

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We had a great time last Sunday morning with a service project during Bible class. Thanks to everyone who came and helped us deliver a load of donations to The Stockpot! We are so grateful for our team from Crockett Road that cooks and serves there every Monday and it is always nice to be able to make a contribution to their work. Tonight we will be staying after services for a "Prayer and Care" evening for a sweet sister in our youth group. We will be assembling a care package and putting together handwritten cards and letters. If you haven't had a chance to see the list of recommended items let us know and we will get that to you. Please mark your calendars for our annual Single and Single Again Thanksgiving luncheon on November 24th. It's always a great time of fellowship and our youth group really enjoys hosting it! Have a great week!

DOUG

"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another." Romans 12:10

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."

Restoring the Spirit of the Early Church

Members of the churches of Christ today generally recognize that they are beneficiaries of "the restoration movement" that began in this country in the late 1700's. While we recognize that our faith and practice must not be rooted in that movement, but in the New Testament, we are grateful to those involved in the movement that encouraged men and women to go back of human traditions and creeds to the "apostles' doctrine" for their faith and practice.

As a result we have done a pretty good job of restoring the *doctrine, worship, work* and *structure* of the early church. As it was in the early years, we have to stay vigilant to keep these things true to the doctrine of Christ revealed to us through the New Testament writers. There is another aspect of the early church that we need to give attention to restoring – the *spirit* of the early church. By "spirit" we mean attitude, disposition, and passion of those who made up the membership of those early congregations, like the one at Jerusalem. Until we recapture that spirit, we are not likely to reach our potential in growth –numerically and spiritually.

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Nov. 17th 2024

Door Greeters

Security Team

**Communion Preparation
Clint & Jonna Satterwhite**

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Jose Cuadras– *Mexico*
Steve Handley–*Prison Min.*
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Sojourners
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
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College Station, TX.

FOX 29 KSVP Lake
Charles, La
ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Church Hymns = Extra Money

One Sunday, a preacher told his congregation that the church needed some extra money. He asked the people to consider donating a little more than usual into the offering plate.

He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates were passed, the preacher glanced down and noticed that someone had placed ten \$100 bills in the offering.

He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly-looking lady all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The preacher asked her to come to the front.

Slowly she made her way to the preacher. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanks asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him."

**A NEW DAY DAWNS IN
AMERICA. May God bless
our new President.**

From Dan's desk:



Thank you all for being present this morning. The Fall weather is great and the added rainfall has really been a blessing to each of us. We thank God for His wonderful blessings. It is great to be an American and to know that we will be under new leadership. We continue to pray for our new President. God continues to bless our country with overwhelming victories. Offer our Lord a prayer of thanksgiving and praise for Him leading us through a difficult last four years. It is hard to believe that the holidays are so soon approaching. Before long we will be enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday, than Christmas. By the way, we will celebrate the annual Christmas fellowship for the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd. Please make a note and plan to be with us for the catered meal. The Children's Bible Hour will present the story of Noah that evening. You will not want to miss this performance. We will be telling you more about this soon. We have had several sick and in the hospital this last week. We hope and pray that they will be better soon. We have lost a number of people through death recently. Continue to pray for their families who are left behind. This is always a difficult time for loved ones. The Single and Single Again group will be treated to the Annual luncheon on Nov. 24 following the worship service. We appreciate the youth and those working with them to provide this special occasion. Remember to attend the evening worship service tonight at 6 P.M.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

MASON JOHNSON, great grandson of Linda, is recovering from cranial surgery.

DAVID CARDER has been ill at home for some time.

DOUG LOWE will p have a heart valve replaced on Nov. 20th in Tyler.

BECKY BARNES has been undergoing tests and treatment.

BOB STECH is scheduled for a heart procedure soon this Tuesday in Tyler.

RODNEY COVINGTON was in the hospital last week for a stomach procedure. He is home.

LANOVA MITCHELL has been in the hospital this last week for tests and treatment. She is now with hospice.

DISHES-DISHES

There are numerous dishes in the small fellowship area that have been left from various functions including, funerals, ladies class, & youth. Please check to see if any belong to you and please pick them up.

We Must Give Our Best To The Lord

God expects our best to be offered to Him and not our leftovers. God is asking the Jews in Malachi 1:8, "And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, is it not evil?" It is also evil and sinful when we don't give our best to God. In the Old Testament, God commanded the Jews to give to Him "the first-fruits of your harvest" (Leviticus 23:10). God demands our best be given to Him today. We are to "present your bodies as a living sacrifice" to the Lord (Romans 12:1). We are to "seek first the kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33), and "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth" (Colossians 3:2), if we expect to go to heaven. If our treasure is in heaven, "there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21). But when we have given our best to the Lord, we haven't earned our salvation. 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). We can never do too much for the Lord, but we can do too little. **SELECTED**



"Interesting...that's the same reading I got from my vacuum cleaner."

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday Nov. 10, 2024

Lanova Mitchell has been placed with hospice at her home.

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

Delmer is improving from a kidney stone procedure.

Rick Giles is improving at his home.

Doug Lowe has been undergoing tests on his heart in Tyler and will have heart valve replacement on Nov. 20th.

Rodney Covington was in the hospital locally last week for a stomach procedure.

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

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) had surgery recently but is improving.

David Carder has been ill at home, but undergoing tests in Athens.

Justin and Deanna Davis on the birth of a new granddaughter recently.

Sharon Hammond recently had eye surgery, but improving.

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

Becky Barnes is improving with medication and no surgery.

Bob Stech will have his heart shocked back in rhythm soon.

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

Ann Holland continues 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.

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.