

Welcome! It's good to see everyone this morning! We will have a devotional tonight immediately following worship in the Activity Building. Come join us for the social distancing relays for students entering 5th grade through high school. Dinner will be provided so come join us for some fun. On Thursday evening, July 16th meet us at Lower Lake for fishing and fellowship at 6 pm. Have a great week!

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness. gentleness, self-control. Against such there is DOUG no law."

SERMONS TODAY

This morning's sermon will focus on Lot from the Old Testament Gen. 19. There is a lot to learn from LOT. We will focus on Lot's Wife and her mistakes at the evening Worship hour. I will hopefully share with you some things you may have never considered about both that can prove helpful.

What's the definition of an accountant? Someone who solves a financial problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

The story is told of a giant tree in Colorado, which fell to the ground after having stood majestically on a hill for over 400 years. A mere sapling when Columbus landed in San Salvador over the centuries, it had been struck by lightning 14 times, braved great wind storms, and even defied an earthquake. In the end, however, it was killed by some little beetles. Boring under the bark, they chewed away its mighty fibers until one day that lordly king of the forest came thundering down. So, too, apparently insignificant things often make substantial inroads into our spiritual lives, and if left unchecked may cause our downfall. The idle word spoken, the prayer time omitted, and the occasional fleshly pleasure indulgences — these things "spoil" the vineyard much more than we realize. If Satan gets an entering wedge on inconsistency, the leverage he then has is unstoppable. SELECTED

DOOR GREETERS Sunday July 19, 2020 Security Team PREPARATION **Sunday July 19, 2020 David & Jennifer Sparks**



Crockett Road Church of Christ

MINISTERS Dan D. Manuel

Pulpit Minister Doug Rader Youth Minister

ELDERS Dwight Franklin Dan D. Manuel **Dale Sparks** DEACONS

Henry Baker Steve Camp Kyle Lock **R.D.** Prince **Doug Rader**

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder **Beth Freeman**

MISSIONS Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX Jose Cuadras-Mexico Hershel Bearden-India Steve Handley-Prison Min. **Central TX Children's** Home—Buda. TX **Tipton Children's Home** Tipton, OK **GBN T.V. NETWORK** GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V. FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX **KTAL NBC Channel 6** Texarkana-Shreveport, LA. KFXK FOX 51 Tyler NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-**College Station, TX.** FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx KTXD-47 Dallas, Texas ASSEMBLY TIMES Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening

Wed: 7:00 PM

GOD COVERS US WITH WINGS OF LOVE

Palestine, Texas 75802

903/723-6291

www.crockettroadchurchofchrist.org

A story in National Geographic several years ago gives us a beautiful and penetrating picture of God's protective wings covering His children. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, the ranger reached out to knock the bird over with a stick. As he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety, but she refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze reached her, the heat had scorched her small body, but the mother had remained steadfast because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings had lived. The Psalmist beautifully illustrates God's protective love and care for each of us in Psalm 91:4 (NIV) when he says, "He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge." SELECTED

VOLUME 55

NUMBER 28

July 12, 2020

TWO BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST last weekend. A lesson on LOT today.



From Dan's desk:

We rejoiced with two precious souls that were baptized into Christ last Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday morning RAELEIGH PLUMMER was baptized following our study together. We are so happy for her and her family on this decision. We are also so proud of her commitment to Christ at an early age. We commend Danial for making sure she is in the worship services each week. We also rejoiced with CLAYTON COLLINS on his decision to obey the gospel. I had studied earlier in the week with him, as we have been doing all along. It is always wonderful to see a family member baptized into Christ. I rejoiced at his birth physically some thirteen years ago and found myself with greater rejoicing over his immersion for the remission of sins. It was a pleasure to baptize him. We commend him as well. The attendance at the services resulted in increases. Bible class was down in number. We hope and pray that you will not be fearful, as we have made every effort to provide safety for those attending. We are grateful for those who continue to come and join us in Bible class and at the worship time as well. We keep praying and hoping that before long things will improve in our state and people will not be apprehensive about moving about. If you are visiting with us today we are so thankful for your presence and we hope you will want to come again. In the midst of all of our problems nationally, God is still blessing America, the Church and our lives also. We hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





SANDY SINGLETERRY will have back surgery on the 22nd R.D. PRINCE is improving following a heart procedure last week. HANNAH GLENN remains an out-patient at the Texas Children's hospital in Dallas, Texas FRANK GLENN received a favorable report

on his tests last week.

DEANNA CHAPMAN continues to undergo radiation in Houston.

A prayer list is available in the foyer.

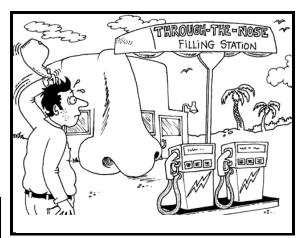
WELCOME VISITORS

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.

<u>RESPONSES</u> BAPTIZED RAELEIGH PLUMMER CLAYTON COLLINS

We are happy for them.

PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT NEED ANY ADDI-TIONAL PLASTIC BAGS AT THIS TIME. Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God. Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God.



OUR SYMPATHY Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to J.B. and Joyce Matlock on the death of their brother-inlaw ROBERT SLAMPA of Hollis Okla. Services were held this last week.

July 12, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandy Singleterry-back surgery on July 22nd Larry Hooper - Home improving from surgery Deanna Chapman-will undergo radiation therapy following brain surgery Diane Hurbrough, recovering from hip replacement surgery at home Linda Lippold, cancer treatments- doing better. **R.D.** Prince– heart issues– procedure Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD Kenneth Holland, COPD Selma Langston-(sister of Mary Jo Thomason) in the hospital in Fairfield Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas Frank Glenn- got favorable results Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment Jack Beasley- (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer Mildred Holmes—(pneumonia- in hospital) sister of Doug Lowe and Virginia Stanaland. Emily Davis- granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery) Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer **Bryce Stewart – Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment** Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better. Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer **NOTE:** We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. **The Elders**



I AM BLESSED

I have food on my table, roof over my head. Dear God, I am asking a home for homeless, a job for jobless. I am asking for a financial rain for everyone who's struggling to provide for their families. God please heal every person who is sick. Amen.