

# Teen News

Last Sunday night was a fun night! Thanks to all who played volleyball. I hope you "older people" were able to get out of bed the next day. (HA!!! ) To see everyone together last Sunday eating, playing and laughing just brought a big smile to my face. We are so blessed to have each other! Life is short and I'm so glad we are able to make so many memories with each other. Thanks Crockett Road for being a loving family!! The youth group had a great time Wednesday evening. We ate pizza, played games and had a good devotional taken from 1Tim 4:12. The youth will have a DEVO after services tonight here in the church building. Toni and Gary Warren will provide the meal. **ALL TEENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!!** **BEN**

## When You Make an Error

In 1986, Bob Brenley was playing third base for the San Francisco Giants. In the fourth inning of a game against the Atlanta Braves, Brenley made an error on a routine ground ball. Four batters later he kicked away another grounder. And then while he was scrambling after the ball, he threw wildly past home plate, trying to get the runner there. Two errors on the same play. A few minutes later he muffed yet another play to become the first player in the twentieth century to make four errors in one inning. Now, those of us who have made very public errors in one situation or another can easily imagine how he felt during that long walk off the field at the end of that inning. But then, in the bottom of the fifth, Brenley hit a home run. Then, in the seventh, he hit a bases-loaded single, driving in two runs and tying the game. Then, in the bottom of the ninth, Brenley came up to bat again, with two outs. He ran the count to three and two and then hit a massive home run into the left field seats to win the game for the Giants. Brenley's score card for that day came to three hits and five at bats, two home runs, four errors, four runs allowed, four runs driven in, including the game-winning run. Life is much like that mentioned above regarding Bob Brenley. When we sin, we should never give up or lose heart, but should repent, pick ourselves up, and strive to do better. I John 1:9



## Those to Serve Oct. 2015

### A.M. Opening

4 James Singleterry  
11 Jerry Sturgess  
18 Guest  
25 Charles Steen

### A.M. Closing

Harold Johnson  
Ben Rhone  
Guest  
Roy Davis

### P.M. Opening

4 Daniel Plummer  
11 Tom Watson  
18 Robert Duzan  
25 Clint Ellis

### P.M. Closing

Doug Lowe  
Charles McCullough  
Larry Finley  
Johnny Jenkins

## Serve Communion

Dale Sparks	Mike Whitley
Clint Satterwhite	Jerry Thompson
Larry Finley	Luke Lane
J.B. Matlock	Kyle Lock

## Communion Preparation



4 R.D. Prince  
11 Dale Sparks  
18 Danial Plummer  
25 Andy Link

## DOOR GREETERS –Oct. 4, 2015

**James & Sandy Singleterry**

## **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Oct. 4, 2015**  
**R.D. Prince**

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of  
Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras– Mexico  
School of Preaching  
Hershel Bearden  
India Mission  
Ron Brown  
China Mission  
Central TX Children's  
Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
Tipton, OK  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44– Waco, TX.  
FOX 33 Shreveport, La.  
FOX 29, Bryan-College  
Station, TX.  
NBC 53– Lufkin, TX.

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## Trash It!

The religion of Christ is designed to bring people together in one body and change their lives. The fact that Christianity is so designed implies that there are differences that must be removed and changes that must be made. Neither of these come easy.

Religious differences can rise to the crescendo of sarcasm, innuendo, and malice, rather than rational study of truth. There is a sure cure for religious difference -- revealed truth, pure and unadulterated. Those determined to allow truth to settle every dispute hardly need to resort to low level verbal assaults. To the contrary, when one has no foundation of truth on which to build faith he may indeed resort to bitterness and sarcasm. Neither has any place in approved Christian conduct. The best place for those ungodly things is in the trash. Here are some things to trash.



*“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers” (Eph 4.29). **Trash ugly talk!***

*“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you” (Eph 4:3 1-32). **Trash malice!***

*“But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth” (Col 3:8). **Trash anger!***

*“Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds” (Col 3:9). **Trash lies!***

Joseph Parker said, “Never **throw** mud. **You** may miss your **mark**, **but you** will have dirty hands.” It is always right to be truthful; it is never right to be abusive and cruel. **SELECTED**

**One Baptized  
Two Ask For Prayer  
One Places Membership**



*From Dan's desk:*

Thank all of you for being here this morning. We appreciate the presence of all in attendance including members and visitors. **JUSTIN DAVIS** was baptized into Christ a week ago yesterday here at the building. I am grateful for this most important step taken in his life. Justin is a fine young man with a bright future and we are truly thankful for him and his family. Let's continue to pray for him. Also Sunday **ANN SPARKS** and **LARRY FINLEY** responded asking for the prayers of the Church for a deeper Commitment to Christ. Also **HAILEY GILBERT** asked to place membership with us. We welcome her into our fellowship. We continue to pray for all those who have responded recently. Thanks to those who stayed for the volleyball game and meal last Sunday night after worship services. All those in attendance had a great time. It is good to have Lorelee back from vacation last week. Thanks to **CHERYL ELLIS** and **KATHY CHAMBLESS** and **AUDREY** for helping fill her shoes last week. The month of September is just about over. October is on the horizon. We have a lot of things planned for the upcoming month. We will list those events elsewhere in the church bulletin. We are happy that **Bill Chandler** made his trip to Washington recently and he reports that he had a great time visiting our Nation's Capitol. We admire all of those World War II Veterans who have served our country. We are free today because of those who have served. We hope to see each of you tonight at the evening worship service at 6 P.M.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**JAN TODD** is recovering from knee replacement surgery at home.  
**MARK JOHNSON** continues to recover from kidney surgery at home.  
*Please pick up a prayer list for others who need your prayers.*

**RESPONSES**

BAPTIZED

**JUSTIN DAVIS**  
**2213 A.C.R. 161**  
**Elkhart, Texas**  
**903-731-9126**

FOR PRAYER

**LARRY FINLEY**  
**ANN SPARKS**

FOR MEMBERSHIP

**HAILEY GILBERT**  
**1385 A.C.R. 4651**  
**Palestine 75803**  
**903-922-9996**

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Tomorrow night is our first Monday Night for the Master this fall. Please make plans to come and work with us on various jobs around the building. If you can make a dessert, please see Jane Grumbles.

WELCOME VISITORS

**A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning.**

**"He Never Let On!"**

by Robert Turner

The musical "Oklahoma" has a character, Judd, who is eulogized in a mock funeral as one who was kind and gentle, and loved the whole human race; "Only they never knew it - he never let on." Poor Judd is not dead - he isn't even sick. There are thousands of his kind in the church. They love all people and long to see the whole world converted - the world never discovers this burning desire. They never "let on" even to a hair dresser. They love the truth, according to public prayers and songs. But if they attend Bible study at all, it is to give their opinion or experience, not to study the text. If a passage seems to run counter to their traditional concepts, they ignore it or "explain it away." They believe in salvation by grace - and if you push them hard enough they will admit it. They know that one may fall from grace - i.e. some one other than themselves. If they really believe that the Lord will reveal and judge the secrets of their lives and thought, "they never let on." You would never guess it. They "love the brotherhood" if not the brethren. They long for unity of all saints, and would do almost anything to see all issues properly settled - except meeting with those with whom they differ for an honorable and scriptural discussion of the issues which divide them. This is not intended as a blanket indictment of all church members, for I know the salt of the earth is at work. Christians are concerned, and endeavor to teach their neighbors. Gospel preachers are demonstrating by sacrificial efforts, their love for souls. There are those who care more for peace with God, than for approval of "the party."

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