

We had a great time at our Summer Youth Series at the Angelina Church of Christ, in Lufkin last Tuesday. The lesson, singing and fellowship was awesome! Thanks to those who went along! Keri and I are on vacation this week, please keep us in your prayers. Thanks to Mr. Plummer for teaching class for me! We are planning a fishing trip for the youth group soon. I will let you know the details at a later date. I hope you all have great week. See you next Sunday.

Ben

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Roy Davis
- 4 Dwight Franklin, Ann Mottern
- 5 Ann Holland, Dee Bell, Kevin Sherrod
- 10 Charla Link
- 11 Lois Duzan
- 14 Gary Todd, Charles McCullough, Michael Mooney
- 16 Gary Paul
- 18 Russell Johnson
- 19 Annie Lee Birdow, James Ray
- 22 Betty Furman
- 26 Joyce Matlock
- 27 Cheryl Ellis
- 31 Jonna Satterwhite

Happy Birthday

#### "The Spoken Word"

King Solomon was a man of wisdom. We are all familiar with the beautiful analogy in Proverbs 25:11. Here, the "apples of gold in pictures of silver" are the right words spoken at the right time and in the right way. Maybe a situation calls for words of teaching. Just the right words can bring someone to obedience. Maybe the situation demands words of encouragement. Words fitly spoken can cheer a depressed person, or a sick brother or sister. There are so many in our world in need of an encouraging word. Too many of us are so wrapped up in our own situations that we cannot see that others need those precious words from us that would mean the world to them at that moment. Perhaps a call to a shut-in would bring joy to their heart. Perhaps a visit to an erring Christian would bring about their restoration. Perhaps a word to a faithful worker in the church would elevate them to greater heights of service. We all have this power to say that "fitly spoken word". Make an effort this week to reach out to someone and offer them an encouraging word or gesture. You will receive the greater blessing. DAN

#### **DOOR GREETERS**

Sunday August 11, 2019 Mike and Renee' Whitley COMMUNION PREPARATION

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Beth Freeman
NURSERY
Bobbie Johnson

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

#### What Are You Looking For This Morning?

Why are you here this morning? John Jackson went to worship one Sunday morning. He heard the song leader miss a note during the singing and he cringed. He saw a teenager talking when everybody was supposed to be silent in prayer. He felt like the man passing the offering plate was watching to see what he put in, and that made his blood boil. He caught six grammatical errors in the sermon by actual count. As he slipped out the door during the closing song, he muttered to himself, "Never again! What a bunch of clods and hypocrites!"

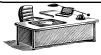
Linda Burgess went to worship one Sunday morning. She heard them sing an arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress" and she thrilled to the majesty of it. She was glad to see that there was a special collection being taken for a needy family that lost their home by fire. She especially appreciated the sermon that Sunday — it answered a question that had bothered her for a longtime. She thought, as she walked out the doors of the church building, "How can anyone be here and not feel the presence of God in this place?" Both went to the same worship service on the same Sunday morning. Each found what he/she was looking for. We have all come this Sunday looking for something and it is almost certain that we will find it. Too often people enter the building for worship and they are always looking for something to criticize. I hope you will find the worship service this morning uplifting and encouraging. Better yet, we hope and pray that Jehovah God will not only approve our worship today, but that he will be honored and feel encouraged that His children are sincerely engaged in a worship that is directed by Him. John 4:24. WHAT WILL YOU FIND THIS MORNING? You will find what you search for today.

DAN

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# ICE CREAM SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS ONE RESPONDS





### From Dan's desk:

Thanks for your comments about the lessons last Sunday. It had been some time since I presented a complete lesson on the subject of baptism or rebaptism. I hope that the lessons were helpful to all of you. Our ice cream supper last Sunday evening following the worship service was just wonderful. We had a great crowd at the evening worship and just about everyone stayed for the ice cream. It was a great evening of fellowship. Our teachers are getting ready to go back to school and our prayers are for them and the students in public school. Our prayers and encouragement is also given for those who teach in the spiritual education program here at Crockett Rd. We have some wonderful and dedicated teachers who give of their time and energy to teach others. This is great. The month of August has arrived and that means that school will be starting in about one week. Ben preached in Lufkin last Sunday night. Doyle (their preacher) was out of town and Ben had been asked to speak for the congregation there. He always does a good job. We are grateful for his efforts not only in filling in when I am out of town, but for his work with the teens. The Lads to Leaders had a "lock-in" last Saturday night. It too was a great success. Thanks to the Gurganus and Krumnow's and Rader's for helping with this event. We had a large number of young people who participated. Remember the program, "GIVE ME THE BIBLE" each Sunday on KTXD channel 47 in Dallas-Fort Worth this Sunday morning at 7 A.M. Be watching. See you tonight at 6 P.M. **DAN** 

#### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

GERALD WILCHER has learned he has stage 4 kidney disease.

KEITH HEBERT brother of Gayle Hamilton had heart surgery and is expected to go home soon.

BRITTANY COTTRELL, great niece of Wanda Hawkins, is very ill in Virginia and tests are being run. She is pregnant.

A Prayer list is available in foyer

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Daniel, Bridgette & Kenlee Harbour on the birth of a baby boy. **KOLTON DWIGHT HARBOUR** was born on July 30th. He weighted 8 lbs and was 21 ins. long. Proud Grandparents are Dwight & Shelly Franklin.

#### **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
FOR PRAYER
ANN SPARKS

#### "WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS"

Instead of being burdened by the continual reminder of our sins, we are encouraged by grace and forgiveness and spurred on to submit to God's will because we are thankful for what He has done. This is the significance of Titus 2:11-14. The grace of God teaches us to do God's will, not because we think we are flawless, but because we are grateful for God's salvation. This, in turn, makes us zealous for good works (cf. Eph 2:8-10). The fruit is sanctification and life (6:22). Seeing our justification in light of grace is why we can consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God (v. 11). Instead of continually seeing ourselves as a failures before God, God says we are to think of ourselves as alive to Him. This is not saying we are flawless or never aware of sin. It is saying that we are seeing ourselves more as God sees us. Our minds have been renewed. Our thinking is changing. "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." (Rom 8:5-6). We are under God's wonderful grace, but we must live according the God's Word. We can remove ourselves from grace by refusing to do so. Isn't it time to view grace in its proper perspective? DAN