

Teen News

A happy Sunday to you all. It was good to see some of you who haven't been able to be here the past few weeks. We will be having a watermelon supper this Sunday evening and hope to see you all there.

BLAKE

"SO CLOSE, But...."

Robert Woods was a 27 year-old Dallas police officer. He died on November 28, 1976 after being shot five times with a pistol. The man convicted of the crime was Randall Dale Adams. He spent 12 years in prison but his conviction was overturned as a result of the movie entitled *The Thin Blue Line* (a name used to describe the police). The crime remains unsolved. Woods had pulled a vehicle over for driving with no headlights. As he approached the car the driver shot him five times. The ironic and tragic thing was that Wood's wife had bought him a bullet-proof vest and was going to give it to him for Christmas, less than a month away. Officials said if he had been wearing the vest, the .22 bullets would most likely not have taken his life. So close...almost...but dead! The warning found in James 4:13-17 needs heeding as much today as when Officer Woods was killed and even as much as when James wrote it... 'you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money,' you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes; ...anyone who knows the good he ought to do an doesn't do it, sins."



Those to Serve JULY 2013

AM. Opening

- 7 Henry Baker
14 David Sparks
21 Sam Ellis
28 Jack Thomason

A.M. Closing

- 7 Jim Edge
14 Ike Weatherly
21 Truman Tate
28 Steve Camp

P.M. Opening

- 7 Brandon Franklin
14 Dale Sparks
21 Johnny Jenkins
28 Bob Stech

P.M. Closing

- 7 Billy Lane
14 Charles McCullough
21 Marty Nash
28 Jerry Thompson

Serve Communion

- Harold Johnson
Doug Lowe
R.D. Prince
Dennis Ellison

- Carl Rutledge
Todd Perry
Caleb Ellison
Fred Freeman

Communion Preparation



- 7 Mike Whitley
14 Clint Satterwhite
21 Gregg Gurganus
28 Pam Boyette

DOOR GREETERS July 7, 2013

Mark & Linda Johnson

COMMUNION PREPARATION July 7, 2013

Mike & Renee Whitley

Gospel Worker

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"Liberty Throughout All the Land ..."

July 4, 1776 is a day all patriotic Americans re-member as the birth of our nation. It was on that historic date that British colonies declared their independence from England. On July 8, 1776, along with church bells throughout the colonies, the Liberty Bell pealed out the symbolic message of freedom and independence. On the bell is found the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." The inscription is taken from the Bible, Leviticus 25:10.

Until 1835 the bell rang every year during the celebration of the declaration of independence. Now it is just a relic. The Liberty Bell is one of the few remaining national symbols on which a passage from the Holy Book of God remains. That indicates the respect the founding fathers of this nation held toward God and His word. The current legislators reflect just how far away from that respect this nation has come. The Bible has been made an illegal book in federally funded programs and in public schools.



The declaration of independence cost many rebellious colonists their lives. They fought for freedom, the right to pursue their own happiness. They inscribed on our currency, "In God We Trust." But like the Liberty Bell, that inscription means very little to Americans. Some have tried to get it removed from our currency. This nation's problems could easily be fixed by a return to the foundational disposition expressed in "In God We Trust." "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him" (Proverbs 30:5).

Men will shed blood for political freedom. Should it not be so with spiritual freedom.
John 8:32

**MAY GOD HELP US AGAIN TO BE A NATION WHO IS
GOVERENED BY HIS LAW**

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GREAT V.B.S. 2013

Thanks to all who helped.

Watermelon Supper tonight



From Dan's desk:

A big thank you to all who participated in "Super Tuesday V.B.S." this year. It is always nice to see young children interested in wanting to learn more about God. Our teachers have done a splendid job in preparation this year and we are grateful for all their efforts. Thanks again to Sue Grubbs and those who helped her in coordinating the refreshment efforts for serving lunch to the children (and adults) present. It was a good and memorable day for all who participated. We had 107 in attendance. Last Wednesday night, JIMMY COOK expressed his desire to place membership with us. Jimmy comes to us from the Court Dr. church. We welcome him back here at Crockett Rd. Jimmy attended here for many years and it is good to have him back in the services of God at this place. A large number of visitors were present last Sunday for the morning worship. A big thank you to JAMES AND SANDY SINGLETERRY, PAM BOYETTE, FRED FREEMAN, LOIS (KING) DUZAN, MARTHA OLIVER, MARTY NASH and for all their work with the noon luncheon. They always do a great job. Be sure to thank them personally. It is a lot of work and they are to be commended for their willingness to coordinate this event. The event in the park with the young people was great also last week . We went to the nursing home to carry home made cards to the patients and then to the park for lunch and splash park. Thanks to DAVID AND JENNIFER SPARKS for the cookout. Don't forget the "WATERMELON SUPPER TONIGHT AFTER SERVICES." You will enjoy it, as we do every year. It will be great. Thanks for being here this morning and we hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

IKE WEATHERLY is better following his stay at the local hospital. He continues to undergo tests and treatment.

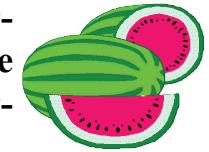
JEREMY DEER son-in-law of James and Linda Henry remains a patient in the hospital in Tyler. He is better. Continue to remember him in your prayers.

JIM DAVIS is better. He was in services last week. He continues to undergo tests.

JENNIFER LACOMBE, daughter of Pam Galloway & granddaughter of Sue Grubbs, is having problems with extreme high blood pressure after the birth of her baby.

WATERMELON SUPPER TONIGHT

Tonight immediately after evening worship service we will have our annual water-melon supper. Please plan to stay. Water-melons will be furnished.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ACTIVITY

SMURF'S MOVIE at 9 a.m. this Tuesday, July 2nd, at the Schulman Theater.

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.

WEDDING SHOWER

Clint Ellis & Emerald Whitfield will be getting married soon, and on Sunday, July 14th, there will be a wedding shower in the activity building from 2 to 3:30 P.M., in their honor. Their selections are at Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond and gift cards to Lowe's. Please make plans now to attend.



"Sister to Sister Luncheon"

Brunch/lunch Sign-up sheet

Cuckoo's Nest in Old Town next to

Ranch House

Saturday (July 6)
11:00am - 1:00pm

*Guest Speaker –
The Master Gardeners

**Please review the menu and sign up indicating your choices for lunch*

**"GOD BLESS
AMERICA, LAND
THAT I LOVE"**