marty Nash
- 16 Andy & Shelia Link
- 23 Frank & Laura Glenn
- 30 Amanda Lane & Brook Williams If you cannot serve please call the church office. 903-723-6291

June 2, 2024 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation** Eva Walker

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Eva Walker-Chloe Collins

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

"God Loves His Offspring"

A story in National Geographic several years ago gives us a beautiful and penetrating picture of God's protective wings covering His children. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, the ranger reached out to knock the bird over with a stick. As he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety, but she refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze reached her, the heat had scorched her small body, but the mother had remained steadfast because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings had lived. The Psalmist beautifully illustrates God's protective love and care for each of us in Psalm 91:4 (NIV) when he says, "He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge". As His children, let's remember the One who truly loves us (Romans 5:5-10), and then be different from the masses of the world because of that love (Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18). DAN

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God's Way is always best in any situation. Seniors were honored.



From Dan's desk:

The Senior presentations and Luncheon was truly memorable. We thank all those who were involved in any way. Our seniors were blessed. We continue to pray for them. We live is a world that is so is selfish unforgiving and care very little about God and spiritual matters. As Christians we have been forgiven by our Lord. I am glad that those in our congregation are forgiving. Forgiveness is a thing we too often are unwilling to offer to those who sin. When one acknowledges his or her sin and repents of their transgressions God forgives us and removes the stain and the consequences of it. Sometimes forgiveness is something that is hard for us to accept from God and others because we often feel unworthy of it. I am grateful that forgiveness is full & complete. Eph. 4:32. We here at Crockett Rd. must always have a heart ready to forgive when one acknowledges their sin. Too many only report their sin, instead of repenting of it. We must soften our hearts in order to accomplish the Will of God. We must follow the process of Matthew 18:15-17. Hope to see you at the evening service at 6 P.M.

God's Way Always Works Best.







TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

ANN SPARKS continues to improve at Legacy rehab.

NANCY MILLER continues to undergo heart test in Tyler.

All others who have been ill at home and doing better.

VIRGINIA STANALAND is recovering from knee replacement surgery this last Friday.

Prayer list is available in the foyer.

CHURCH WEBSITE

We have had numerous visitors at our Internet website. Dwight Franklin puts the sermons on the web each week. Each week we have several people go to our website. That is great. A big thank you to Dwight for his efforts to help broaden our evangelistic outreach.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who organized the luncheon last week: Jill & Steve Camp, Brandon Franklin, Cathy Young, Mackie Cox, Bettie Furman We all enjoyed the meal and fellowship. It was great and they all did a wonderful job.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Monday Night For The Master was held earlier in the month and now we are suspending this program until the month of September.

WORTHY OF RESPECT AND HONOR

In Luke 18:2 a man is described as neither reverencing God nor respecting man. Does that connection have a logical ring to it? A healthy fear of God surely would promote a sense of respect and honor for lesser but worthy objects. Things were different when I was a boy. We respected parents, teachers, policemen, older people, other people's property, institutions, grandparents, customs, other people's space, women if you were a male, other's advice, Bible class teachers and preachers, and a host of other people and things. People did not have to "earn" your respect. That was woven into the very fabric of society. I cringe in our day to see how little respect is shown anyone or anything. The "common courtesies" of an earlier time are certainly not common today. That built in polite, gracious behavior of yesterday has been abandoned for a crude, rude, thoughtless, selfcentered insistence on "me first." This lack of respect seems to be a big issue in America and in our world. Let's respect others and teach our children to do the same. DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Virginia Stanaland is recovering from knee surgery this last Friday.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues. He is improving. He will not require surgery as was anticipated earlier.

Ann Sparks is improving from her recent hospitalization. She is in rehab at Legacy.

Jimmie Lee Brown is undergoing tests and asked for our prayers.

Claire Camp has been ill at home with upper respiratory problems.

Audrey Manuel has been having upper respiratory issues. She is at home.

Rodney Covington is awaiting results from tests on his heart doing better. Continues to undergo tests.

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

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) has Cortical Dysplasia, eventually needing brain surgery.

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

Glenda Baskin is recovering from a recent fall. Her foot was injured.

Nancy Miller has been in the hospital in Tyler for tests and treatment.

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.

Molly Ray is a little improved, but still at home with health issues.

Jay Mays, relative of Doug Lowe has cancer, desires prayers

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

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

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

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