

Thank you all for joining us here this morning. We have really been enjoying our Bible Studies together. You all have been very interested and asking good questions about our lessons. I understand that many of you have a lot going on at school and are active in different sports. Its hard to find time to study your Bible, but I hope you will find the time. Thanks to those who attended the DEVO last Sunday at the funeral home. We had a great meal and devotional. Thanks for not tearing up the place!!! Remember to pray for others this week. See you tonight! BEN

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CHURCH OF CHRIST T.V. PROGRAMS SUNDAYS 6:00 A.M. CHANNEL 7 GIVE ME THE BIBLE DAN MANUEL 6:30 A.M. CHANNEL 33 LET THE BIBLE SPEAK BRETT HICKEY, LEWISVILLE, TX. 7:30 A.M. CHANNEL 27 TRUTH IN LOVE ROBERT DODSON, HURST, TX. 8:00 A.M. IN SEARCH OF LORD'S WAY PHIL SANDERS, EDMOND, OK.

THE SUPER BOWL & CHURCH

Today is the day that has come to be known as America's unofficial holiday. Yes, that's right, it is Super Bowl Sunday. Of course, the Super Bowl is the ultimate sports experience for most people who live in the United States. People start planning weeks in advance for their parties. It is said that more Americans watch the Super Bowl than any other program on television. In fact, over 150 million are expected to watch (that's over half the population of the U.S.) and during that time advertisers will pay \$2.4 million dollars per half minute to promote their product. Many "churches" throughout the land won't even observe the one holy meal of which the Lord's church partakes every Sunday (Acts 20:7). It is quite doubtful that anyone will pay \$2.4 million dollars per half minute in order to hear the greatest message ever known. These events hardly merit the attention of the local media, much less the national attention. Sunday is the day that the saints of God gather in fellowship one with another to recount the apostles doctrine, break bread, and pray (Acts 2:42). It is the day that those devoted to God may return to Him that portion of blessings which is His due (1 Corinthians 16:1, 2). It is the day that a remembrance is made of God's only begotten Son in the memorial feast that commemorates His body and blood (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Because it was on this day, Sunday, that Jesus rose from the grave defeating Satan and gave us victory over death, that we assemble to honor, praise, and worship our Saviour and Lord. Where will you be here tonight at 6 P.M. ? What is MORE important to you?

> DOOR GREETERS Sunday Feb. 10, 2019 Mike and Renee Whitley <u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u> Sunday Feb. 10, 2019 Billy & Amanda Lane <u>NURSERY ATTENDENT- Feb 10th</u> Virginia Stanaland

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Wed: 7:00 PM

What Kind of Christian Are YOU? (author unknown)

Some are like wheelbarrows — have to be pushed;

Some are like trailers — have to be pulled.

Some are like kites — always trying to fly away.

Some are like kittens — more contented when petted.

Some are like footballs — you can never tell which way they will bounce.

Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to explode.

Some are like neon signs — always going from on to off.

Some are like a "dead" battery — no energy or power.

Some are like the hitchhiker — want a free ride while others foot all the expenses.

Some are like an iceberg — cold and dangerous.

Some are like a candle under a basket — useless.

Some are like salt mixed with sand — no saving power.

Some are like little children — no sense of responsibility.

Some are like falling leaves — carried away with the slightest wind of doctrine.

Thank God, some are like the Rock of Gibraltar — Firm, Unmovable.

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Two Place Membership with our congregation.

From Dan's desk:



Last Sunday we announced that Mark and Kathy Wells made the decision to place membership with the Crockett Rd. congregation. We welcome them into our fellowship. They come to us from Tyler where they were active members of the Lord's Church. They have been coming for some time and we are happy that they have made that decision. Thanks to all of you for coming to Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. It was a great evening. Thanks to Sandy, Shelly and Ann for organizing the meal and to those of you who gave of your time and effort to work and serve the Lord. Much was accomplished and we are grateful to so many who work in this program each month. February will be a busy month. We have numerous plans for this month. On February 12th a week from this Tuesday we will have our annual Valentine luncheon and program for those who like to participate. It is always a lot of fun and we always have a great attendance. We hope you will join us for lunch. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board for you to register if you are planning to attend. We again want to thank all of those in the congregation who make contributions to the Give Me The Bible Program. Helping us erase the deficit this year are: Jerame Gipson, R.D. and Daphne Prince, Bob and Mary Stech, Linda Johnson, Marty Nash, Patricia Barrett and perhaps others we might be unaware of at this time. We appreciate your generosity and love for the Word of God and the desire to share it with others around the world. We could not do this without the other congregations who join with us to help support the work financially as well as with individual contributors. Thanks for being present this morning and we hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





THOSE WHO ARE ILL

LINDA FOREMAN had surgery this last Friday, Feb. 1st in Tyler. **RANDY FOREMAN** is also undergoing heart tests this week. **SONJA ROSE** had neck surgery this last Thursday at Baylor hospital in Dallas. **BILLY MASON** was in I.C.U at Palestine Regional Hospital with heart issues. He is undergoing tests and treatment. CHARLES McCULLOUGH will underwent a stress test in Tyler last week and will have back surgery in a couple of weeks. **ANNIE LEE BIRDOW** will have a procedure at Willow Creek tomorrow. WILLARD LANE, father of Billy Lane is undergoing tests and a surgical procedure in Tyler. He is doing better. MARY LOU FIKES, sister-in-law of Mary Ann Colling, had hip surgery last week. **REMEMBER OUR MILITARY &** MISSIONARIES.

Pick up a copy of the prayer list in the foyer of those for whom we continue to pray.

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 A BIG THING" Someone noted "prayer" is a little word for a really big thing. Indeed it is. In the passage just cited. Paul reminds us that the prayers of God's people can influence kings and others who have power and authority to make decisions that affect the circumstances in which we must live our daily lives! In the words of Hebrews 4: 16, prayer is the means by which we "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." On that throne sits the omnipotent, Almighty King of the universe. Charles Hodge, in his book Prayer: The voice of Faith, has written, "I do not believe in prayer, I believe in God' therefore, I pray.... Prayer is power because God is God. Prayer works because God works! Prayer moves the hands that move the world" A little boy prayed: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time as it is." How would you go about making our world a better place? I Tim. 2:1-4 reveals a power for positive change many people never fully tap. Those verses say, "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Paul has much to say in 1st and 2nd Timothy about preaching and ministry and the spiritual resources available for waging the good warfare and fighting the good fight of faith. But he begins by saying, "I exhort first of all that you pray!" DAN