

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! Our group had a wonderful trip to Yesterland Farm in Canton yesterday. This trip has become a really fun youth group tradition. Last Sunday evening we had our L2L kickoff and we are looking forward to a great year of art, puppet shows, Bible Bowl prep, mass media projects, song leading and growing closer to the Lord through study. We have a lot of fun things coming up, so please be on the lookout for the October calendar. DOUG

“O Lord, You have searched me and known me.” Psalms 139:1

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.”

THOSE TO SERVE IN OCTOBER 2024

A.M. Opening

6 Dan Hughes
13 Clint Ellis
20 Brandon Franklin
27 Bill Hawkins

P.M. Opening

6 Doug Lowe
13 Jerame Gipson
20 David Sparks
27 Mark Lambert

A.M. Closing

Rick Giles
Dennis May
Clint Satterwhite
Bill Rawson

P.M. Closing

Steve Powell
Steve Camp
Mike Whitley
Jim Ricard

Serve Communion

Carl Rutledge	Luke Lane
Clint Satterwhite	Dee Bell
Mike Davis	Jimmy Alford
Kyle Lock	Doug Sumrall

Prepare Communion

OCTOBER

6 Rick & Donna Giles
13 Pam Gallaway
20 Andy & Shelia Link
27 Marty Nash

If you cannot serve please call the church office. 903-723-6291

Oct. 6th

Door Greeters

Security Team

Communion Preparation

Rick & Donna Giles

Gospel Worker

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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

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
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE—
T.V.
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
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NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan—
College Station, TX.

FOX 29 KSVP Lake
Charles, La
ABC 10 K TEN 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

TUNNEL VISION

In one sense tunnel vision can be good. There are times we need to block out things and remember what is really important. I think that is what Paul means in Philippians 3. “12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Paul was not going to get distracted and take his eye off of heaven. We have to remember that we are here for one purpose and that is to serve God. Problems arise when we get our priorities and life out of kilter with going to heaven. Seeking first the kingdom of God requires us to keep our eyes on the upward prize and not on the things of this earth.

In another sense tunnel vision can be bad if we focus on just one aspect of serving God and leave out other parts. The Jews had a real bad case of tunnel vision. Just read Matthew 24 and you will see all kinds of tunnels. They stressed parts of the law but left out other parts of the law. Let us keep in mind that we can not pick and choose which part of the Bible we will keep. We have to do all that God says.

Adapted by DA N

**GREAT GOSPEL MEETING
AT EAST MOUNTAIN
CHURCH OF CHRIST.
One Responds locally**

From Dan's desk:



We are so thankful to DWIGHT, HENRY, DOUG and KYLE for speaking last Sunday in my absence. It was great to work with the church at East Mountain near Longview, Texas. We had a great meeting with the church building full almost every night. BEN McCAIN is the local preacher and doing a great job working with the congregation there. He is the son of the late DAVID McCAIN who was a great gospel preacher for many years. Those who spoke here last Sunday did a great job and I appreciate their efforts. The month of October will be here on Tuesday. I know we are all looking forward to the cooler weather. We all look forward to the change. Thank you for being present this morning. It is good to be back home and having the opportunity to share the Word of God with you. If you are visiting with us today, thank you for coming. We hope you will want to come again, beginning tonight at the 6 o'clock hour. Don't forget that tomorrow night is Monday Night For The Master. We will eat at 6:15 and work from 7-8 P.M. We hope you can all join us for salad, pizza and the work schedule. When we work together, we are all blessed and we accomplish so much. We are thankful for MARTY NASH who responded last Sunday night. We commend him for taking this step that brings him closer to God. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

GLEND A BASKIN has gone home from Tru-Care.
BOBBY WARREN, Gary Warren's brother has Leukemia and asked for prayers.
BRENDA MORPHEW continues in the hospital in Tyler for treatment of a bad sinus infection.
BOBBY BAIRD is improving. He is out of the hospital and is in rehab at Legacy Town creek.
RODNEY COVINGTON'S daughter is undergoing test and possible surgery on her ankle.
LEVI SATTERWHITE broke his arm recently. HE is doing better.

**RESPONSES
FOR PRAYER
MARTY NASH**

A Preacher in Florida lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them."

The Sinner's Prayer?
Today many people espouse the false doctrine, that in order to be saved, one must "accept Jesus as your personal Saviour" and say "the sinners prayer". But where in the Bible is this found? This teaching contradicts the Bible's clear instruction as to what an alien sinner must do to obtain forgiveness and salvation. Nowhere in the New Testament is the alien sinner ever authorized to ask Jesus to come into his heart and to pray for forgiveness in order to be saved. I have yet to find anyone who can provide even one biblical reference to substantiate this false claim. Many good honest people have been deluded by this false doctrine. Today just as it was in the apostle Paul's day, "there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 1:7). If it cannot be found anywhere in God's word, then from where did it come? Man has devised his own scheme of redemption with the help of Satan. Satan knows if he can fool people into believing his lie, they will still be lost and will be keeping him company in the burning fires of Hell. "And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire" Rev. 20. DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sept. 29th 2024

Lanova Mitchell is in Legacy at Town Creek for rehab. She is doing better.

Bobby Baird is recovering from a tree accident and is in Legacy At Town Creek for rehab.

Golda Pinson, sister of Nancy Miller, suffered a stroke in Dallas and asked for our prayers.

Sympathy to Toni Warren and Renee' Whitley in the death of their cousin Robert Gatewood.

Bobby Warren, brother of Gary Warren, has acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Glenda Baskin is back home recovering from surgery.

Kayeanne Lowe is back home from a Houston hospital and is recovering.

Prayers for Linda Hawkins. She had hip replacement surgery recently.

Joyce Weatherly is recovering at home from recent surgery.

Brenda Morpew is in rehab in Tyler recovering from brain surgery.

Ann Sparks continues to make progress. She is home.

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) will enter the hospital on Oct. 18th in Ft. Worth for cranial surgery.

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

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

Jay Mays, relative of Doug Lowe, has cancer, and 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 hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

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, 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. Please notify us in the church office.