

## Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! So far our summer has been a fun and uplifting one. We had a great time Tuesday night at Summer Youth Series in Bullard. The lesson and singing were wonderful and our group had a really good time with the group game. We also had a really good girls' Bible study on Thursday night and enjoyed ice cream and swimming afterward. We have our SYS in Rusk this week and we will be meeting here at the building at 5:40 on Tuesday to head that way. Next week on the 18th we will be hosting SYS and on that same day we will be having Super Tuesday VBS. We'd love to have lots of youth group helpers that day! We hope everyone has a wonderful week! DOUG

"My tongue shall speak of Your word, For all Your commandments are righteousness."

Psalms 119:172 NKJV

### 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."

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer is rapidly approaching. With so many activities going on in the Summer months, people often have a tendency to stay away from the times of Worship. Worship is an opportunity for God's People to unite in times of fellowship and a study of God's Word. We hope that each of you will want to be present whenever the church meets for worship and fellowship. Don't make the mistake of staying away from God's House with a busy schedule. We should always remember to put the Kingdom of God first in all areas of our lives. We should all encourage one another to make Bible class and Worship priority. THE ELDERS

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Evening

Wed: 7:00 PM

### "OUR HEROE'S"

Willie Nelson sang, "*MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COWBOYS*". There is a great "hall of fame" of heroes, in the Bible! Let us look at some "positive role models" or *heroes*; we will note some of the differences between good ones and bad ones, and try to answer the question "*Who are YOUR heroes?*"

**Everyone HAS heroes:** These are people whose examples and actions in life we respect and imitate. Elijah was Elisha's hero (2 Kings 2), but Ahab surpassed Jeroboam his own in wickedness (1 Kings 16:29). "Hero-worship" can help us set goals to achieve: General Douglas MacArthur felt challenged to follow in the footsteps of his father (Gen. Arthur MacArthur), and ended up far surpassing his "hero's" record; likewise, Sir Winston Churchill with HIS father! **HOWEVER!** "Hero-worship" can also BLIND us to shortcomings of our heroes. Some of Willie's friends might not be proper role models. A hero is someone we look up to and admire and they serve as those worthy of emulation. Some young person might be looking to you even now and saying "I want to grow up to be like him or her. DAN

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**COMING SOON**  
**SUMMER YOUTH SERIES**  
**VBS**  
**Summer Speakers**

*From Dan's desk:*



A full schedule for the Summer months lies ahead for the congregation here. So many are working behind the scenes to make sure that all of us have opportunities for spiritual growth this Summer. My thanks to Ben for preaching in my absence last Sunday evening and to David Sparks for teaching the Weds. Night class. They always do a great job. I was preaching in a gospel meeting for the Shady Grove congregation where Brother Perry Cowan serves as an Elder and preacher. It was good to be with the church there again. I have held a gospel meeting for them for the last 39 years. They are a wonderful group of Christians who love the Lord and are dedicated to doing the Lord's work. We are reminding you again that a week from this Tuesday we will have a busy day. We will have "Super Tuesday" VBS from 9-12 and following the V.B.S. we will serve hot dogs to all in attendance. That night we will host the area wide youth Summer Series. Paul Cartwright will be our guest speaker. On Wednesday night June 12th, brother Kerry Clark will be our first guest speaker in the Weds. Night schedule. We will have one speaker each month. Kerry is from Athens, Texas. Plan to be here with us. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**All of those who have had recent surgeries, JACK THOMASON, VIRGINIA STANALAND and GLENDA BASKIN are all improving. They have gone home from the hospital or they are in rehab. {Pick up a copy of the prayer list and pray for these as well as others who have health concerns. Prayer moves the hand of God.**

**"THEY HAD BEEN WITH  
JESUS"**

When one's education (spiritual or secular) causes a person to look down their nose at others, then that person has fallen prey to his or her own brain. There is a difference between being "book smart" and being "wise in the word of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23). There is much more that I could say on this topic, but why write a book to share something when it only takes a few paragraphs to explain it? "Now when they saw that Peter and John were without fear, though they were men of no education or learning, they were greatly surprised; and they took note of them that they had been with Jesus." (Acts 4:13).

**"THE EMPTY BEER CAN"**

It was lying on the side of the road on the corner to my house. A single beer can discarded as a piece of trash by a person who had used its contents to fill a pleasure and then thrown it out the window. I have seen hundreds of discarded cans and this one was no different with the exception of what it represented at that moment. The appeal of its contents had caused a person to purchase it and then consume the momentary feeling of pleasure. When the can was emptied, it had no use and was carelessly thrown out for someone else to pick up. It was empty. It had no use. It had lost its appeal. It was, but for a moment. It was worthless. Man has always sought for the momentary pleasures to fill his void. Looking for the appeal of alcohol, man seeks out these cans of vipers poison and drinks his fill and while finding a sense of satisfaction for the moment realizes that it is only for a moment. His life is like the can he threw away - emptied, rejected, little use, shallow and unfulfilled. Lives have been destroyed because of intoxicating drink. Families are torn apart daily by its presence in the home. Young people live with consequences of their actions through the use of alcohol for the rest of their lives. The wise man wrote in Proverbs 23:29-35: "Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaints? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? Those who linger long at the wine, those who go in search of mixed wine. Do not look on the wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it swirls around smoothly; at the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like a viper. Your eyes see strange things, and your heart will utter perverse things. Yes, you will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, or like one who lies at the top of the mast, saying, 'They have struck me, but I was not hurt; they have beaten me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake, that I may seek another drink?'" People of God have been shown by the Lord that alcohol has no value in their lives and no purpose. The great tragedy of its use is the end result - like a discarded can on the side of the road. Selected

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**June 9th 2024**

Virginia Stanaland, is improving from recent knee surgery in Tyler. She is home.

Jack Thomason is recovering from recent hip and aneurism surgery. He is at home.

Glenda Baskin is recovering from bypass surgery. She had four heart by-passes and a pace maker implanted.

Ann Sparks continues to make progress from her recent hospitalization. . She is home now.

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

Rodney Covington is still having heart issues and procedures.

Levi Pritchett, a friend of Jan Dugan, an 8 year old, is awaiting open heart surgery and needs our prayers.

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.

Nancy Miller is doing better from recent health concerns.

Ike and Joyce Weatherly have both been having health issues & requested 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

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. He is improving but will still require surgery in the future.

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.