

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the spaghetti supper such a wonderful success on Sunday evening. We really appreciate the parents who come out and help and supervise, especially in the kitchen. The meal was wonderful and our young people do a great job of serving.

We are looking forward to our hot dog supper and guest speaker on the 18th. We hope you all will be there. We know life can be so busy and sometimes it is a challenge to eat supper before getting here on a Wednesday night. It should be a great time of fellowship!

Be on the lookout for the September calendar. We are passing them out in Bible class and they are also on the youth board in the hallway. Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

LADIES BIBLE CLASS RESUMES

The Autumn Ladies Bible Class will resume this Tuesday. All of the ladies are invited to attend. Dan will be teaching the class and all of the ladies are encouraged to be present on Tuesday morning at 10 A.M.

"IS IT POSSIBLE TODAY?"

God has chosen to give us some valuable lessons from the Old Testament. "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning" (Romans 15:4). Nadab and Abihu were priests in the tabernacle of God under the Old Testament. One of their duties was to burn incense in the tabernacle at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM each day. "Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the Lord, which he had not commanded them. So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord" (Leviticus 10:1-2). The KJV says "strange fire". It was "profane" or "strange fire" because that fire was not authorized. Nadab and Abihu were told in offering the incense they were to "take a censer full of burning coals of fire from the altar" (Leviticus 16:12). Apparently they chose to ignore the Lord's instructions and do as they saw fit and get the fire elsewhere. Because their sin was doing that which the Lord "had not commanded them", they were struck dead for doing so. Doing that which the Lord "had not commanded" is prohibitive.

DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class

10:30 AM Worship

6 :00 PM Evening

Wed: 7:00 PM

"NON Denominational"

Denominationalism has to do with dividing up the whole into parts and giving each part its own name. In mathematical fractions, the lower number is called the "denominator" which tells us into how many parts the whole has been divided. But, the word "denominate" simply means to name or to give a designation to something.

Denominationalism is rooted in the sinful divisions of men dividing and splitting the church of Christ. Christ came and established His one church (Matt. 16:18), but men have been dividing the whole into thousands of factions and fractions. The attempts to divide the church began in the very first century when the church began. Paul challenged the Corinthians who were dividing themselves into various factions and denominating them by saying, "*I am of Paul*" and "*I of Apollos*," and "*I of Cephas*," and others, "*I of Christ*" (1 Cor. 1:12). Apparently, the apostle was able to end the divisions within the congregation. In fact, most of our New Testament is written to stop the false teaching and division that men are so prone to initiate.

In the twenty-first century, we must not engage in denominating the church of our Lord. If the apostles were here today, they would write to us in the same way that Paul wrote to the Corinthians in stopping the divisions. Since we have the words of the apostles in our New Testament, let us follow them so that we can be sure we are on the right track and are avoiding denominationalism. I certainly do not want to be a part of any man-made division. I only want to be a part of the church that belongs to Christ.

Guy Orbison, Jr.

**Thank you for coming today.
It is great to have you with
us. Visitors are always
welcome.**

From Dan's desk:



It is great to have visitors among us. Thanks to all of you for being a part of our worship services today. Over the last few weeks, we have had a number of people place membership with us and several have been baptized into Christ. Jerame Gipson has been studying with a couple of ladies at the nursing home and they were baptized this last week. We thank Jerame for his zeal and love for lost souls. We have been so blessed by those who have been baptized or placed membership with us. The Spaghetti Supper last Sunday night was well attended and everyone had a great time. Our thanks again to the youth who are so active and following the leadership of Doug and Alison. I will be preaching tonight at Cushing, Texas and Ben will bring the evening lesson. My thanks to him for his willingness to do this. It is hard to believe that the month of September has already arrived. Time passes so quickly. Almost before you blink, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays will arrive. Let continue to pray for all those who are ill. We have a lengthy list of members that have been in the hospital for surgery or other illnesses. May God continue to bless us. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JOYCE WEATHERLY is improving from her recent surgery in Tyler. She is in the Legacy @ Town creek facility.

GLENDA BASKIN is in TRU-CARE nursing facility for rehab.

LINDA HAWKINS is recovering from hip replacement surgery this last week at Baylor-Scott and White in Tyler.

KAYEANE LOWE is back in Methodists Hosp. in Houston. She is recovering from additional surgery on her back.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Molly Ray longtime member here at Crockett Rd. We will miss her sweet smile Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Rhone Funeral Chapel.

In an argument, a woman always has the last word. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

If it's true that girls are inclined to marry men like their fathers, it is understandable why so many mothers cry so much at weddings.

TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all.

"One is Evil - It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

"The other is Good - It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER
Sept. 8th 2024

Glenda Baskin has been moved to Tru-Care nursing facility.

Kayeanne Lowe remains in Methodist hospital recovering from additional back surgery.

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

Prayers for Linda Hawkins. She had hip replacement surgery this last week. She is home.

Joyce Weatherly is recovering from surgery at Legacy at Town Creek. nursing facility.

Ann Sparks continues to make progress. She is home.

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

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) has Cortical Dysplasia, eventually needing brain surgery.

Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard, has cancer & undergoing treatment.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have health issues at home.

Prayers for the family of Molly Ray She passed away this last week.

Jay Mays, relative of Doug Lowe has cancer, desires prayers

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer

Prayers for Bill Ridgeway, brother-in-law of Dan Manuel. He is with hospice.

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 Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, 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 and 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.