

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services. We are so excited you are here with us! We had such a great time with our "Favorite Things" service project. We will be sending our items to Central Texas Children's Home later this week, so if you missed the service project and would still like to participate you can bring your items today and Wednesday. Please attach a personal note to each item to let the recipient know why it is one of your favorite things and include a kind sentiment for the recipient. Tonight is our annual L2L Spaghetti Supper immediately following evening worship! We will meet at 3pm to decorate and prepare the food. Thanks so much to everyone who volunteered to make éclair cakes for this evening! Hope to see everyone there! **DOUG**

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

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Door Greeters

Security Team

Communion Preparation

Shari Hughes

HOW IMPORTANT IS WORSHIP AT CROCKETT RD?

Recently a Barna Research Group published a survey concerning church attendance that was very alarming. Their survey showed that only 40% of American adults attend church services on a typical weekend (www.barna.org). How shocking that 6 out of every 10 people don't attend church services regularly! Of the sixty percent who don't attend church regularly, an estimated twenty percent either don't believe in God or have no desire for religion. But what about the other forty percent who don't attend? These may not attend church services regularly because they have not realized the inherent value of worship. What makes worship so valuable? **Our Creator.** A knowledge of and a personal relationship with God makes worship essential to the Christian life. It is in worship that we praise and magnify God for who He is and what He has done for us (Jn. 4:24). When worshipping God we realize our purpose in life is to glorify Him in every way (Isa. 43:7). It is this close communion with God that makes us humble ourselves and focus on eternity (James 4:10, Eccl. 12:13-14). The Lord's brother sums it up by saying, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:8). **Our Bible.** Studying the Bible makes worship an invaluable time for us. Job said, "I have treasured Your words more than my necessary food" (Job. 23:12). Our Lord encouraged us to "hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matt. 5:6). Many people today are starving for spiritual food. Worshipping God through the study and preaching of His word is one way we can fill this void. Please note that in the Bible, worship is not an option it is a must (Jn. 4:23-24). Make worship and Bible class a regular event in your life Our classes at Crockett Rd. are always uplifting and encouraging. You will benefit from them. **DAN**

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**SMILE GOD
LOVES**

"IS LIFE FAIR OR NOT?"

Have you ever felt that life is unfair? For those of us who are committed to following the will and ways of Jesus, it's easy to get frustrated when people who don't care about Him seem to do well in life. A businessman cheats yet wins a large contract, and the guy who parties all the time is robust and healthy --- while you or your loved ones struggle with financial or medical issues. It makes us feel cheated, like maybe we've been good for nothing. If you've ever felt that way, you're in good company. The writer of *Psalm 73* goes through a whole list of how the wicked prosper, and then he says, "Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain" (v. 13). But the tide of his thoughts turn when he recalls his time in God's presence: "Then I understand their end" (v. 17). When we spend time with God and see things from His point of view, it changes our perspective completely. We may be jealous of the nonbelievers now, but we won't be at judgment time. As the saying goes, "what difference does it make if you win the battle and lose the war?" Like the psalmist said, let's thank God for His presence in this life and His promise of the life to come (vv. 25-28).

DAN

ONE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST.
WELCOME VISITORS AND MEM-
BERS ALIKE.
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.



From Dan's desk:

We rejoice with MABRY GIPSON who was baptized last Sunday evening at the worship service. I had the opportunity to visit with her and hear her make the good confession of her belief in Jesus to be the Christ. She responded to the invitation of Christ and was baptized for the remission of her sins. Mabry has been taught and knows the Truth about God. We are so happy for her on this decision at an early age. We are glad that the ice machine has finally arrived for the activity building. We really missed the convenience of the ice maker and we are happy that it came in sooner than we thought. It is a little smaller than the one we had previous but it will be sufficient for the needs of the congregation here. Please be reminded that tonight following the evening service the congregation is invited to stay for spaghetti and meat balls in the activity building. This event is being hosted by the youth (LADS TO LEADERS) and we hope you will stay and support our youth in their activities. We are so indebted to those who work with the youth, especially Doug and Alison. Thanks for being present today. Hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BILL & LINDA HAWKINS have been home with the Covid illness, but are better.

RANDY NASH, brother of Marty is in University of Texas Hospital in Tyler I.C.U. with heart problems.

DELMER WILSON had a surgical procedure for kidney stones this last week. He is better.

Get a copy of the prayer list in the foyer. It is available for you.

RESPONSE
BAPTIZED
MABRY GIPSON

“Keep your commitments. Even when you came into this world, there was a string attached.”

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.” Thanks again for coming. Do come again.

“What Really Is Important”

Isn't life strange? I mean, one minute all is fine and the next your whole world seems to be falling down at your feet. Perhaps it is just an occupational hazard, but I see a lot of hurting people. Often, as right now, they stay on my mind long after most folks are asleep – and long after I would normally be asleep. A part of me hurts when my friends hurt, and so it should be. Sometimes, in the midst of pain, people forget about what is truly important. Perhaps the hurt is so deep that they are unable, at least practically speaking, to look beyond the circumstances of the moment to the “big picture.” Feelings of betrayal, abandonment, fear, anxiety, concern and the like tend to be bigger than the advice we often offer those experiencing them. Many times through the years I have told sufferers to hold true to their principles. Be a man or woman of character. Set a good example for others. Show them how the Lord helps His own...All of that advice is true. Hard as it may be to recognize the truth of it during periods of crisis, it is true. Uninspired hands have written no truer words. No matter how bad things get here, they are nothing to compare with the torments of hell in the after-while. Keep your eyes fixed on the mark for the prize... Ask for the prayers of the faithful. Be about the Lord's work. Be active. Study the Bible regularly. Know that He knows how you feel and that He is there for you. May God Bless You as You Study and Obey His Word. Join us Wednesday night for Bible Study. DAN

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Randy Nash, brother of Marty, is in U.T. Medical Center in Tyler with heart problems.

Delmer Wilson is improving following a surgical procedure for kidney stones.

Ranette Vargas, sister of Roseann Carthen, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is critical in Detroit.

Linda Lippold has been in the Mother Francis hospital but back home.

Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.

Becky Barnes is undergoing treatment on her head.

Bill and Linda Hawkins are both doing better following Covid.

Daniel Gregory, nephew of Mike and Renee' Whitley, is having kidney issues.

Sam Ellis is undergoing outpatient treatment for cancer in Tyler.

Joe and Sharron Hancock have both been sick. Joe with Covid and Sharron is back home from the hospital.

Madison and Mabry Gipson's grandfather is seriously ill with possible cancer.

Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.

Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues.

Gerald and Diane Wilcher continue to have health issues at home.

Bob Stech has been ill at home, but improving.

Robert James, son of Linda Wilson is awaiting a biopsy for prostate cancer.

Vernell Johnson's 4 year old daughter, Victoria is recovering from heart surgery

Kenneth Holland is better from Covid, and he is at home.

Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers.

Meltha Adams, aunt of Scott Roberson is seriously ill in South Carolina.

Bobby Fitzgerald (friend of Ellis family) had surgery and awaiting tests results.

Tanner Atterton, friend of the Brooks was involved in a serious accident and has asked for our prayers. He is home improving.

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and requests prayer.

Vonda Simmons, cousin of Lue Gannon has serious health issues.

Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty is cancer free but still has some health issues.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Charlie Young. **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 are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders