

Welcome everyone to services this morning. Thanks for signing up for the L2L events last Sunday night. There's still time if you're interested in participating. Please see me or Alison soon to sign up. Don't forget our Family Retreat next Saturday November 14th at the Rusk Depot Park. We will meet at the church building at 9:00am to caravan there. Have a safe and healthy week!

DOUG "I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to

be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies."

Psalms 18:3 NKJV

Who's Important?

There's a story of a newly elected politician who went to our nation's capital to get acquainted with the place. At the home of a high ranking senator he was trying to get the feel of this great city and all he anticipated he would be able to accomplish. He greatly admired the prominence of his host and spoke of his grandiose intentions and plans. Somewhere, back in his mind, he even entertained the possibility of actually running things in the country from the White House. As they looked out over the Potomac River, they noticed a log floating down stream. It was rotten, old, deteriorating, obviously of no worth. The older senator remarked to his young friend, "You know, that log is about a perfect example of what this city is, and what our nation is becoming." "How's that?" asked his young friend. "Well you see, there are probably hundreds of grub worms, no telling how many ants, and bugs and critters of about every kind you can name, and they're just floating down the stream on that rotten old log thinking that they are steering it." ADAPTED

VETERANS, WE LOVE YOU.

Veterans are everywhere; we stand behind you in the grocery store line, sit next to you in class, and worship beside you in church every week. What we have in common with one another is not always the easiest bond to understand. Some say the martial fraternity is made up of courage, tenacity, and strength. To be sure, what I saw in my own combat deployment in 2004 reflected heights of human charity I've failed to witness before or since; soldiers standing in the line of fire for one another, risking their lives for civilians and comrades alike. But there is another trait we veterans hold tragically in common. In 2009. CBS conducted a study that found over 17 veterans killed themselves every day (they also explain the numbers), a rate higher than any other recorded in our nation's history. More recently, it was found that current members of the United States military were taking their own lives at a rate of one every day, itself another tragic statistical record of epic proportions. Suicide is currently the leading cause of death among our troops, those men and women we ask God to bless. Perhaps this is true because we do not show our appreciation for their sacrifices made on the part of all U.S. citizens.

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Nov. 15th, 2020 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation** Carl Rutledge

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



Veterans Day will take place this Wednesday. We, as a congregation of God's people, take time to say thanks to all Veterans and especially those of our congregation here at Crockett Rd. God bless you for the service you have rendered to our country. May God continue to bless you.

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Remember to Honor Our Veterans 2020 They have served well.



From Dan's desk:

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

This coming Wednesday is Veterans Day here in America. It is a time for us to show special honor to those who have served in our U.S. Military. We have a number of men and women in the congregation here who have served. We appreciate your service to the country. The month of November has arrived. Thanksgiving Day is forthcoming. It is hard to think that the holidays are so fast approaching. I know families will continue to carry out this great tradition of getting together. It is so important that we be so careful. We must remember that in the midst of our blessings there is a pandemic going on. At the time of this writing, we still do not know who the President will be for the next four years. It appears that a lot of shenanigans have been going on with the election. I remember when we had election day not election week. Who knows what the future holds for the country here. We know that our God is in control and whatever He chooses is the way it must be now and in the future. We must trust Him. We appreciate all those who exercised their right to vote. It was an opportunity for you to let your voice be heard. Several others have developed COVID-19. I am so thankful that we are not getting it at worship services. We must maintain our degree of safety. We have closed the water fountains to keep from spreading germs. We do have water available or if you chose to bring a bottle with you, we encourage you to do that. We hope to see each of you tonight at 6 P.M. **DAN**





TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

BETH FREEMAN had a biopsy her lung this last Monday

SHERRY WIESINGER (Steve Camp's sister) has been in the hospital in Tyler for surgery. She is better and she is at home.

BOBBIE JOHNSON is recovering at her home from a recent fall. She broke a rib.

MARY JO THOMASON has been undergoing tests.

GAYLE HAMILTON had a surgical procedure on her eye in Tyler this week.

SCOTT DELK -Reba Whitley's son-in-law is having heart issues. He had tests this week.

STEVE CAMP and AMY CAMP both have Coronavirus and remain quarantined at home.

> Continue to pray for all PRAYER LIST available in foyer.

STOCK POT DONATIONS

A box has been placed in the hallway near the office for donations to the Stock Pot. Our congregation prepares the meal every Monday and at this time of the year donations are not as plentiful. You can help by bringing 5 regular cans of food, 1 institutional can or a \$5.00 donation.

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.

At Thanksgiving with her folks, single Sally prayed the following, "Oh Dear Lord, I'm thankful for all the blessing in my life. And, I'm not asking for this for myself. But please send my mother a son-inlaw."

CREDIT CARD PRAYERS

Do you use prayer as a kind of "spiritual credit card?" Lots of people do; they assume that all we have to do is ask God for whatever physical things we want, and He will provide them ("interest-free," we hope!). Most of us are familiar with promises like the one Jesus made in Matthew 7:7-8, where we are told "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened." This statement, and others like it in the Bible do not promise blessings for us without "cost" or responsibility. Jesus isn't offering us a "buy-now, paylater" plan! When we pray, our prayers should reflect what God wants as well as what we want. James 4:3 tells struggling Christians that the reason they did not receive the things they prayed for was because their motives were selfish; they weren't thinking about God's will, only what they wanted to satisfy their lust.

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Beth Freeman-begins chemo and radiation soon on her lung Steve Camp has Coronavirus- He is at home. Amy Camp-has Coronavirus. She is at home. **Cecil Stanaland-tests**

Gerald Wilcher, surgery on his face- doing better Mary Jo Thomason is undergoing tests in Tyler Ola Pearl Reeves- recovering from a fall Gary Missildine- lung issues

Sherry Weisinger- (Steve Camp's sister) recovering from surgery Emalie Tuschoff recovering from a fall. She is in Rehab. Kenneth Holland-COPD

Maurine Ellis (mother of Sam Ellis) Maurine-gallbladder surgery Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

need our prayers. Millie Baur, Billie Bedford, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Mar-Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. garet Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

THE ELDERS