

# Teen News

## ATTENTION

ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS!!! YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US TODAY AFTER THE MORNING WORSHIP IN THE ACTIVITY BUILDING. WE ARE HAVING LUNCH AND THEN GOING TO THE BOWLING ALLEY. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE GREAT EFFORTS IN GOING WITH US. THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR LUNCH OR BOWLING.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Kalli Jo & Jamie Griffin on the birth of their new baby boy, JAMES BENTLEY-WAYNE GRIFFIN. He was born on 1/12/17. Grandparents are Jody & Ashley Radford. Great grandparents are Shelah Jorgensen, the late Donald Wayne Cross and Joe & Frankie Radford. Bentley was in worship last Sunday.

## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Tomorrow night will be our first Monday Night for the Master for 2017. Please make plans to be here at 6:15 for the shared meal, and then the work beginning at 7 PM. We have a large number of people on our prayer list and they would all be thrilled to receive a card signed by all their church family and their families church., plus there are things that need to be taken care of in our church building and grounds.



## Those To Serve February 2017

### A.M. Opening

5 Danial Plummer  
12 James Singleterry  
19 Ben Rhone  
26 David Sparks

### A.M. Closing

J.B. Matlock  
Jeff Sparks  
Doug Lowe  
Doug Rader

### P. M. Opening

5 George Wooden  
12 Brandon Franklin  
19 Dale Sparks  
26 Robert Duzan

### P. M. Closing

R.D. Prince  
Jerry Thompson  
Steve Camp  
Richard Giles

## Serve Communion

Charles Steen  
Tom Watson  
Mike Howell  
Gary Chambless

Donnie Wells  
Clint Satterwhite  
Jayden Townsend  
Jim Ricard

## Communion Preparation

5 Mike & Nancy Mooney  
12 Fred & Beth Freeman  
19 Phillip & Carolina Castillo  
26 Andy & Shelia Link

## DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Feb. 5, 2017

Wayne & Carol Ann Cartwright

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday Feb. 5, 2017

Mike & Nancy Mooney

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Johnny Jenkins  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
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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T.V. Program  
KETK-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
FOX 33 KMSS  
Shreveport, LA.  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.  
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, LA.  
ABC 10—KTEN  
Sherman-Denison, TX

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## WHY SHOULD WE GIVE

## GENEROUSLY?

The Bible teaches us to give of our means on the first day of the week (1 Cor. 16:2). It also teaches us to give bountifully (2 Cor. 9:6), liberally, generously and plentifully. There are several reasons why this is so.

1. We should give generously because we are to give as God gives to us, as he prospers us (1 Cor. 16:2). Not only does God lavish material blessings on us but think of the rich spiritual ones He has given, the greatest which was the gift of His Son. *"Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift"* (2 Cor. 9:15).
2. We should give generously because we are to be like His Son (1 Pet. 2:21) and that is the way He has given to us. *"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich"* (2 Cor. 8:9).
3. We should give generously because of our deep gratitude for all the things God has done for us and gives to us. *"What shall I render unto Jehovah for all his benefits toward me?"* (Ps. 116:12).
4. We should give generously because of our respect for God and His cause. We wouldn't give leftovers or that which was no good to someone on earth we respected. The prophet reproved the people for giving things to God they wouldn't give to the governor (Malachi 1:8).
5. We should give generously because we know we can't out give God. We do not give just to receive, but we know that if we give we will receive for the law of sowing and reaping is, *"He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully"* (2 Cor. 9:6).

GEORGE PLEDGER

**Give Me The Bible Conference A Great  
Success  
Monday Night For The Master  
Tomorrow night**



*From Dan's desk:*

Thanks to all of you who came yesterday to the Give Me The Bible Conference. We a large number of people from out of town who came. Some came and stayed overnight. It is always great to visit with those who share a great interest, the publishing of the Gospel of Christ throughout the world. We are so thankful that God has opened the doors that have been opened over the last 29 years of telecasting the program. We have 42 congregations and individuals who help sponsor the program and much good has resulted from our combined efforts. Thanks to each of you in the church here who continue to support this good work. The month of January is just about over and February will arrive on Wednesday. It is hard to believe that the New Year is moving so fast. I hope that each of us will do our best to reach others with the Gospel of Christ this year. You can be the tool to help others understand their need to obey the gospel. Monday Night for the Master will take place tomorrow night. We are also so appreciative of those who come and participate in this good work. So much is accomplished by so many, in a short period of time. When we work together, God's people can achieve many things. I thank each of you for your encouraging remarks about the sermons last Sunday. We continue to have several requests for the sermons on CD's. Just let us know in the office, if you desire a copy, and we will see that you get one. Continue to pray for those who are ill. We have several that remain ill and stand in need of our prayers. Thanks for coming today. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**MARGIE MYERS** is in very serious condition with her cancer.  
**FRANKYA COOPER** fell and fractured a knee. She's in Tru-care.  
**CINDY PACE**, Lanova Mitchell's daughter, is undergoing tests for cancer.  
**JOHN FLEEMAN**, brother of Joyce Matlock, has cancer and they have asked for our prayers.  
**KEITH HEBERT** Gayle Hamilton's brother, has cancer and they too have asked for our prayers.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Dennis Ellison
- 3 Heather Chambless
- 4 Sara Briley
- 6 Paul Woodard
- 8 Jerry Thompson
- 9 Andy Link
- 11 Lloyd Rutledge  
Joyce Weatherly
- 14 Pam Boyette
- 15 Bridgette Franklin
- 16 Henry Baker
- 17 Deena Ricard
- 18 George Lester
- 20 Elizabeth Mason  
David Sparks
- 23 Shelly Franklin
- 24 Ann Sparks
- 25 Tom Watson
- 28 Danna Collins  
Grace Gurganus  
Kiely Davis

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EACH OF  
YOU.**

**WHY SHOULD WE SHOW REVERENCE TO GOD?**

To often in today's world, God is less than revered. Many people continue to show disrespect and show a lack of reverence to the creator of the universe. God ought to be revered because men are children of God by creation (Genesis 1:26; 2:7; Zechariah 12:1). We are the offspring of God (Acts 17:28,29). He is the Father of spirits (Hebrews 12:9). For anyone to ignore this relationship, is to be irreverent. God ought to be revered because He is our spiritual Father, and we are His children. We become a part of His family by means of the new birth (John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 1:22,23). What a wonderful relationship we enjoy with the Father. How marvelous it is to be privileged to cry out, "Abba, Father" (Galatians 4:6). Whenever one fails to honor God in this relationship, he shows irreverence. God ought to be revered because He is our Law-giver, Ruler, and Master. We must recognize our position as His servants. No man has the right to question God's right to rule. To reject the law of Christ is to reject God (Luke 10:16; Matthew 10:40). Those who refuse to obey the Gospel are those who show no respect and reverence for God.

DAN