

# Teen News

*"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."* Psalm 118:24

As the Word says, let us be glad and rejoice over each day. It is the Lord who has made it and planned it for us. We must learn to number our days and live as if each day were our last. Today could be the only day, the last day we have, to show all goodness and love to each other. Today we are to glorify Jesus' name in everything we say and do. Each day is a rich and precious gift from God. Thanks for being here today with us.

**A REMINDER TO THE YOUTH:** Next Sunday after Church, the youth will be taking their hand made Valentine Cards to our shut-ins. All youth are invited! BEN



*"It's fruit-of-the-spirit cake. Eating it will test your patience."*

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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## "LET ME SEE YOUR TONGUE"

One of the first things that a physician says to his patient is, "Let me see your tongue." A spiritual adviser might often do the same (N. Adams). It has been said by another insightful person that "Speech is the index of the mind." Truly, how sweet the words of truth breathed from the lips of love. How repulsive those spoken from the lips of a self-serving individual! The writer James is known for coverage of the subject of the tongue. In the very first chapter, he warned his readers to "lay aside all filth" (Jas. 1:21) which he made sure to include the sins of the tongue. He addressed the subject once again in his third chapter. Most of us are aware of the negative uses of the tongue and the consequences promised for such usage. It can devour (Isa. 30:27), like a scourge (Job 5:21), a sword (Ps. 57:4), it is false (Ps. 120:3) and needs to be kept from evil (Ps. 34:13). So much warmer thoughts can be entertained by reading about the beauty of the tongue when used correctly. It can be used wisely (Pr. 12:18), as a singing tongue (Ps. 126:2), to the wise it is health (Prov. 12:18), wholesome, a tree of life (Prov. 15:4) and powerful (Prov. 18:21). There is never a sermon that I preach or a trip to be made for a series of lessons, but what I am keenly made aware of the gravity of every word to be spoken. I just hope they may see Christ!  
Mike King

# Gospel Worker

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**This Saturday, February 10th, we will have a Men's Breakfast & Workday. All men are invited to come at 8 AM. The work is optional. Feel free to come, even if you can't stay for the work session.**

## SENIOR APPRECIATION VALENTINE LUNCHEON

**One week from this Tuesday on Feb. 13th at noon. All retirees are invited to join us for a wonderful luncheon in the activity building and activities to follow. Meat and dessert will be furnished. Please bring either a salad or vegetable and join us.**

**Four Baptized in month of January. Others place membership. Great Month.**



***From Dan's desk:***

The month of January is history. It was a great month in many respects. We welcome several new members into our fellowship and some four were baptized into Christ. This is wonderful. Our Lord God continues to give numerical and spiritual strength to the congregation of believers here at Crockett Rd. We were made happy about the baptism of C.T. BROOKS. I had the privilege of studying with him and to take his confession of Christ and baptize him Thursday was a week ago. This last Sunday morning after the service I visited with GARRETT AND COURTNEY HERBROUGH about their relationship with the Lord. Garrett was baptized several years ago at Gray's Chapel Church of Christ and then after our discussion, his wife Courtney, was baptized for the remission of sins and they expressed their desire to place membership with the congregation here. GREAT NEWS. Many remain ill with the flu. All over our nation the flu epidemic has taken its toll on so many. It has been reflected in our schools, businesses and churches. We pray that it will soon be over. Thanks to all of you who joined us for Monday Night For The Master last Monday evening. We had a good number in attendance and the food was great as usual. So much can be accomplished through the efforts of those who work for the Lord. We are planning a "Men's Breakfast" this coming Saturday, Feb. 10th. We will also have a work morning that day. Several things need to be done around the building & outside. All men are encouraged to be present. We are planning a "Retirees Luncheon" a week from this Tuesday, on Feb. 13th, at noon in the activity building. We hope that you will want to join us that day for a good time of fellowship and activities.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**JACK THOMASON** had knee replacement surgery on Monday at Spine & Joint hospital in Tyler. He is recovering at home. **CHARLES STEEN** was in Palestine Regional this past week. **CATHY (GAY) TERHUNE**, sister of Diane Hurbough, had surgery for an infection in her arm in Dallas. **GERALD MORRIS**, son of Patsy Bush, was hospitalized again this past week.

Several others are ill with the flu. There is a prayer list available in the foyer listing the names of others who have been ill.

**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.

**RESPONSES**

**BAPTISED & MEMBERSHIP**

C.T. BROOKS  
COURTNEY HERBROUGH

**MEMBERSHIP**

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**THANKS**

Thanks to the Bible Hour Workers for new decorations in the chapel They have done a fantastic job in creating a children friendly atmosphere. Over 20 children gathered in the chapel with the adults who do such a great job. We appreciate your efforts.

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 David & Jennifer Sparks
- 5 Mike & Renee Whitley  
Fred & Beth Freeman
- 21 Jimmy & Janette Alford
- 22 Billy & Elizabeth Mason

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Dennis Ellison      | 20 Elizabeth Mason |
| 3 Heather Chambless   | David Sparks       |
| 4 Sara Briley         | 23 Shelly Franklin |
| 9 Andy Link           | 24 Ann Sparks      |
| 11 Lloyd Rutledge     | 25 Tom Watson      |
| Joyce Weatherly       | 26 Michael Morris  |
| 14 Pam Boyette        | 28 Danna Collins   |
| 15 Bridgette Franklin | Grace Gurganus     |
| 16 Henry Baker        | Kiely Davis        |
| 17 Deena Ricard       |                    |
| 18 George Lester      |                    |

