

Don't forget to let me know if you can help with the Chili-cook-off next Sunday night. We will need all the help we can get. Several are bringing chili and cakes for the cake auction. We will meet later today to discuss plans for that night. Thanks to all those who are working on L.T.C. and we are looking forward to the events in March. We are glad you are here today. We are planning a busy Spring for the youth. We will keep you updated regarding upcoming activities. BLAKE

## SISTERS TO SISTERS

**Bunko & Dinner at Bon Appetite, February 21, 2013 at 5:30 PM. Meal is \$10.00 with drink & dessert. Please sign the list across from office and give your \$10.00 to Virginia or Gayle by February 21st. We will have fun and we want you there!**

**At an Optometrists Office:**  
"If you don't see what you're looking for,  
you've come to the right place."

**On a Taxidermist's window:**  
"We really know our stuff."

**In a Podiatrist's office:**  
"Time wounds all heels."

**At a Car Dealership:**  
"The best way to get back on your feet"

## HOW TO INSTALL A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM

1. Go to a secondhand store and buy a pair of size 14-16 men's work boots.
2. Place them on your front porch, along with a copy of Guns & Ammo Magazine.
3. Put four giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazines.
4. Leave a note on your door that reads: *"Bubba, Bertha, Duke, Slim, & I went for more ammo. Be back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls. They got the mailman this morning and messed him up bad. I don't think Killer took part, but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all four of 'em in the house. Better wait outside. Be right back. COOTER"*

With all the credit cards around these days, the only one who pays cash all the time is the tooth fairy.

Tackling life's challenges is like eating an orange. They're much easier to handle one section at a time.

**DOOR GREETERS**  
Feb. 24th  
Jim & Jane Davis

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**  
Feb 24th  
Ike and Joyce Weatherly

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Blake Baker  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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*  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44—Waco, TX.  
FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.  
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

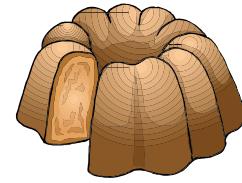
### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## CHILI COOK-OFF & CAKE AUCTION



Who will get the award for Bests Chili and Cake?



One week from tonight, February 24th, the youth will again host a Chili Cook-Off & Cake Auction in the activity building immediately after evening worship service. If you would like to submit an entry to either of these, please sign up on the sheets across from the office.

# One baptized One responds for prayer



## From Dan's desk:

We welcome each of you this morning. If you are a guest of the membership here or if you are visiting on your own, we are happy that you have come. Last Sunday a number of our members were without electricity due to the storm. Most of the problem was restored by late that afternoon and a number were able to be at the evening worship service. On Sunday morning ANN SPARKS responded asking for the prayers of the church here. We continue to lift her up in our prayers. On Sunday afternoon, Dale and I studied with ALI THOMAS, (daughter of Jeff and Emily Sparks) and she was baptized that evening for the remission of sins. We rejoice with her on this decision. Ali is fourteen years old and a student at Elkhart. The Retirees luncheon last Tuesday at noon went well. About 50 were present for the annual event. Everyone had a wonderful time. I had the opportunity to present the entertainment for the West Erwin Church of Christ in Tyler at their Valentine Dinner. We had a great number present and the food and fellowship was great. Thanks to all who attended. Don't forget the chili supper next Sunday night after services. A big thank you to the SISTER TO SISTER ladies who met last Saturday morning to prepare gift bags for the ill and the shut-in's. We appreciate your gesture of kindness. About fifteen or more ladies gathered at the Activity bldg to prepare the gift bags and deliver them. This is great. We hope to see you in services tonight at 6 P.M.



PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

MONTY TODD, son of Gary & Jan Todd, was hospitalized at Palestine Regional last week.

BILLY BEIL will have test in Tyler on Tuesday.

LINDA ALLEN has been dismissed from the hospital and back home from her recent auto accident

MARLENE THOMPSON is out of the hospital and back home recovering from her recent knee surgery. She is doing great

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH CONTINUING ILLNESSES:

Sandra Ives, Gary Oliver, Carrie Bell, , Ed Furman, Maggie Larsen, Patricia Manville, Gwynette Sturgess

### MONDAY NIGHT for the MASTER

Our Monday night for the Master will take place on Monday, February 25th. We will be having Chili Dogs and trimmings. If you can prepare a dessert please see Jane Grumbles or Mary Stech.

## 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. Do come again.



## Only One Addiction

People are addicted to many things, alcohol, drugs (legal & illegal), nicotine, gambling, food, pornography, etc. All of these things can ruin your life. Look what Peter says, "promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved." (2 Peter 2:19). So the goal of the Christian is not to be overcome or enslaved to anything.

This is a principle that not only Peter taught, but the apostle Paul said, "...I will not be mastered by anything" (1 Cor. 6:12b). But the big problem is that the alcoholic will not admit that alcohol controls him. We humans have the ability to deny the obvious.

We must continue to examine our own lives - that we have but one who has overcome us, only one who has enslaved us by His goodness - **that is, Christ, and happily I will be enslaved.**

We would like to express a special "Thank You" to all of those who came to support us at last Monday's hearing, and for all the support during the last 21 months. You were with us during extremely hard times, and we will always remember the love of our brothers and sisters in Christ. You are a wonderful Church family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

We love you,  
Dwight, Shelly and Bridgette Franklin

## **RESPONSES FOR PRAYER**

**Ann Sparks  
BAPTIZED  
Ali Thomas**