

# Teen News

I hope you had a great time back in school this week. We have a lot of the activities planned for this coming year and I want to encourage you all to attend as much as you can. As I said last Sunday morning in class, if you want to know Jesus, you must learn about his teaching. What does a teacher do? They show us things, instruct us, and make sure that we're learning. That's a lot like what Jesus does. He showed us the father God in the Bible. He helps us learn who we really are in Him. So as you go about your day, don't forget about the fact that Jesus was sent to us by God to teach us and help us grow! L.T.C. is March 25-26 this year!! **We will have pizza and a L.T.C. meeting next Sunday after the evening services in the activity building.** Anyone who is interested in participating (3rd through 12th grade) or in helping is encouraged to attend. Thanks for being here this morning!

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## SYMPATHY

**Our sympathy is extended to the family of the Lord's servant, PAUL HILLIER. Paul passed away on Sunday in Lufkin. His services were held on Tuesday, with his burial on Wednesday, in Ringgold, LA.**

## BUNCO

All ladies are invited to attend the next Bunco Night on January 21st between 5:00 & 5:30 PM at Bon Appetit. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal. There is a sign up sheet posted on the board across from the office.

## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

**Remember Monday Night For The Master will resume on Monday night Jan. 25th at 6:15 P.M. Mark it on your calendar and plan to be with us.**

## Loyalty to the Lord

A Christian has pledged to be loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ. If one remains true to that pledge, customs and human traditions will not be allowed to become sacred. The ways of this world will not become a strong influence, and his/her desire will ever be to conform to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is sometimes difficult for some people to see how wrong it is to introduce into the work and worship of the Lord's church anything that appeals to them. They do not realize that to mix human wisdom with divine is offensive to God. Jesus rebuked the most pious Jews of his day because they could not accept what God said as sufficient; they had to add their own traditions and customs and make them of equal, if not more, important than scripture.

Our Lord said, "This people honoreth me with their lips; But their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, Teaching (as their) doctrines the precepts of men" (Matt. 15:8-9). One lesson we must eventually learn is that God's ways are incomparable to man's. The ancient prophet wrote, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa 55:8-9).

The wisdom of this world is but foolishness to Almighty God. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" (1 Cor 1:19-20). We must always revere and honor the authority of the Almighty by taking our stand on a "thus saith the Lord."

ADAPTED

## DOOR GREETERS -Jan. 17, 2016

**Rick & Donna Giles**

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Jan 17, 2016**

**Lorelee Reeder**

# Gospel Worker

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Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS

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Jose Cuadras- *Mexico*  
*School of Preaching*  
Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Central TX Children's  
Home-*Buda, TX*  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
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GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44- Waco, TX.  
FOX 33 Shreveport, LA.  
FOX 29, Bryan-College  
Station, TX.  
NBC 53- Lufkin, TX.  
FOX 29 -Lake Charles, LA.

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



## PAUL HILLIER

**August 23, 1971—January 3, 2016**

Paul Hillier was a great servant of God and he will be missed. I am thankful that I knew him and that he was my friend and the friend of many in the congregation here. Paul came to this congregation as a summer intern starting in 1987. After graduating from college he came to work with us full time for four years before becoming the preacher in Jefferson, Texas. Most recently, Paul has been the minister in Lufkin, Texas. I performed the wedding ceremony for Paul and Katrina. We all loved him. Only Heaven knows the good that has been done by this great servant of God. Our prayers continue for his wonderful family. Katrina and their three daughters and 4 year old son are so thankful for the support of those in the congregation here. He worked with the "Give Me The Bible" television program for over twenty years. I am thankful for the opportunity of mentoring Paul and encouraging him in the work of teaching the Gospel to others. God bless you Paul. We miss you. DAN

## 2 Baptized 2 asked for prayer and placed membership



*From Dan's desk:*

We are off to a great year. The year 2016 will provide many opportunities of service to all of us in God's Kingdom. COLBY SEALE was baptized last week. We commend him for taking this great step in his life. Also last Sunday morning, DIANE HURBOUGH asked for our prayers and wanted to place membership with the Crockett Rd. congregation. We welcome her back here at Crockett Rd. We appreciate her decision to be a part of the congregation here. Also on Sunday morning, DANIAL PLUMMER responded asking for prayer. We love and appreciate Daniel and want to continue to offer up petitions to our Father in Heaven in behalf of all of these. Last Monday afternoon SAM ARYANPUR was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. Sam grew up in the Islamic religion, but confessed faith in Christ and following our discussion, Sam expressed to me his desire to become a Christian. WONDERFUL. Several met with us on Monday afternoon and he was immersed into Christ and the merits of Christ's blood. We rejoice with him on this important decision. It was a great day. On Tuesday morning about 20 from the congregation here caravanned to Lufkin to the Angelina Church of Christ for the memorial service for Paul Hillier. Many of you remember Paul who was youth director for us for eight years. He was a great servant of God. I was honored that Paul had requested that I speak at his funeral. Paul was on GIVE ME THE BIBLE for many years. He will be missed by all who knew him. Thanks for coming today. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DAVID AKINS** had 2 stents put in his heart last week.

**AMANDA HERBROUGH** had a heart attack last week. She's recovering at her home.

**GINGER SWEETMAN**, former member, has cancer and hospice has been called in.

**All others with continuing illnesses are listed on the prayer list in the foyer.**

### RESPONSES

#### BAPTISM

**Sam Aryanpur**

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**Colby Seale**

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903-724-8117

#### MEMBERSHIP

**Diane Hurbough**

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903-729-6730

#### PRAYER & REDEDICATION

**Danial Plummer**

### 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.

## It's Hard to Convince Your Children

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important thing in the world when you are negligent about attending its services and supporting its work.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the greatest institution in the world when you permit them to miss services to go elsewhere.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is to be held higher than anything when you insist that they do their homework for public school but permit them to neglect their Bible study.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important institution when you give little to help finance its work and encourage them to do likewise.

It's hard to convince your children that they should respect the church when you continually criticize the leadership, belittle the teacher's work and appear a habitual faultfinder.

It's hard to convince your children the work of the church is important, when you have no part in what work is being done, either financially or personally.

It's hard to convince your children sin is a serious matter when they know you do things that are wrong, and you are not concerned about making the necessary corrections in life.

It's hard to convince there is really a heaven, and a hell, when they realize that this life is the most important thing there is to you, and they don't see you making much preparation for a life after death.

It's hard to convince your children, when you don't even try to convince them of much of anything — just let them do their thing.

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