

# Teen News

It is good to see you all this morning. Thanks for making it a priority to be at church on Sunday's and Wednesday's. We will have a devotional either after the luncheon or following evening services. I will let you know what we will be doing after church this morning so try to find me if I don't find you. See you all tonight. **BLAKE**

## YOUR INFLUENCE

If You're a Christian, you should not be startled to realize that you make a mark on the lives of numerous people every day, often without even realizing that you've done so. You may not even recall interacting with some of those folks, but they may well remember you — whether favorably or unfavorably will depend upon the nature of that interaction.

Most importantly, what do those interactions tell the world about Jesus Christ? What portrait do we paint of our Lord and Savior with our words, our behavior, and our attitudes — even in those situations where we don't know the people around us and may not ever expect to see them again?

Jesus often used casual contacts as stepping stones to more meaningful conversations: the woman at Jacob's well (John 4), the man born blind (John 9), and Zacchaeus (Luke 19) are but three examples we could cite. Paul did likewise — think of the Philippian jailer in Acts 16. How many seemingly insignificant connections do we make in the world around us that might turn into opportunities for the gospel — if we conduct ourselves in a Christ-like manner? Dan



## Those to Serve April 2013

### AM . Opening

- 07 Marty Nash  
14 Blake Baker  
21 Jack Thomason  
28 Dale Sparks

### A.M. Closing

- 07 Ben Rhone  
14 Adam Harding  
21 Clint Satterwhite  
28 Graham Williams

### P.M. Opening

- 07 R.D. Prince  
14 Billy Lane  
21 Tom Watson  
28 Ike Weatherly

### PM. Closing

- 07 Alex Lowe  
14 Mark Johnson  
21 Jerry Thompson  
28 George Wooden

## Serve Communion

- Jimmy Allen  
Fred Freeman  
Gregg Gurganus  
Myron Mitchell

- Sam Ellis  
Jeff Sparks  
Kyle Lock  
Charles McCullough

## Communion Preparation



- 07 Robert Duzan  
14 Sam Ellis  
21 Ben Rhone  
28 Charlie Young

## DOOR GREETERS March 31, 2013

**Ike & Joyce Weatherly**

## COMMUNION PREPARATION March 31, 2013

**Charles McCullough**

# Gospel Worker

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# Palestine

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### 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

Welcome to the 75th Annual  
Dogwood Trails and to our  
Church Family. We are glad  
to have you with us today.

Please stay for lunch  
following the morning  
worship service. Please dis-  
play your visitor label so we  
can identify you and make  
you feel welcome.

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## **Two more added to our Church Family Welcome Visitors**



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

If you are visiting with us today we want you to know that you are welcome here. We are glad you have come to worship with us. We are hosting a luncheon following the morning worship and we would love for each of you to stay for lunch and our fellowship. Last week, BLAKE PERRY was baptized following our study together on Thursday. We are proud of him and so thankful that he has made this decision at an early age. He is the son of Todd and Christie Perry. Continue to pray for him. We also welcome into our fellowship ANDY LINK, husband of Shelia Link, who made known his desire to place membership with the congregation here at Crockett Rd. We bowed in prayer for all of these and asked God's blessing on them. We have had several additions recently and for this we give our Lord thanks. Please remember that tomorrow night is time for "Monday Night For The Master" again and we hope you will want to be with us to work and serve the Lord. This is one good way for those who are not working in other areas to be involved in the work here. Please plan to join us for the evening meal at 6: 15 P.M. and then we will work from 7 P.M. till 8 P.M. It is amazing how much can be done in just one hour. Continue to pray for those who are ill and those with ongoing illnesses. We have had several in the congregation here who have been ill recently and those who are anticipating surgery. Lorelee will have shoulder surgery tomorrow in the Texas Spine Clinic in Tyler. She will be out for a couple of weeks, so please bear with your preacher as I tackle her job as well. Any volunteers are welcome to help. Let me know. Thanks DAN



**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## **TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS**

**SANDRA IVES** is back home with Hospice. Continue to pray for her.

**MATTHEW RAY** was transferred to the Herman Hospital In Houston with blood clots in both legs & an infection.

**LORELEE REEDER** will have shoulder surgery tomorrow in Tyler at the Texas Spine Hospital.

**Others who have been ill continue to improve for which we are thankful**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH CONTINUING ILLNESSES:**

Linda Allen, Dennis Ellison, Ed Furman, Gary Oliver, Patricia Manville, Maggie Larsen

### **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**

**BAPTIZED**  
**BLAKE PERRY**

### **PRAYER AND MEMBERSHIP** **ANDY LINK**

## **THE EYE TEST**

When someone looks at me, I often wonder: what do they see? Do they see me as I see myself? More than likely the answer to that question is no; so, if I don't look like my version of "me" to them, how do I look? I wonder if I am viewed the same way that I view OTHER people (people who are not, of course, as wonderfully unique and special and deserving as I clearly am)?

I think that it is in our nature to automatically give ourselves the benefit of the doubt whether we deserve it or not--a courtesy we extend to ourselves far more often than we do to others. I believe that most of us think that we are, for the most part, good people, moral people; people who should be shown kindness and respect. But when we look at others, do we see them with the same set of eyes that we view ourselves with? When we look at others, do we see ourselves? Probably not, but we should.

A man named Oswald Chambers once wrote, "The reason we see hypocrisy and fraud and unreality in others is because they are all in our own hearts." Thousands of years ago, Jesus proclaimed to us the same truth when He said: "*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors . . .*" (**M a t t h e w 5 : 1 2**) "*Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.*" (**Matthew 7:1-2**)

Jesus' entire ministry is based on valuing others as we do ourselves, and putting their needs ahead of our own. When asked what the greatest commandment in scripture was, Jesus answered:

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Proph-*