

# Teen News

Happy Father's Day! I hope all of you told your father how much they mean to you and made them feel special this morning. I do not yet know if, when, or where we will have a devo today. If most of you have plans to be with your father today, then we will just wait until next Sunday. See me after church this morning and we can discuss it. Hope to see you all tonight. BLAKE

## 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.**

## Hero Dad

You are my hero, Dad  
You're my secure foundation.  
When I think of you, I'm filled with love  
And fond appreciation.

You make me feel protected;  
I'm sheltered by your care.  
You're always my true friend; and Dad,  
When I need you, you're always there.

You have a place of honor  
Deep within my heart.  
You've been my superhero, Dad,  
Right from the very start.

## BUNKO

This Thursday, June 20th, Sister to Sisters will meet again at Bon Appetit at 5 PM. This will be a retirement celebration for Cheryl Ellis also. Please sign up today, if you will be attending. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to Dwight Franklin for changing the sign weekly. We have a lot of positive comments on it from the community.

Thanks to Jim Davis & Dwight for manning the web site each week.

Thanks to our song leaders: Sam Ellis, Dwight Franklin and David Sparks.

Thanks to Ike Weatherly who comes on Tuesday of every week to pick up trash thrown on our property.

Thanks to Dale Sparks & Bob Stech who keep our baptistery clean and operating properly.

Thanks to Jerry & Marlene Thompson, Fred & Beth Freeman, Millie Baur, Sue Grubbs, Willette Mitchell, and Pam Galloway who represent our church working in the STOCK POT every Monday.

As you can see by the names listed these past 3 weeks, we have many who work tirelessly each and every week to make this the GREAT church it is. We thank you and the Lord blesses you. If we accidently left someone out, please forgive us.

DOOR GREETERS June 23, 2013

Robert & Lois Duzan

COMMUNION PREPARATION  
June 23, 2013

Toni & Gary Warren

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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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

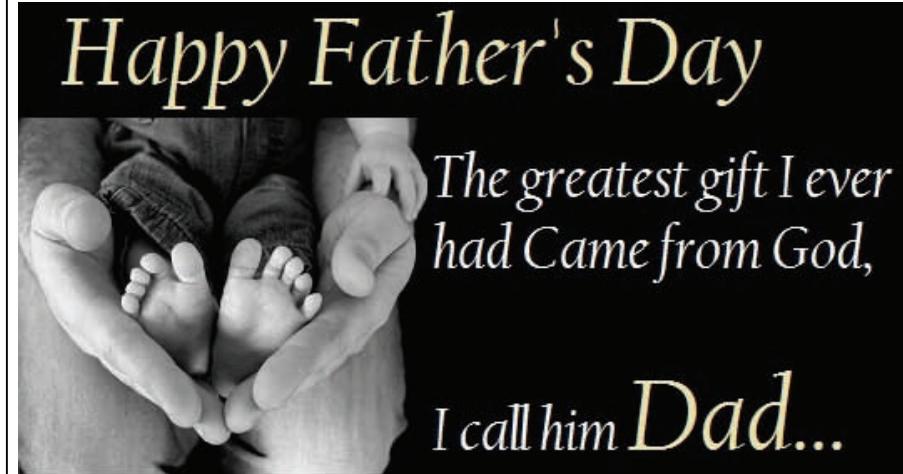
Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras—Mexico  
*School of Preaching*  
Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44—Waco, TX.  
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



**God Bless all Crockett Rd. Church of Christ Fathers. We love each of you for the great example you are to your children.**



**Four place membership  
One baptized  
Happy Father's Day**



*From Dan's desk:*

Today is Father's Day" It is also our "Heavenly Father's Day" and we have come to worship and honor Him. We thank all of you for being present this morning. It is great to see you here. Last Sunday DAVID and TERRI DARLING placed membership with the Crockett Rd. congregation. We rejoice in their coming to be with us here. We look forward to working with them. They moved to the Palestine area some time ago and have been coming for a while. Welcome David and Terri. Also last Wednesday afternoon, after our study together, MARJORIE MYERS was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. She and CHARLES have been coming for several weeks. CHARLES was baptized a number of years ago and they both placed membership with us last Sunday. We welcome them into our midst also. Many in the church here have been acquainted with the Myers for a long time. We are so happy to have them. Thanks to the ladies for providing goodies for all the fathers this morning. The opportunity for fathers and their children to share that time together was great. The fellowship and light breakfast was truly a memorable occasion. Thanks to KERRY CLARK our guest speaker last Wednesday night in the Summer series. He did a good job of presenting God's Word and it is always good to have others speak to us. Thanks for being here last Wednesday night, I am sure you were blessed by being present. Remember our all church fellowship luncheon next Sunday. We hope you will plan to be with us for the fellowship and delicious food. It is great to be a Christian. We love our church family. See you tonight.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**JIM DAVIS** pacemaker implant operation was postponed until Tuesday of this week. It will be done at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.  
**LINDA ALLEN** was released from the hospital on Friday, but has to remain at home for a couple of months.

**Continue to remember in prayer: Gary Oliver, Robin Riechert, Ed Furman, Gene Havard.**

**QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP  
LUNCHEON NEXT SUDAY AFTER  
MORNING SERVICE!! Please  
bring 2 of the following: a meat dish,  
a salad, a vegetable, or a dessert.**

Our sympathy is extended to JOANN & BOBBY JOHNSON in the death of their daughter & sister, BECKY JOHNSON. She passed away on Sunday and her memorial service was held on Tuesday at Roselawn.



**RESPONSES**

**BAPTISED  
Marjorie Myers**

**MEMBERSHIP**  
Charles & Marjorie Myers  
391 ACR 370  
Palestine, TX  
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David & Terri Darling  
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Palestine, TX 75803  
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**"FATHERHOOD"**

Not all have fond memories of their fathers. If God gave us fathers so we could better understand Him as our heavenly Father, some fathers have fallen down on the job big time. We should patter our lives after our Heavenly Father.

I. Remember that you have a heavenly Father. Even if your physical father is deceased, or perhaps was never a meaningful part of your life, every person has a heavenly Father. Augustine wrote, "Our souls are restless until they are at rest in Thee." All have a heavenly Father by creation; especially blessed are those who also have a heavenly Father by re-creation.

II. Remember that your heavenly Father provides for you. It is easy to forget that the blessings of life come because of our blessing God. He blesses all, just or unjust, without respect of persons, in a way that seems almost random. The heavenly Father is by nature a blessing, providing God. His provision is at the heart of the word providence. If we look around us, we see quickly that God blesses His creation. An even greater blessing comes to those who are children of the heavenly Father by re-creation in Christ Jesus. God provides for eternity, God saves, God sustains. That would be worth remembering on this Father's Day.

III. Remember that your heavenly Father loves you. Fortunate are those who have experienced the continuing love of a physical earthly father even when things didn't go right or when guilt was obvious. When we get in trouble and our fathers keep loving us, that is an expression of the highest kind of love. This love is based on the one loving, not on the one being love. Blessed are those who have experienced this love from an earthly Father. The ultimate definition of this love is the God of heaven. This kind of love does not mean we are never disciplined or punished. Even the heavenly Father disciplines those he loves (Heb. 12:7). In fact, discipline is a mark of love. It's not easy to be a father. Our modern culture has demeaned fatherhood, and the lives of many fathers have not helped improve our image of fathers. God defines fatherhood.