

Teen News

We turned in the applications for church Christian camp this last week. We have several who will be going. We really appreciate all of you who are planning to go. You will enjoy it a lot. We have had several who have recently made generous donations to the youth fund and we are truly grateful. We will not be having a devotional tonight or next Sunday because of spring break and the fellowship luncheon. If you are going somewhere on spring break be safe. God bless
BEN

NO CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR on March 12th and March 19th due to Spring Break. Parents please make a note. Bible Hour will resume on March 26th.

LADIES.....

There is a Ladies Day at the Angelina Church of Christ in Lufkin on Saturday, March 25th. Katrina & Brianne Hillier, the wife & daughter of the late Paul Hillier will be the speakers. The theme is "When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade." If you would be interested in going to this, please sign the sign up list on the bulletin board across from the office.

"STAND BY YOUR PRINCIPLES"

You have to dare to stand for your principles when the world around you doesn't. It doesn't matter what is in the head. It's the heart that matters." It was Samuel who said: "for the Lord seeth not as a man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7) God found that heart in a young boy by the name of David. When the soldiers in Israel's army saw Goliath, the Philistine, they fled and were very afraid. When David heard the words of Goliath, he said to the men of Israel: "who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" David had a heart for God and faith in his God. It was David, a young man, who faced Goliath, the champion of the Philistines. Standing before the giant, David said: "Thou comes to me with a sword, but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel thou hast defied. This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee . . . that all the earth may know that there is a God. 1 Samuel 17:45-46) David showed what was in his heart. In America, we need some young people who will stand up with convictions to challenge the Goliaths in our world.

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DOOR GREETERS

Sunday March 19, 2017

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Please plan to join us for the Annual Spring Fellowship Luncheon next Sunday following the morning worship service. Several visitors will be with us and we will enjoy the good food. The Sowell Family will present a program following the meal. We hope you will plan to stay.

One places membership and asks for prayer. Fellowship Luncheon next Sun-



From Dan's desk:

We made the announcement last Sunday that RITA COATES expressed her desire to place membership with the Crockett Rd. church and asked for the prayers of the church in her behalf. Rita is a sweet person and we are happy to have her with us. We had a number of visitors at the worship last Sunday. It is always good to see new faces among us. Many will be coming to Palestine soon to participate in the Annual Dogwood Trails. I am afraid that the Dogwoods will be gone by then. They are already blooming all over town. I have been telling my friends that if they want to see them this year, they had better come on soon. Our Children Bible workers will be taking a hiatus over the next couple of weeks. Because of Spring break this week many will be out of town. Parents please be reminded that there will be no children's Bible hour tonight nor next Sunday night. We are already planning our Special Tuesday V.B.S. Our teachers are already in place and the material has been selected and we will look forward to a wonderful day together with our own children here in the church and a number of children from the community. Many visitors will be in town next weekend for the Dogwood Jamboree and many will attend services with us. The Annual Spring Fellowship Luncheon will be held next Sunday as well. Look elsewhere in the bulletin as to what to bring. These are always wonderful times of fellowship. We thank each of you for being here today and if you are a visitor among us, we hope you will return soon.

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PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

NEVARD COLEMAN has been in the hospital this last week with an upper respiratory problem. MARTHA SIMS has been undergoing test this last week on her heart MITCHELL HERBROUGH had a heart cath this last week in Tyler. He is better. RENEE WHITLEY has been undergoing tests this week. MARIAN BIRDOW (Annie Lee's daughter in law had colon surgery. She is better.

LADIES BUNKO

Will take place on Thursday March 23rd at 5 P.M. at the small fellowship area. Bring favorite finger food.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Our first Fellowship luncheon for 2017 will take place on Sunday, March 19th. This will be during the "Dogwood Trails" so chances are we will have visitors with us. Please bring 2 of the following: a meat dish, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert. Make plans now to be with us that day.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Janette Alford in the death of her sister-in-law last week and to Joyce Matlock in the death of her brother in Garland .

"HOPE IN A BAD SOCIETY"

The Bible tells us that "as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned." (Rom. 5:12) Jesus bore the curse of our sins upon Himself so you and I can be justified by His blood. This provided great hope for all of us. He defeated death when He arose from the tomb and ascended back to heaven where He is seated at the Father's right hand. Since He is alive, we have a great and glorious future ahead of us. The One who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." John Piper has said, "The one who is Alpha and Omega, God the Almighty, has pledged Himself to take away every pain and every threat of death and everything that makes you cry. All causes of depression and anxiety and guilt, and all hindrances to joy and wonder and childlike delight will vanish. And in their place will put a never-ending joy that will surpass the happiest vacation you ever had." In this world we are very acquainted with death, sorrow, and pain. There has been enough tears to fill an ocean, but someday "God shall wipe away all tears" from our eyes. Until that great day we must "seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God." We are to set our "affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col. 3:1-2) Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 4:18, "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." We must let the hope that we have in Christ serve as an anchor of the Soul both steadfast and sure. All is not hopeless. DAN