



Good morning and welcome to services! The Christmas season is upon us and our church family has so many fun things going on. We are looking forward to our congregational Christmas party this Tuesday evening, then looking forward to the youth group hosting a parents' night out for children 4th grade and below. It will be a nice opportunity for the parents to have some time to run some holiday errands. Be sure and pick up a Christmas event calendar from the youth board to stay up to date on our holiday events. We are also working on registration for Challenge Youth Conference. This is a fantastic youth gathering in Dallas and an awesome opportunity for spiritual growth. Please get with Doug or Alison for more information! **DOUG**

Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." James 3:18

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.

**THOSE TO SERVE
IN DECEMBER 2023
MODIFIED**

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| <u>A.M. Opening</u> | <u>A.M. Closing</u> |
| 3 Scott Roberson | Doug Lowe |
| 10 Roy Davis | Dale Waldon |
| 17 Jack Thomason | Bill Rawson |
| 24 Orre Costlow | Clint Satterwhite |
| 31 Robby May | Dennis May |
| <u>P.M. Opening</u> | <u>P.M. Closing</u> |
| 3 Carl Rutledge | Wayne Cartwright |
| 10 Ben Rhone | Rodney Covington |
| 17 Doug Rader | Sam Ellis |
| 24 Marty Nash | Jerame Gipson |
| 31 Mike Whitley | Dwight Franklin |

Serve Communion

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| David Sparks | Brandon Franklin |
| Gary Paul | Robert Lopez |
| Henry Baker | Brook Williams |
| Austin Evans | Jason Taylor |

Prepare Communion

DECEMBER

- 3 Doug & Kayeann Lowe
- 10 Larry & Glenda Baskins
- 17 Charles & Betty Steen
- 24 Marty Nash
- 31 Gary & Liz Missildine

December 10, 2023

- Door Greeters**
- Security Team**
- Communion Preparation**
- Larry & Glenda Baskin**

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MINISTERS

- Dan D. Manuel
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- Doug Rader
Youth Minister

ELDERS

- Dwight Franklin
- Dan D. Manuel
- Dale Sparks

DEACONS

- Henry Baker
- Steve Camp
- Kyle Lock
- R.D. Prince
- Doug Rader

SECRETARY

- Chloe Collins
- Eva Walker

MISSIONS

- Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
- Jose Cuadras— *Mexico*
- India Missions*
- prison Ministry*
- Central TX Children's Home—*Buda, TX*
- Tipton Children's Home *Tipton, OK*
- GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE—
T.V.
- FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
- KTAL NBC Channel 6
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
- KFXK FOX 51 Tyler
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan—
College Station, TX.
- FOX 29 KSVP Lake
Charles, La
- ABC 10 KTEN 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

“All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten”

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work some every day.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup ~ they all die. So do we. And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation, ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all ~the whole world had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and clean up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

By Robert Fulgham

***December has arrived
with numerous plans for
the congregation.***

From Dan's desk:



The month of December is here and with it comes numerous activities planned for the congregation here including the holiday Christmas dinner this coming Tuesday night and the Ladies Ornament exchange today after services. The youth have numerous activities planned for the month also. This time of year is always exciting and we appreciate the involvement of the membership here. Your participation is so important to the congregation here at Crockett Rd. We hope you will join us as much as possible. It is so difficult to believe that the end of 2023 is approaching and that we stand at the brink of the new year 2024. As we look back at the year 2023, we have shared sad times with those we love in losing their loved ones in death, but we have shared so many happy times as well. The coming year 2024, no doubt, will bring opportunities of spiritual growth in number and in our spiritual lives also. A big thank you to those who work at the stock pot each week feeding the homeless and hungry. So much is accomplished through their efforts. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

***A PRAYER LIST IS AVAIL-
ABLE IN THE FOYER. PLEASE
BE SURE TO GET A COPY.***

MARY STECH is improving following her recent stay in the hospital with pneumonia.

DANNA COLLINS was in the hospital this last week with heart issues, but she is doing better.

PAUL CARTWRIGHT continues to undergo tests.

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 returnable. Hugging is practically perfect. No batteries to wear out, inflation proof, non-fattening, no monthly payments, theft-proof and non-taxable.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



The Annual Ladies Ornament Exchange will be held at the home of Sonda Baker today after worship services. She will be serving lunch. Ladies are asked to bring an ornament to exchange and join us for a delightful experience. All ladies are invited to attend.



The Annual Christmas fellowship dinner will be held this year this Tuesday night, Dec. 5th. The event will be catered and you will need to sign the list in the foyer by today. A great menu is planned. Please sign the list by today if you are planning to attend. A special play and program will follow the meal.,

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dec. 3rd 2023

Sue Amburn grandmother Tracy May is with hospice care and seriously ill.

Madison White, step daughter of Jamie White, is recovering from brain surgery in Dallas, Tex. at Parkland hospital.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues

Ed Compton is recovering at his home from recent surgery.

Mary Stech has been in the local hospital with double pneumonia. She is home now.

Kenneth Thomason, son of Jack and Mary Jo, is in Irving hospital with a head injury.

Spencer Kieffer (friend) has lymphoma and asked for prayer

Jeffery Wooden, son of George, is recovering from recent surgery.

Sue Smith, friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Paul Cartwright is undergoing tests.

Virginia Stanaland has been ill at home and awaiting surgery.

Geri Peoples, nephew was killed recently in an auto accident.

Buddy Townsend, brother-in-law of Dan and Audrey, is with hospice in Tyler.

Ann Tillman, niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns.

Sherron Carder's daughter Shannon Carney is undergoing tests

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

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

Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant.

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

Deborah Hagemeyer, (former member) has cancer and short time to live

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, 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.