

## Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Tonight following evening worship is our pumpkin carving devotional. We always have such a great time doing this and we are glad it will be a little cooler this year. We will have soups and desserts and carving tools will be provided. Next Saturday evening we will have our youth group Halloween party. Wear your costume and bring your favorite spooky dessert. We always have a great time together.

Have a great week!

DOUG

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

### 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.”

*Hugging  
is a special gift . Great for  
any occasion, fun to give and  
receive, shows you care,  
comes with it's own wrapping,  
and, of course, is fully return-  
able. Hugging is practically  
perfect. No batteries to wear  
out, inflation proof, nonfat-  
tening, no monthly payments,  
theft-proof and nontaxable.*

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#### MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

One week from tomorrow night , Oct. 28th

Oct. 27th  
Door Greeters  
Security Team  
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AMANDA LANE  
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# Gospel Worker

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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

#### “Except”

Exceptions may be good, or they may be bad, depending upon how they are used. We come across a few exceptions in God's word. Fortunately for us, these make life easier and they make our lives worth living. Without these exceptions, our lives would truly be miserable. Jesus stated, “Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Mt.18:3). The rule: “ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Why is this so? Because of man's problem with sin (Is.59:1,2). However, our gracious God offers an exception: “Except ye be converted and become as little children.” Those who manifest an humble spirit, a forgiving attitude, and a simple trust in God, as little children do, will be exceptions to the rule. Sin will not bar these from entering into the kingdom of heaven. It is a sad reality that most in this world will choose to adhere to the rule, rather than being an exception to the rule. Another exception offered by our Lord is this: “Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish” (Lk.13:3). The rule: “ye shall all likewise perish.” Why is this? Again, the answer is man's problem with sin. Yet, the Lord extends his mercy and grace in providing an exception: “Except ye repent.” All men who are led by godly sorrow (2 Cor.7:10) to repentance can escape this sentence of death (Rom.6:23).

ADAPTED

**Thanks for coming to worship today.**

**Great Fellowship Luncheon  
Last Sunday**

*From Dan's desk:*



Thank each of you for being present. It is good to have you all in worship and Bible class. Over the last several weeks, we have had numerous visitors among us. This is great. The fellowship luncheon last Sunday following worship was just great and we thank Jill Camp and Jeanette Alford, and other ladies who helped in the kitchen, organizing and cleaning up after the meal. It was good to have Frances Lowe place membership with the congregation, as well as David and Sharron Hamond who placed membership with us. The Lord's Church is doing great and new souls are being added often. We were saddened by the death of Bobby Baird this last Tuesday morning. He was a good man, and we will miss him. It was a pleasure to baptize him into Christ a few years ago. He is now in the hands of a loving and living Lord. The cooler weather is great and I know that you appreciate it. We are planning for Trunk & Treat on Wednesday evening October 30th following the evening Bible classes. Parents are reminded to bring your children. Members are urged to bring candy and dispense it to the young children from your trunk on your car. Mark the date. We hope to see each of you tonight at the 6 P.M. worship service.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**TOM WATSON is improving following recent surgery**

**RICK GILES has been in the hospital ICU He is in Legacy for rehab.**

**DOUG LOWE is undergoing testing on his heart to see which treatment needs to be done.**

**SYMPATHY**

**Our sympathy is extended to PAT BAIRD in the death of her husband, BOBBY, who passed away last Tuesday. Memorial services were held yesterday.**

A big, burly man visited the preacher's home and asked to see the minister's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses. "Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$400." "How terrible!" exclaimed the preacher's wife. "May I ask who you are?" The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed.

**THE MOST UNUSUAL  
RECRUITER**

Most college coaches recruit in about the same manner. They write letters and make calls and visits. They send overnight packages. They bring good players in for a visit and show them the advantages of coming to their particular school. They may also point out why they shouldn't go to other schools. Jesus Christ once ran a "school;" and, of course, He had to recruit students. He was the most unusual recruiter who ever lived.

- He was unusual in that He wanted only twelve men (Mat. 10:1). He did not want a hundred or a thousand.
- He was unusual because He did not look at physical size or speed or prior experience. He looked at the heart (John 2:25).
- He was unusual because He recruited not for four years, but for a lifetime. He asked each to give the rest of his life to His cause (Luke 9:62).
- He was unusual because He recruited men that no one else seemed to want. The world could not see the value in these men (Acts 4:13).
- He was unusual because when He invited them for a visit, it was a lowly place-not some grand facility (John 1:39).
- He was unusual because He chose men in spite of their flaws and their weaknesses. He wanted to teach and train them (John 1:42).
- He was an unusual recruiter because of what He offered them. Jesus said, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the heavens have nests, but the Son of Man hath not place to lay his head" (Mat. 8:20). Ultimately, He told them they would have eternal life

DAN

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Oct. 20th 2024**

Tom Watson had a pace maker implanted last week.

Golda Pinson, sister of Nancy Miller, is recovering from a stroke.

Gerry Hahn is back at Tru-Care here in Palestine.

Emerald Ellis' grandfather Mr. Whitfield is having health issues.

Beverly Ray, sister-in-law of Eva Walker, injured her hand and had surgery this week.

Jerry Oden, brother of Carolyn Jenkins son-in-law Jeff Oden, is undergoing treatment following surgery.

Glenda Baskin is back home recovering from surgery.

Delmer and Linda Wilson's daughter Jennifer, has been ill and going through surgery and a number of health issues.

Marsha Markley, friend of Eva Walker, is having serious health issues.

Rick Giles is improving and is in Legacy for rehab.

Doug Lowe has been undergoing tests on his heart in Tyler.

Joyce Weatherly is recovering at home from recent surgery.

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

Ann Sparks continues to do some better. She is home.

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

Adrian Mitchell, cousin of Jill Camp and Melody Paul, is undergoing tests and treatment.

Rae Roberson, sister of Kathleen Compton, suffered a fall and is recovering at Dogwood Trails Assisted living where is a resident.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

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

Ann Holland continues to have health issues at home.

Terri Patterson, sister of Geri Peoples, was involved in a horse accident and has been in the hospital in Tyler, but is back home and doing better.

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.

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 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, Ken Holland 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.