

## Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. It's hard to believe July is here, and we have a lot of fun things to do this month! Lamp Camp is coming up next week, and it's a great week where our youth group provides scripture memory training for our younger kids. Let us know if you would like to help! Also, our trip to Central Texas Children's Home is coming up soon, so please sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to go. It's an always a great trip with some work mixed in with lots of play. This week's Summer Youth Series will be in Whitehouse. We will be leaving the building at 5:15 on Tuesday to head that way. Hope you can join us. This year's SYS has been fantastic, providing great opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. Hope to see you there! DOUG

"but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

II Peter 3:18 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."

### *WILL ROGERS ON GROWING OLD*

**First-** Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

**Second-** The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

**Third-** Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why I look this way.' I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

**Fourth-** When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

**Fifth-** You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

**Sixth-** I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

**Seventh-** One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

**Eighth-** Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

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Door Greeters

Security Team

**Communion Preparation**

**Kyle and Deanna Lock**

# Gospel Worker

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Henry Baker

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Tipton Children's Home

Tipton, OK

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NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-

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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

## Going on to MATURITY

It is easily discernible that living things naturally mature into fully developed organisms. Our physical bodies, assuming we live long enough, inevitably grow from miniscule fertilized eggs into functional adults. Likewise, under normal conditions, all kinds of animals, insects, and vegetation automatically grow up. From the mustard seed to the aardvark, countless living things are purposefully designed by God to naturally reach maturity. In contrast to physical life, spiritual maturity is by no means a foregone conclusion! Many Christians, however, mistakenly assume that maturity in years equates to maturity in spiritual things. In reality, the scriptures point out that developing spiritually is a conscious choice that one makes, not the inescapable result of living in the world for a number of years. Consider Elihu's words when he shrewdly remarked, "it is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand. It is not the old who are wise, nor the aged who understand what is right" (Job 32:8-9, ESV). Although the three friends of Job were advanced in years and had plenty of advice for their comrade, they were certainly lacking in wisdom! In my own life, I have noted with surprise that some young men I know are far more spiritually mature than some of their older, more experienced brothers in Christ, despite a huge gap in years. When considering what **spiritual maturity is and how it may be obtained**, Hebrews 5:11-14 offers great insight. We should consider ourselves and our character.

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**Watermelon Supper well  
attended.**

**Rocky Whitely offers great  
challenge!**

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



It is good to have all of you in worship today. The attendance was back up last Lord's Day. Many are still out of town but several visitors were in attendance for both services. We appreciate all of you for your love for God and desire to honor Him. The reception for the Todd's was well attended. It provided an opportunity for us to express our love and concern for Gary and Jan in the death of their son, MONTY. The watermelon supper was a fun time. Everybody really enjoyed the delicious watermelon. They were donated by Mark and Lisa Lambert. We are grateful for their generosity. The melons came from the Pennington farms in Grapeland. They were great. ROCK WHITELEY did a great job as our guest speaker last Wednesday night. Everyone really enjoyed his presentation. Rocky preaches for the Lord's Church in Bryan, Texas. I appreciate your positive remarks about the sermons last week. I am so thankful to be an American and to live with the many freedoms that our God has entrusted to our care. Our nation has been so blessed by God. I hope that you will offer thanks to our Lord for the privilege of residing in this great United States of America. We hope to see you all at the evening worship service tonight at 6 P. M. If you have not been coming, please make a change  
DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GLENDA BASKIN** is improving .  
She was hospitalized again this  
last week.

**GAY TOWNSEND** (sister of Audrey) is improving and has been moved to rehab.

**KERMIT GRIMSLEY** we will begin  
undergoing tests this next week.

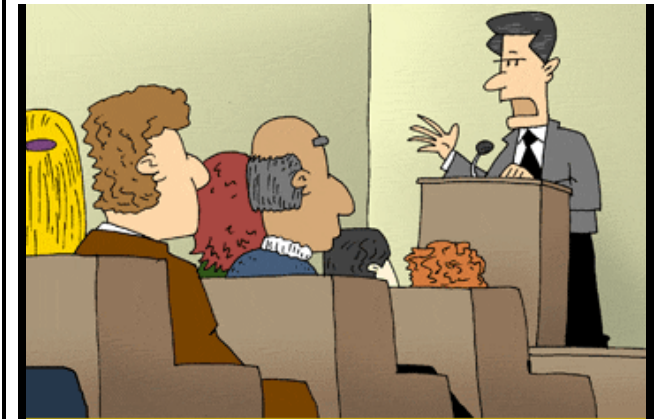
**All others are doing  
better.**

#### **SYMPATHY**

**Our sympathy is extended to  
GAYLE HAMILTON in the  
death of her step-brother,  
REGGIE HEBERT of Kinder La.  
Services were held this last  
week.**

**Our sympathy is given to Dale  
Sparks in the death of a sister-  
in-law, SHIRLEY SPARKS, who  
passed away this last week in  
Nacogdoches, Texas.**

***Hugging**  
is a special gift . Great for  
any occasion, fun to give and  
receive, shows you care,  
comes with it's own wrapping,  
and of course, is fully return-  
able. Hugging is practically  
perfect. No batteries to wear  
out, inflation proof, nonfat-  
tening, no monthly payments,  
theft-proof and nontaxable.*



EVERYTHING IN TODAY'S SERMON IS BASED ON  
RECENT POSTS IN MY BLOG, WHICH I'M GOING  
TO GO AHEAD AND ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE  
READ

1. Reading the Bible is how you learn who God is. The Bible contains His message about life, relationships, work — really all the things that give your life meaning.
2. The Bible contains accounts of God interacting with people. It shows how God cares for humanity.
3. The Bible explains clearly how to have a personal relationship with God.
4. Start reading it more TODAY!

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

**July 7th 2024**

Kermit Grimsley will undergo tests this week here locally

Sandy Powell is improving and is back home.

Virginia Stanaland, continues to improve following surgery a few weeks ago.

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. She remains in the hospital in Tyler.

Gay Townsend, sister of Audrey Manuel, is recovering from heart surgery recently in Tyler.

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

Rodney Covington is improving. He had a stent placed in his heart last week. Still undergoing tests on his leg.

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

John Booth, friend of the Hawkins is gravely ill and desires prayer.

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.

Prayer for Randy Foreman in the death of his brother “Skip” Foreman in Houston this last week.

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

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. 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.