

Welcome to services today! We had a blast kicking off the summer last Sunday night at our home. It was a great time of fun and fellowship and a great evening building Godly friendships. Thanks to everyone who attended our L2L card signing on Wednesday. For those participating in Good Samaritan this year it was a great opportunity to collect service points. Please check the youth bulletin board across for my classroom for a June calendar. We have some fun things scheduled for June and a couple "save the dates" for July! Have a great week! DOUG

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

I John 2:15 NKJV

"MY BIBLE IS IN MINT CONDITION"

You have heard it said often, "A Bible that is falling apart belongs to someone whose life is not." If our Bibles are in mint condition, that means they are not being studied. It means it is not being carried to church and Sunday School. It means it is not being opened to study with others. It means we view the Bible as something of a collector's item, to be put up on a shelf and just be looked at, but never read. That is not what God gave us the Bible for. The prophet Hosea lamented, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." (Hosea 4:8). The Berean Jews were praised because "they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). We all need to read the Bible often and daily. It will help you through your difficulties in life and help you have a deeper understanding of our God in Heaven. How often do vou read the Scriptures? Jesus in John 5:39 said, "Search the scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life and they are they which testifieth of me." So what kind of condition is your Bible in? DAN

WE MUST BE RESILIENT

How many resilient people do you know who have come back after defeat, have risen above inhibiting debilitating handicaps to become great? I used to think resilience meant ability to cope, patience to keep on and not give up, the ability to function even if parts of the system were dysfunctional or inadequate. It is all those things and more, by extension. The dictionary says it is elasticity: ability to be stretched out of shape and then return to proper shape. Even Christians stumble and fall at times. But the same obedient penitent faith that straightened them out in the first place can put them back in shape and keep them there. God has given us all the spiritual resources we need to get in shape and stay in shape - to survive, conquer, and overcome everything. DAN

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"TRUST AND OBEY"

Edgar Sites was not a famous preacher, and he wasn't considered to be one of the most popular hymn writers. He was an ordinary man (yes, ordinary, like most of us in this world) whom the Lord used throughout his lifetime. He was faithful in serving in his church for many years - serving because of his TRUST in the Lord. One of his hymns, Trusting Jesus, conveys the type of trust he had, and it continues to encourage Christians today to have that same kind of trust. Just put your TRUST in Him and OBEY His gospel. Sometimes its easy to say, but hard to do. Sometimes MY faith is small and I question "Why?" But, trusting in Him is what we NEED to do in order to accept that everything we go through in life happens for a reason. Trusting in Him helps bring us peace. **Psalm 37:5 Commit your way** to the LORD, Trust also in Him...

	JESUS' POWER HELPS US DO HARD THINGS. Trust Jesus!
	JESUS' POWER GIVES US HOPE. Trust Jesus!
	JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE BOLD, Trust Jesus!
	JESUS' POWER LETS US LIVE FOREVER. Trust Jesus!
	JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE GOOD FRIENDS. Trust Jesus!
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Three Families Place Membership. We welcome all of these into our midst. Summer Series begins this Weds with Keith Bellamy speaker.



From Dan's desk:

We were blessed with numerous visitors last Sunday morning for Memorial Day weekend. It was great having all of them. We were made to rejoice when DENNIS and ROZANNA MAY made the decision to place membership with us. They live in Nacogdoches, Texas and drive to Palestine each Sunday to attend services here. We welcome them into the congregation here. Also making their decision to place membership was **RICKY MAY their son.** Then **ROBBY** and their three children placed membership with us as well. ROBBY and TRACY are teachers in Kernes, Texas. It is great to have you with us. Also on Sunday night, ELIZA-BETH HUGHES who has been attending also for some time with us, has decided to place membership with us as well. She is employed by Sanderson Farms. We are so happy that each of these has chosen to make Crockett Rd. their spiritual home on earth. As you can see, it was a great day. So many good things continue to happen in spite of the pandemic and all the bad things that are happening in the world. God is still working among us. Our Summer series of speakers will begin this Wednesday night with KEITH BELLAMY from Woodville. We encourage all of you to join us for that special evening. His topic that night will be "Seeing, we see not". Our theme for the series of speakers is "Spiritual Vision", He is a good speaker and you will enjoy hearing him speak. Thanks for being here today. I appreciate Ben Rhone preaching tonight, as I will be in Gilmer at the Shady Grove Congregation in a meeting. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





GEORGE WOODEN has come home from the hospital and doing better.

<u>Remember Prayer list and U.S.</u> Service men and women

GRANDMA DIAPER SHOWER The ladies are invited to a diaper shower for Sheryl Ellis this Tuesday June 8th at Old Magnolia downtown or you can leave your gift at the church bldg.

RESPONSES

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"A Man Attested By God"

There are many people today who do not believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. However, in the first recorded gospel sermon in the Book of Acts, the apostle Peter proved that He was beyond any shadow of a doubt. That sermon is recorded in Acts 2:22-36 if you would like to read it yourself. Peter made three arguments to prove his case about Jesus being God's Son. First, he appealed to the miracles Jesus performed which proved He was "a Man attested by God" (Acts 2:22). Second, he appealed to the prophecy of David in Psalm 16:8-11 which foretold the death and resurrection of God's Holy One. Peter showed that it was speaking of the Christ who would rise from the dead, ascend into heaven, and sit on David's throne ruling over the kingdom of God. Third, he appealed to the unimpeachable eyewitness testimony of himself and the other apostles that Jesus really had arose from the grave and was now "both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36) as the Old Testament had foretold. Based on this powerful gospel sermon, 3000 souls believed the gospel, repented of their sins, and were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 41). Will you not submit to Jesus as Lord and Christ today? DAN

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joe Radford(friend to many) is recovering from brain surgery he is doing much better. Lorelee Reeder has been undergoing additional tests on her back and possible surgery Christine Oliphant– Frankya Cooper's daughter and friend to many– has breast cancer& undergoing tests Eddie Stanaland (Cecil & Virginia's son) had a heart procedure. Jimmy Allen is improving following a recent stay in the local hospital Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs Jennifer Sparks is recovering from her recent accident and surgery Leilani Leonard mother of Adam Krumnow recovering from surgery in Waco. Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) health issues in Ft. Worth Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues. Kenneth Holland-COPD Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer Beatrice Lusk mother-in-law of Daniel Plummer recovering from a stroke 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