

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here It's been a busy week, but it's offered many opportunities for good fellowship. We had a great time at the Rangers game and are already looking forward to our next trip. We appreciate everyone who came out to the car wash. Our young people always have fun together washing cars and it's so encouraging to see our members stopping in to support their work. It's hard to believe summer is winding down and school is about to start. We are looking forward to our Back to School party on August 3rd. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."

Psalms 119:105 NKJV

## **HOUSE WARMING**

There will be a sandwich supper and house warming for Debbie Warren and **Amanda Warren tonight** following the worship service. Please bring either sandwiches, chips or dessert and plan to stay.

## THOSE TO SERVE **IN AUGUST 2024**

A.M. Opening A.M. Closing 4 Steve Powell Mark Lambert 11 Bill Hawkins **Roy Davis** 18 Scott Roberson **Clint Satterwhite** 25 Doug Lowe Bill Rawson P.M. Opening P.M. Closing **5 Charles Steen Brook Williams** 12 Ben Rhone Jim Ricard 19 David Sparks Sam Ellis 26 Kyle Lock **Brandon Franklin** 

## **Serve Communion**

**Andy Link** Jerame Gipson Adam Krumnow **Clayton Collins Doug Lowe** Carl Rutledge **Robby May Brayden May** 

## **Prepare Communion AUGUST**

- **Bettie Furman- Mackie Cox**
- **Kathy Chambless**
- **Andy & Shelia Link**
- **Orre and Donna Costlow**

Please call the church office if you cannot help 903-723-6291

Aug. 4th 2024 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation Bettie Furman- Mackie Cox** 

# Gospel Worker Crockett Road Church of Christ

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## **MINISTERS**

Dan D. Manuel Pulpit Minister Doug Rader Youth Minister

#### **ELDERS**

**Dwight Franklin** Dan D. Manuel **Dale Sparks** 

#### **DEACONS**

**Henry Baker** Steve Camp Kyle Lock Doug Rader

#### **SECRETARY**

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#### KTXD- 47 Dallas, Texas **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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

## "The Other One"

I think most of us credit ourselves with being longsuffering, forgiving and patient (even if we don't deserve such credit). There is no getting around the fact that in this life, we are going to get on each other's nerves; we are going to irritate one another; we are going to face contention, and sometimes outright offense. It is at these times that we all try to exercise patience. with varying degrees of success. If we somehow manage to not blow our tops and yell and scream, we credit ourselves with righteousness. If we can avoid plotting the downfall and ultimate demise of the offending party, we pat ourselves on the back and say we "turned the other cheek", don't we? But is that enough? Is it enough to merely refrain from violent outburst and mean-spirited thoughts and behavior? Jesus had a few words to say about this subject: "You have heard that it was said. 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile" (Mt. 5:38-**42**). Do we return a harsh word with a kind one? Do we seek to help those who have hurt us? It seems counter-intuitive, doesn't it? It goes against our selfish nature to put ourselves in harm's way; especially after we have just experienced a hurt. But there is a reason we are commanded to do this, and we trust the divine wisdom behind this practice of returning evil with good:"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head with "(Romans 12:20-21) SELECTED

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## We are enjoying a wonderful month of JULY. Thanks for being here today.



## From Dan's desk:

Thank you all for being in attendance today. If you have come as a visitor today, please know you are welcome at our worship services. We hope you will take advantage of every opportunity to join us in glorifying our God in heaven. Even though the attendance was down a little last Sunday the spirits were high. Thanks for your kind remarks about the lessons. We continue to have a large number of members who remain ill, either in the hospital or at home. Continue to pray for these that they will be back with us soon. The youth finished up the "Lamp Camp" last week and the car wash yesterday. Many favorable reports were shared and we are so grateful to Doug, Alison and others who help with the youth activities. Tonight after services we will have a sandwich supper and a time to shower the Warren family with things for their new home. This is the first time they have ever been able to purchase a new house and we are so happy for them. If you would like to participate we will do this Sunday night. We appreciate this family and appreciate their faithfulness to the Lord and His Church. We hope to have you in worship tonight at 6 P.M. **DAN** 

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





KAYEANNE LOWE remains in a rehab facility at Trinity, until Aug 10th

KAY OSMOND, mother of Jamie White is seriously ill in the Christus Mother Francis hospital in Tyler. GLENDA BASKIN is improving from her recent stay in the hospital. She remains at home.

**CINDY THORNTON** is undergoing tests at this time.

ADRIAN MITCHELL friend of several and cousin of the Camp family, is recovering from a blood clot on his brain in Christus in Tyler.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our congratulations go to BRIDGETT HARBOUR who was voted best Beautician in Palestine, by the Palestine Herald newspaper readers. We are happy for her. She is now working out of the beauty shop, FRINGE located here in Palestine.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Ben and Keri Rhone on their funeral home being voted the best funeral home in Palestine by the Palestine Herald Press subscribers. We are happy for them.

## **Thanks**

Our thanks to ADAM HARDING and WALMART for the new American and Texas flags in front of the church building.

### SING TO ME OF HEAVEN

We sing a number of songs in worship which have to do with that ultimate promise of God to faithful Christians – Heaven. From the picture we receive from the Holy Scriptures, we know that these songs are not exaggerated in the least. They are not songs to just "pump us up" in a desperate search for "something" beyond this life - not just an empty, impossible longing for a place of rest from this world's strife and struggle – not a fairy tale for those bowed down in pain who seek relief – not just an empty hope for the elderly nearing the end of their lives. Instead, they are an assurance, an encouragement to us not to give up the fight, and yield to the devil (where there is no hope). By faith, we know Heaven is real, rather than a mere figment of imagination - and we know this, because of the source of our faith, the Word of God. Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Consequently, if the Scriptures tell us there is such a place, by faith we know that there is. Do we believe Jesus spoke the Truth? Listen to His words of John 14:1-4 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." ? Do we believe the Father? Paul says in Titus 1:2-3, "in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior; "?Do we believe the description of that resting place in Revelation 21 and 22 – that it will be a beautiful place of no more tears, pain, sorrow, tribulation, or temptation? "Let not your heart be troubled", Jesus says – "I go to prepare a place for you." Selected

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER July 28th 2024

Cindy Thornton has been undergoing medical tests this last week. Kayeanne Lowe remains in a rehab until Aug. 10th in Trinity, Texas. She is better. 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. Kay Osmond, mother of Jamie White, is critically ill in the Christus hospital in Tyler. 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. Ike and Joyce Weatherly have both been having health issues and recovering at home. They are better. 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 seriously ill in Memphis, Tenn. 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, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins.

**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.