

Good morning and welcome to services. We have a busy week as a youth group, but it is sure to be a fun one. Tonight we will start "Lamp Camp" and if you would like to help and you haven't signed up, please let Alison know. Lamp Camp will run on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. Tuesday night is the last night in the Summer Youth Series. We will be going to Van, which is a pretty good drive and we will leave at 5 P.M. on Tuesday. Next week is our trip to the Rangers Game. If you signed up to go, please check your emails for tickets. Hope everyone has a great week. DOUG

"Come to me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest". Matt. 11:28

### **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."

### THINGS THE CHURCH NEEDS FROM US

The church can only be effective if it consists of men and women who are dedicated to serving God. The strength of the church depends on how willing its members are to participate. There are things the church needs from every member to make it strong:

The church needs our loyalty. Being a member of the church is a way of life and not just some worldly membership to a lodge, civic club, or political party. We must be dedicated to serving God and honoring our membership to the church.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but an encouraging word makes it glad.

Proverbs 12:25

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

### DO YOU "LOVE THE BRETHREN"?

by Larry Ray Hafley

Well, do you? "He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light" (1 Jn. 2:9, 10). "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death" (1 Jn. 3:14).

Some brethren are more loving and lovable than others. We will not feel the same emotional affection or attachment to some that we do toward others. However, we must "love (all) the brethren," for "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen" (1 Jn. 4:20)?

How do we know if we "love the brethren"? "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments" (1 Jn. 5:2). Those who "love God, and keep his commandments" do not maintain membership in man made churches, worshiping God according to the traditions and commandments of men (Matt. 15:8, 9, 13). Their devotions are "in vain," the Savior said. Their religious plant, not being planted of God, "shall be rooted up." One does not "love the brethren" when he walks contrary to the commandments of Christ. If the man referred to above truly loved the brethren, he would "love God, and keep his commandments." If he loved the brethren, he would not be endorsing a religious institution unknown to the New Testament. He would not be following human traditions that make void the word of God (Mk. 7:7, 13; 1 Jn. 5:2). Therefore, he has not "passed from death unto life." Have you passed from death to life?

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## Good Morning and Welcome To Our Services One Responds for prayer.



## From Dan's desk:

It was good to see many who were on vacations back with us in worship. Several visitors were also present as we honored our God in Heaven. The terrible hurricane last week resulted in a lot of damage all over our state. Hurricane's can do a lot of damage in their path. We thank God for keeping us safe and free from harm. Last Sunday night KATHY CHAMBLESS responded for the prayers of our church family. We commend her for taking this important step and allowing her brothers and sisters to share the hurt she was feeling in her heart. We bowed together and prayed to the Father. He does all things well. Our congregation here at Crockett Rd. is a close-knit family of God. When one hurts, we all hurt and when one rejoices, we all rejoice. Romans 12. Our congregation continues to be blessed with the addition of new Christians either placing membership or by being baptized into Christ. Several plans have been made for the summer, and among them is the coming of JAMES BIVINS, who will be here on Wednesday night August 7th. He is an author and T.V. panelist for "Give Me The Bible" On Sunday August 11th, we will have an ice cream supper following the evening service that day. Thanks for coming today. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

### **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

GLENDA BASKIN has gone home from the hospital in Tyler and is recovering there.

KAYEANNE LOWE is improving following recent surgery in Houston. KERMIT GRIMSLEY continues to undergo tests this next week.

MIKE & RENEE' WHITLEY have had covid this last week.

GAYLE HAMILTON'S sister-in-law had a stroke in Kinder, La.

**JOYCE WEATHERLY** is in the hospital in Tyler.

SAM ELLIS had a procedure on his heart this last Thursday.

LANOVA MITCHELL is back home from the local hospital and better.

### RESPONSE FOR PRAYER Kathy Chambless

NEW ADDRESS
R.D. & DAPHNE PRINCE have moved to the BROOKDALE AS-SISTED LIVING at 101 Trinity Court Room 126 Palestine, Texas 57801 We are happy for them on this decision. They will be in services as much as possible. Our prayers are with them in this new transition.

### LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDI-CINE

An unmarried girl who worked in a busy office arrived one morning and began passing out big cigars and candy, both tied with blue ribbons. When asked what the occasion was, she proudly displayed a new diamond solitaire ring on her third finger, left hand, and announced, "It's a boy, six feet tall and 190 pounds!"

"If you'll make the toast and pour the juice, sweetheart," said the newlywed bride, "breakfast will be ready."

"Good, what are we having for breakfast," said the new husband. "Toast and juice," she replied.

Then there was a man who said, "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married; and then it was too late."

### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to JIMMY ALFORD in the death of his aunt, BILLIE ESTES of Lamesa, Texas. Services were held there in Lamesa last Tuesday.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Sam Ellis is recovering from a heart procedure this last week in Tyler.

Kayeanne Lowe is recovering from back surgery in Methodists hospital in Houston.

Kermit Grimsley will undergo tests this week here locally.

Sandy Powell is back home and doing better.

Lanova Mitchell is back home from the hospital and improving.

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

Glenda Baskin is recovering from bypass surgery. She is back home for rehab

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

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.

Mike and Renee's Whitley have both had covid, but are doing better.

Gayle Hamilton's sister-in-law suffered a stroke, but is improving.

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

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, John Mottern, Martha Sims, 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.