

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We hope everyone is having a good start to the school year. Last week's ice cream supper was such a great time of fellowship and, as always, so many great ice cream treats. Thanks to all who worked hard to make it a special night. As we enter into a new school year, we want to encourage everyone to join us for Bible classes. On Sunday mornings we are continuing our Bible marking studies. This is a great way to study the Bible and the marking we are doing makes it easy to go back and study or share with a friend. On Wednesday nights we are studying our way through the book of Genesis and having fun reviewing what we've learned. Hope you will join us! DOUG

"Oh, how I Love Your Law! It is my meditation all the day." Psa.119:97 119:97

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Kathleen Compton in death of her great nephew JERROD CARROL this last week.

Our sympathy is given to Gary Paul in the death of his mother GENEVIE PAUL who died this last week.

Our sympathy is extended to The Orre Costlow family in the death of his brother-in-law ARVIS WALDON this last week.

Light Up the Church Building

A little story that illustrates the problem of attendance goes like this:

In a certain mountain village in Europe several centuries ago, a nobleman wondered what legacy he should leave to people in his town. At last he decided to build them a church building.

No one saw the complete plans for the building until it was finished. When the people gathered, they marveled at its beauty and completeness. Then someone asked, "But where are the lamps? How will it be lighted?"

The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls. Then he gave to each family a candle which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

"Each time you are here the area where you are seated will be lighted," the nobleman said. "Each time you are not here, that area will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark."

SELECTED

August 25th 2024
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Security Team
Communion Preparation
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Gospel Worker

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Pulpit Minister
Doug Rader
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Steve Camp
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince
Doug Rader

SECRETARY

Eva Walker-Chloe Collins

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, Bedford, TX
Jose Cuadras- Mexico
Steve Handley-Prison Min.
Home Mission Ministry
Sojourners
Central TX Children's
Home-Buda, TX
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Tipton, OK

GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-
T.V.
FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX
KTAL NBC Channel 6
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
KFXK FOX 51 Tyler
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, TX.
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

How To Please Everyone

by Wendell Ward

A man and his grandson went on a journey, walking and leading a donkey. Soon they met a man who said, "How foolish for you to be walking. One of you should be riding the donkey." So the man put his grandson on the animal.

The next traveler they met frowned and said accusingly, "How dreadful for a strong, young boy to be riding while an old man walks." With that, the boy climbed off the donkey and his grandfather climbed on.

The next person down the road, however, said, "I just can't believe that a grown man would ride and make a poor little boy walk." So the man pulled the boy back aboard and off they rode on the donkey together.

That is, until they met the next fellow who screamed, "I never saw anything so cruel in all my life. Two intelligent human beings riding on the poor little scrawny donkey." They dismounted, picked up the donkey and carried it down the road.

Down the road a piece from there our trio met a couple of men traveling together. When the parties had passed, one of the men turned to the other and said, "Did you ever see two fools carrying a donkey before?" How to please everyone? Don't even try! Just try to please God. *"For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ,"* (Gal. 1:10).

The sooner we learn we cannot live by the conscience of any other man, the better off we will be. Each of us must walk by the rule of faith that comes by hearing the word of God according to (Rom. 10:17). We understand James 4:4 to teach that friendship with the world causes us to be the enemy of God. ADAPTED

THREE PLACE MEMBERSHIP WELCOME.

**Promotion in Bible Classes
two weeks from today**

From Dan's desk:



Everybody that was present last Sunday evening really enjoyed the ice cream supper and cookies. It was a great event. Times like these really draw us closer together as a church family. Last Sunday morning, CAROLYN and JOHNNY JENKINS made their desire know to place membership with the congregation here. They worshiped with us for several years before going back to Fairfield. Johnny and Carolyn are both residents of Dogwood Trails assisted living. Johnny is in memory care there. Also on Sunday morning, GAY TOWNSEND, sister of Audrey Manuel, also expressed her desire to place membership with the congregation here. She too, is a former member. She and her late husband W.A. (BUDDY) moved to Rockdale. They transferred with the Alcoa plant. Gay recently moved here from Tyler. We welcome these into our fellowship and pray God's blessing on them. Promotion in Bible classes will take place on Sept. 8th. If you are not attending Bible Classes on Sunday morning or Wednesday evenings, we encourage you to do so. You miss a blessing by not being present. Thanks for coming today. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SHARI HUGHES is improving from the shingles.

JOYCE WEATHERLY is also improving from her recent surgery in Tyler.

CINDY THORNTON has covid at her home. She will also have surgery next Wednesday in Tyler.

JOY VINCENT (Jerame Gipson's mother) has Covid at her home.

DEBBIE WARREN is recovering from Covid at her home.

JORDAN HOLCOMB is sick with Covid. He is at his home.

EVA WALKER has covid. She is at home improving.

**RESPONSES
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Welcome to all of these.
Please add their names to you church
directory.

Essential Church

Members

by Greg Gwin

In every healthy congregation you will find certain people that comprise the essential "heart and soul" of the church. Note . . . -- They are always present at the assemblies. They make it a point to never miss any of the services. If it is necessary to make changes, adjust schedules, suffer inconvenience or simply miss out on other activities, they will do so because they are committed to being present every time the doors are open. -- These folks actually look for opportunities to serve. If there is work to be done, Bible classes to be taught, weak members to be encouraged, sick folks to be visited, menial chores to be fulfilled, they will step up and get the job done. They are not waiting to be told what to do. Instead they are searching for more and more that can be accomplished. -- In matters of personal purity and morality, these people are setting a worthy example. They don't look for "loopholes" to justify untoward behavior. Rather they "go the extra mile" to make sure that there is not even an "appearance of evil" (1 Thess. 5:22). In the clothes they wear, the language they use, the places they go, the movies and TV they watch, these brethren are determined to do the right thing. -- Most surveys indicate that 80% of what is contributed in any church comes from about 20% of the membership. The kind of people we're describing here are among that 20%. They are truly sacrificial in their giving. When conflicts arise in the church, these people can be counted on to help make resolution. They are not the sort to get their feelings hurt easily. Instead, they work hard to address situations that -- unheeded -- could lead to serious division. They stand firmly and without compromise for the truth, they love their brethren, and they care about the church.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

August 18th 2024

Eva Walker has covid at her home, but improving.

Debbie Warren has covid at her home. She is better.

Jordan Holcomb has covid at his home, but improving.

Irene Cooper, Cheryl Ellis mother, is having heart issues and has been undergoing tests in hosp.

Joy Vincent has covid. She is recovering at her home.

Joyce Weatherly is recovering from surgery at Mother Francis (Christus) in Tyler.

Elaine Walker, friend of several in the church is recovering from surgery this last week.

Glenda Baskin is recovering from hospitalization She is weak but making improvement.

Ann Sparks continues to make progress. She is home.

Kay Osmond, mother of Jamie White, is in Health South Rehab 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.

Shari Hughes has the shingles. She is at her home recovering.

John Martin, friend of Steve Powell, is in Mother Francis Hosp. recovering from heart by-pass surgery.

Kayeanne Lowe came home from rehab in Trinity, Texas

Cindy Thornton will have surgery this Tuesday in Tyler at Christus.

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 improving 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 Chambliss, 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. Cecil Stanaland.

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.