

Good morning and welcome to services! We had a great time at the pumpkin patch last Sunday and enjoyed great visits with some of our shut-ins on Wednesday. Tonight we will be having our annual pumpkin carving devotional! We will be having soups and fixings and there maybe some pizza rolls for our pickier eaters. Be sure and bring the perfect pumpkin for carving! We will have tools and patterns, but you can also feel free to bring your own. Don't forget to sign up for our retreat that is coming up! We are also starting registration for CYC in January. Hope you have a great week! Thanks, DOUG

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

Romans 12:1 NKJV

#### **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.

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.

Parents need to fill a child's self-esteem so high that the rest of the world can't poke enough holes in it to drain it dry.

## GOD BLESS GODLY PARENTS

October 29th 2023

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#### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening Wed: 7:00 PM

#### Is There A Minimum?

Many people want to know what the bare minimum is they can get by with in their lives. Also some Christians want to do the minimum in their spiritual lives. But does God allow a bare minimum? Jesus says, "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30). If we really love God, we will want to do all we can. Some may ask, "How many times a week do I have to go to church?", or "How much do I have to give?", or "How much do I have to do?" This is the wrong attitude. Jesus says, "So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do" (Luke 17:10). If we try to get by with the bare minimum in our spiritual lives, we will most likely be horribly surprised on Judgment Day when we hear the Lord say, "Depart from Me" because we have not faithfully done the will of the "Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21-23). It will be too late then. It will be final. Can we do too much for the Lord? No! We must do the most we can for the Lord. We must, "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven when this life is over. God "is a rewarder of those, who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). We must diligently seek God if we expect to receive the reward of Heaven. "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). But we must be looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God" (Hebrews 12:15). We can definitely fall from the grace of God even though Satan says we can't. SELECTED

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# Why Should I Come To Bible Classes at the Church House?



### From Dan's desk:

Why do we have Bible classes on Sunday and Wednesday here at Crockett Road? Do we have classes just because others have them? Do we have classes just so we can say that we are at least doing something? Until we come to learn the significance of them, we will not appreciate them as we should. If we appreciate them, then and only then will attitudes and attendance change for the better.

Bible classes are significant because they help promote the work of the church. The Bible classes are one avenue through which the Word of God can be taught. We certainly want to take advantage of every opportunity to teach and study from the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15; Psa. 1:1-3).

Bible classes are significant because they help provide a way for the elders "to feed" the flock. The apostle Paul, in speaking to the Ephesian elders, said, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). Peter declared to the elders, "Feed the flock of God which is among you" (1 Pet. 5:2). Through our Bible classes, we are helping the elders carry out their work.

Bible classes are significant because they help prevent unfaithfulness in the church. We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. Through our Bible classes, we can encourage and edify one another (Heb. 3:13; 10:24-25) to be strong in the Lord.

Bible classes are significant because they help prepare one for eternity. Who is it that has doubts about the importance of studying the Bible? We must come to understand and know God's will (John 8:32; 1 Tim. 2:4). The time we spend in studying the Bible in our classes is helping us to be prepared for eternity to come. Are Bible classes a waste of time? I think not! See you tonight. DAN

#### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





# TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**LEVI SATTERWHITE** is recovering from a broken collar bone.

ED COMPTON is recovering from hip surgery in Palestine Regional rehab. KEITH HERBERT, brother of Gail Hamilton is recovering from another heart procedure in Louisiana.

DONNA POPE, sister-in-law of Lou Gannon, is in Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler recovering from heart surgery.

BUDDY TOWNSEND, brother-in-law of Dan and Audrey, is with hospice in Tyler and asked for our prayers.

#### IN SYMPATHY

Our prayers continue for the family of LORELEE REEDER( longtime secretary here). She passed away and memorial services were held on Friday Oct. 13th

Our sympathy is also extended to Betty Steen in the death of her sister, GERELENE LITTLE. Her memorial service was held last Sunday evening.

#### **TRUNK AND TREAT**

Next Sunday Night following the evening worship service, we will have Trunk and Treat for the young people". You are asked to open the trunk of your car and give out candy to the youth.

#### What Lack I Yet?

A young man came running to Jesus and said, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" (Matthew 19:16). Jesus said to him, "But if you want to enter life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17). The young man said, "All these things I have kept from my youth up. What lack I yet?" (Matthew 19:20). We need to ask ourselves the same question, "What lack I yet?" so we can be sure of going to Heaven. It would be a tragedy if we missed Heaven because something was lacking in our lives, or we needed to correct something. We are told to "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves" (2 Corinthians 13:5). We need to look at our lives and try to see where we are lacking and need improvement. What can we do to be more pleasing to the Lord? In doing this we are told, "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Any sin of which we will not repent will cause us to be eternally lost. Jesus says, "Unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3). We need to beware of the false teaching of "once saved, always saved". This is only a lie of Satan. Satan wants us to be lost. Satan doesn't want us to ask ourselves, "What lack I yet?" We are warned, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Also we are warned to "beware lest you fall from your own steadfastness" (2 Peter 3:17). Let's not let Satan lure us into complacency. Jesus has promised, "Be faithful until death and I will give you

the crown of

life" (Revelation 2:10).

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Oct. 22nd 2023

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues
Ed Compton fell and broke his other hip. He is in Palestine Regional Rehab.
Jerry Camp, uncle of Steve Camp, has copd and is in the hospital in Tomball, Texas
Sue Smith, friend to several fell and broke her hip recovering from surgery in Dallas.
Buddy Townsend, brother-in-law of Dan and Audrey, is with hospice in Tyler and asked for our prayers.
Keith Herbert, brother of Gail Hamilton is recovering from heart surgery this last week.

Ann Tillman niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems

Gerald Wilcher and Diane Wilcher both continue to have health issues.

Jerame Gipson's friend Lisa, is having health issues.

Donna Pope sister-in-law is recovering from heart surgery.

Levi Satterwhite is recovering from a broken collarbone.

The Jason Taylor family have all had the flu over the last few weeks.

James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers.

Bob Monroe former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from an accident.

Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor and requests our prayers.

Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment

Bryce Stewart, former member, is still undergoing and brain cancer treatment.

Deborah Hagemeier (former member) has cancer and short time to live and they requests prayer.

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

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Joyce Matlock, Annie Lee Birdow, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, 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 improve. please notify us in the church office.