

Good morning and welcome to services! We had such a great time last Sunday night with our ice cream supper. This congregation always brings the best ice cream. We have a very special service opportunity this Saturday night. We will be hosting a dinner for our stockpot crew to show our appreciation for their steadfast service. The dinner starts at 6:00, but we will start preparing for the dinner and decorating at 3:00. Hope to see you there! If you will be attending camp June 25-30, you should be receiving some info today including a packing list. Please see Alison or me for the information! DOUG

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it." Prov. 3:27

"HE'S A SON"

A story is told of Roosevelt from the early days of W.W. II. He was waiting to board a plane on which he had a reservation. He overheard a private at the ticket window begging for a ticket: "I'm going overseas in three days. I want to see my Ma before I go. I can go home and back only if I travel by plane!" He was told, however, that there were no seats available on the plane. At that moment Roosevelt stepped up and said that he would surrender his ticket and his seat on the plane for the private. A fellow officer protested: "But General, this is a matter of rank!" Roosevelt gave a masterful reply: "That's right. He's a son. I'm only a general." As children we are given the closest possible fellowship in a relationship with God. We are granted the status of family name and recognition. We are also given the awesome responsibility to live up to the expectations that go with being a child of God. If it is a matter of rank, deference goes to the child of the King, and "that is what we are." DAN

Teachers never give up, and neither does Little Johnny. She asks him, "Can you name the Great Lakes?" You know Johnny, he is always fast with an answer, and he pipes up with, "I don't need to. They've already been named." VACATION **BIBLE SCHOOL** SUPER TUESDAY June 14th– 9 A.M. till 12 P.M. 9A.M.-1 P.M. **OUR SYMPATHY Our heartfelt sympathy** is extended to the family of BILLIE LASSITER

who passed away last Tuesday evening.

<u>June 12, 2022</u> <u>Door Greeters</u> Security Team <u>Communion Preparation</u> <u>June 12, 2022</u> Mike and Renee' Whitley



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES. VBS COMING SOON.



From Dan's desk:

In spite of several of our congregation being out of town last weekend for the Memorial Day Holiday, several visitors were present among us from various places. The attendance was great and the ice cream fellowship on Sunday night was equal in many respects. Thanks to all who stayed and brought ice cream and cookies. It was a wonderful evening. We all had a great time. Our thanks goes to Levi and Travis who read scriptures prior to the evening lesson last Sunday night. We appreciate Clint who helped secure them to participate. They did a great job. Others will be used to do the same in the future. The tragic events of late involving the shooting in Uvalde have been just heart breaking. Our prayers continue to be lifted high for the survivors of the grim event. Our God will bring comfort to those who mourn. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted" Matt. 5. At present it is hard for us to see how good can come from bad, but we know "all things work together for good to those that love the Lord and those that are called according to His purposes". Rom. 8:28. Our VBS is rapidly approaching. A week from this Tuesday, "Super Tuesday" will have arrived after a long two, almost three years because of the pandemic. Better days are coming. Thanks for being present today and offering your encouragement to other Christians. May God continue to bless His church family at this place. I will be in a meeting near Gilmer this week. Jerry Monholland will begin our Summer series of speakers this Weds. night. Plan to be present. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





CAROL ANN CARTWRIGHT is recovering from a fall and brain bleed this last week in Dallas. She is back home and improving. ANN SPARKS and EVA WALKER both are recovering from recent falls.

CARL RUTLEDGE will have a heart ablation in Tyler this Tuesday.

CLAYTON STEEN is still awaiting treatment for his cancer. All others who have been ill are doing better. *Prayer list is available in the foyer.*

NEW PHONE NUMBER SHIRLEY RUTLEDGE 903-729-0189

STOCK POT WORKERS Members who work at the Stock Pot (to feed the homeless) on Monday are invited to a Special Dinner hosted by the youth in the congregation on Saturday night June 11th at 6 P.M. Please let Alison or Doug know, if you are planning to attend.

"Take Your Burdens To God"

The Bible tells us to be aware of becoming weary and quitting the Christian faith or becoming unfruitful in our lives. The Lord commended the church at Ephesus for their labor for the gospel, perseverance, patience and not becoming weary. "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: 2 "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary" (Rev 2:1-3) First, we should consider the perseverance of Jesus as He was faced with a hostile mob of sinners who succeeded in having Him crucified even though the governor Pontius Pilate declared that Jesus was not guilty of any of the charges made against Him. The Bible says in Heb 12:3-4: "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.". Secondly, We should pray for God to strengthen us. Luke 18:1 Jesus said, Men ought always pray and faint not". Thirdly, we should persevere because in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Gal 6:7-9: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." We must understand that our present sufferings are nothing compared with the "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" -2 Cor. 4:16-18: Remember, the Apostle Peter said to "take you burdens to the Lord for He careth for you". Think of the old hymn, "Where Could I Go But To The Lord". Don't Ouit DAN

June 5, 2022 PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment for cancer. Loretta Young is undergoing rehab at Legacy at Town Creek nursing facility. Cody McAdams (23 years old and friend of Mike Whitely) suffered a heart attack and has asked for the prayers of the church. Gerri Peeples, (mother of Sheryl McLen) has dementia and has asked for our prayers. Ann Maxwell (friend of Gary & Toni Warren) is having surgery May 17th and asked for prayers. **Oleta Lambert (mother of Mark Lambert) in Mabank nursing home** Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty Steen has liver cancer. Remember him in our prayers. Darren Quick friend of some in the church has esophagus cancer. Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and will begin treatment soon. Family of Billie Lassiter who passed away this last week. Carol Ann Cartwright is improving at home from her recent fall. Jan Ridgeway, (sister of Dan) is improving following a heart procedure in Tyler. Daniel York has cancer and has asked for prayer. (friend of Mary and Bob Stech) Sharon Holmes friend of several in the church here has cancer and is in need of our prayers Deborah Hagemeier has cancer and asked for our prayers. John Mottern has health issues at his home. Carl Rutledge is still awaiting a heart ablation in Tyler. Pat Gillyard mother-in-law of Arnold Shellenbarger is having recovering from surgery and requests prayer. Sharon Grizzle (friend of many) has cancer and is recovering from surgical procedure and asked for our prayers. Betty Ross (friend of Bill and Linda Hawkins) fell and has a long recovery William Hawkins son of Bill and Linda is having health issues Tamam Al Ali (friend of William Hawkins) health issues Bryce Stewart (former member) has cancer and had surgery this last week. He is home improving. Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues. Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff. **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