

Welcome visitors! We are glad you are here today. A number of our youth attended the Youth Challenge Conference yesterday in Dallas and had a great time. We enjoyed the fellowship of Christian youth from around the state beginning Friday evening. Our next youth conference will be February 1st in Tyler. Thanks for being here today and may God Bless You this week as you serve him.

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."" Psalms 122:1 NKJV

Doug

"May Light always surround you; Hope kindle and rebound you. May your Hurts turn to Healing; Your Heart embrace Feeling. May Wounds become Wisdom; Every Kindness a Prism. May Laughter infect you; Your Passion resurrect you. May Goodness inspire your Deepest Desires. Through all that you Reach For, May your arms Never Tire."



will take place а week from tomorrow night at 6:15 P.M. That is January 27th. **Please put on your** calendar. We will eat Pizza at 6:15 and then work from 7-8 P.M.

#### **Please Join Us!**

DOOR GREETERS Sunday Jan. 26, 2020 Linda Lippold & Beth Freeman <u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u> Sunday Jan. 26, 2020 Dale & Ann Sparks

<u>NURSERY</u> Emerald Ellis



## Two respond to the Invitation Give Me The Bible Conference This Saturday morning





# From Dan's desk:

The New Year 2020 is off to a great start. We are grateful to those of you who are so supportive of the Leadership in the congregation here. We presented a plan for the coming year along with the budget. We hope and trust that you will want to be involved in as many of these events as possible. We hope that each of you will determine to be an even more dedicated servant of God and that you will do your best to be in attendance at every service possible. As you noticed last Sunday and this Sunday, we will have a uniformed Palestine Policeman present on Sunday for the Bible class and worship. The church should be a haven or refuge from the world and we should feel safe. We will continue to do our best to provide security for the congregation that meets at this place. Last Sunday, ROD-**NEY COVINGTON and PAT BARRETT both responded to the call of Je**sus to rededicate their lives to the Lord and to ask for the prayer of the church on their behalf. They set a great example to all of us. Daily examination spiritually is needed by each and every Christian. Our Give Me The Bible Conference will take place this coming Saturday at 9 A.M. We will have coffee and donuts between 9 and 9:30 A.M. and then the program will begin. We have two guest speakers who will be on hand to challenge us spiritually. Joe Hancock from Hallsville and Jason Sparks, our producer for Give Me The Bible, are the guest speakers this time. We hope you will want to be present. It will be a wonderful day and a tremendous blessing for all who attend. May God bless us as we continue to work together in unity for the cause of Christ. See you tonight.

#### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





<u>INFANT TWINS</u> of Abbie & Kevin McNeil, niece of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe were Born 7 wks early. Both have medical problems. Several others have been ill with upper respiratory illnesses. <u>MARLENE THOMPSON</u> continues in rehab in Tyler.

<u>WILLETT RASURE</u> has been undergoing heart tests this last week.

MARY JO THOMPSON has been ill this last week, but is better.

<u>AMY LAMBRIGHT</u> niece of Liz Missildine, Orre Costlow and Daphy Costlow has cancer and will be undergoing treatment soon.

<u>BENTLEY GRIFFIN</u>, 3 year son of Kalli Jo Griffin, broke his arm last Wednesday.

Please pick up a copy of the prayer list in the vestibule and continue to pray for others

#### 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 com-

### <u>RESPONSES</u> FOR PRAYER RODNEY COVINGTON PAT BARRETT

#### "Are You Looking Good?"

If we're not careful, we can become so absorbed with looking good on the outside, that we forget what really counts. In fact, when we get to the place where we think "we've arrived," we may become proud of ourselves and judgmental toward others. Harboring bitterness, clinging to critical attitudes, and thinking too highly of ourselves are the kind of defiling things that make us guilty of Jesus' charge of being a "hypocrite." The point is this: It's the things on the inside of our heart --our thoughts On one occasion when Jesus' disciples did not wash their hands before eating, the Pharisees became extremely irritated because it violated one of their man-made traditions. "The Pharisees and some of the scribes gathered around Him when they had come from Jerusalem, and had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands, thus observing the traditions of the elders; and when they come from the market place, they do not eat unless they cleanse themselves; and there are many other things which they have received in order to observe, such as the washing of cups and pitchers and copper pots.) The Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, 'Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?' And He said to them, 'Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'THIS PEOPLE HON-ORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME. TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN." Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men'" How beautiful are you inside?

DAN