

Teen News

Thanks to those of you who continue to participate in the youth activities. Today we will eat lunch together (*parents and youth*), have a devo and go bowling following. We encourage all youth and parents to join us for these activities today. We tried to reach all of you by phone and if we missed you, we did make the effort. Please help us to continue to build the youth group and make it vibrant. My new business will open soon and I am looking forward to providing service to those in need. I will not neglect the youth however. We want to encourage all of you to participate if you are not doing so at present. We encourage you to begin attending Bible Class now that school has started. It is easy for us to get out of the routine. Remember to put God first. School begins again tomorrow. We will pray that things go well for you.

BEN

There's No Pocket In A Shroud
 Use your money while you're living
 Do not hoard it to be proud
 You can never take it with you
 There's no pocket in a shroud.
 Gold can help you no farther,
 Than the graveyard where you lie
 And though rich while you're living
 You're a pauper when you die.
 Use it then some life to brighten
 As through life you weary trod
 Place you're bank account in heaven.
 And grow richer toward thy God.
 Use it freely, use it gladly
 Do not hoard it to be proud
 You can never take it with you
 There's no pocket in a shroud.

SELECTED

"PREACH THE WORD"

How important is strong preaching? Weak preaching causes the faith of Christians to be weakened. It is by a steady and strong diet of God's word that Christians are built up. Paul stated, *"And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified"* (Acts 20:32). How can Christians be strengthened if they do not hear Bible-based sermons filled with scripture? If our physical bodies are not fed properly, will they remain healthy? How then could we expect Christians to remain spiritually healthy if they are not fed from the word of God? Theatrical preachers who charm others but leave the mind befuddled, remind one of the false teachers Jude mentioned who spoke great swelling words of vanity but were clouds without water (Jude 12,13). Many churches and preachers are guilty of promoting gimmicks, games, and gymnasiums rather than the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, *"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me"* (John 12:32). Jesus Christ and His word are the drawing power! Weak preaching has become more and more commonplace.

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DOOR GREETERS

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 NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.
 FOX 29 KSVP Lake
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

BIBLE CLASS PROMOTION

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School Program

Students will move to
 their New Class next
 Sunday morning
 August 28th. Plan to
 bring your children
 and be in Bible class as
 well.

Bible Class starts at 9:30 A.M.

Bee there and see what the buzzzzz is all about!

See you next Sunday!

**School begins tomorrow.
Children's Bible Hour begins
Sunday Night Sept. 11th**



From Dan's desk:



The wonderful rain has finally come. We are grateful to God for this blessing. We have needed the rain for some time now and God in His goodness and love for us has honored our request. Be careful to express gratitude for this gift of God. School starts tomorrow in most places. We want to remember to pray for the teachers and the students as they make the transition back to the routine they will face each day. Some will be starting school for the first time. This is especially difficult on them and the parents. Last Monday night I baptized TYLER MASON. Clint Satterwhite had been studying with him and he made the decision to commit his life to Christ. Dwight and I met at the building. He made a confession of faith and he was baptized. We rejoice with him on this decision. The Lord continues to crown our efforts with success as a church family. The Children's Bible Workers met last Sunday afternoon along with the Elders. Audrey presented the lesson plans for Bible Hour this year. It is going to be a great year and we hope and pray that all parents of young children will want to have your children present for each Sunday night lesson. Children's Bible Hour will begin on Sunday night September 11th. The workers will meet on Sunday, August 28th for a planning session. They will share lunch together in the activity building and work on lesson plans for the Autumn months. If you were unable to attend the session last Sunday, and would like to help in Bible Hour, please see Audrey or Amanda Lane for details. Thanks for being here today. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JERRY THOMPSON is recovering from heart by-pass surgery this last Monday in Tyler. He is better
LINDA CHEAIRS is recovering from surgery this last week.
IKE WEATHERLY is scheduled to have surgery this week in Tyler.
CHRIS EDWARDS is recovering from a recent stroke She is doing better.

BAPTIZED

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SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of longtime preacher of the gospel MAXIE BOREN of Ft. Worth. Maxie was the preacher and served as an Elder for the Brown Trail Church of Christ in Ft. Worth. Services were held this last week.

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.

"More than a God Of Love"

Our Father is a God of love, but in many minds, God is only the God of 1 John 4:8 ("*God is love*"). The liberal rationalizes that "Because God loves us, He will **overlook** our wrongs." The atheist rails that "If God permits evil, there's no way He can possibly be just" (and thus wrongly concludes, because evil exists, that God cannot). Romans 11:22, however, states that God is *both* good and severe! His actions toward us are determined by our actions in response to His commandments. In a very real sense, then, how God deals with any man rests on how that man responds to God! God is qualified to "sit in judgement" on men because of His innate perfection, James 1:13. "Sin" is defined in 1 John 3:4 as the violation of the (God's) law, a trespassing beyond its limits. The prophet Isaiah shows us plainly the *action* of sin, in Isaiah 59:1-2; it causes a separation between the sinner and God (note also the "great gulf" mentioned in Luke 16:26). The consequences of sin are plainly stated in Romans 6:23, and in Matthew 25:31-33 Jesus speaks of two "categories" of people on the judgement day. Notice also that in vs. 34, the "sheep" inherit the Father's kingdom, while in vs. 41 the "goats" are banished from His presence forever. Heaven belongs to those who honor Christ with their lives. God is a God of Love and Justice.

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