

Welcome to services this morning! We are so glad you are here today. Our youth devotional will be cancelled tonight and future events to be determined until we are better and out of quarantine. Thanks for your prayers for my family. Please stay tuned to future changes in our planned events. Take care of yourselves and have a great week!

DOUG

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And
He shall direct your paths.”

Kindness

I have wept in the night

For the shortness of sight

**That to somebody's need made me
blind.**

But I never have yet

Felt a twinge of regret

For being a little too kind!

*The early bird might get the
worm, but the second mouse
gets the cheese.*

THOSE TO SERVE FOR

October 2020

A.M. Opening

4 David Sparks
11 Larry Hooper
18 Clint Satterwhite
25 Dwight Franklin

A.M. Closing

Tom Watson
Bill Rawson
Truman Tate
J. T. Grumbles

P. M. Opening

4 James Singleterry
11 Carl Rutledge
18 Marty Nash
25 Cory Camp

P. M. Closing

Andrew Petty
Clayton Collins
Garrett Krumnow
Jerry Sturgess

Serve Communion

J.B. Matlock	Andrew Petty
Andrew Shields	Adam Krumnow
R.D. Prince	Luke Lane
Roy Davis	Kyle Lock

TO PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER

4 Marty Nash
11 Dwight & Shelly Franklin
18 David & Sherron Carder
25 Charles & Betty Steen

If you cannot serve, be sure to call the
church office and let us know in plenty of
time to secure someone to fill your place.

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Door Greeters

Sunday Oct. 4, 2020

Security Team

Communion Preparation

Marty Nash

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
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Doug Rader
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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-
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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'S ETERNAL POWER

Hurricanes — prove to us that no matter how intelligent or powerful we think we are, there are many things in God's universe that are bigger than we are. For all our ability to bend elements of nature for our own benefit — we dam rivers, dynamite mountains, and build giant flying machines that appear to defy gravity — in reality, we have no command over nature at all. Our awe of natural forces should, in turn, put us in awe of the One who does indeed marshal nature, and is its Creator. As imposing as the power of a hurricane may be, it pales in comparison with the power of the God who spoke the universe into existence. On numerous occasions, God used His mastery of the elements to remind man of His supremacy. Think, for example, of the series of miraculous demonstrations the Lord wrought through Moses, to humble the Pharaoh of Egypt: rivers changed into blood; such pests as frogs, lice, flies, and locusts appeared from nowhere; hail pelted the earth; darkness enveloped the sky. In the beginning, Pharaoh's minions duplicated a few of these feats, but soon it became apparent that their chicanery was no match for the true power of the Almighty. When his confidence fell to a low ebb, Elijah the prophet received similar proof: *“And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice”* (1Kings 19:11-12). Elijah needed to be reminded that no matter how great the enemies against him appeared, the God who stood with him was more powerful than all, as Jesus Himself later showed when He stilled a storm with a word (Mark 4:35-41). However great the storm we face, our God is greater. If we trust in Him, there is no force in all the world we need to fear. **FEAR NOT!**

DAN

SEVERAL ILL WITH CORONAVIRUS.



From Dan's desk:

The Coronavirus has been making it's rounds through Anderson county lately. Several in the congregation have been ill with it, including your preacher. Take it from me, it is not pleasant, nor easy to recover from. I had planned to be back this morning, but the timing is just not right. I am so grateful that we have capable men who can assume weekly responsibilities when called on, Ben Rhone, Kyle Lock, Dwight Franklin, David Sparks, Marty Nash, Henry Baker & others. I am thankful for all these men and those who are filling in today. Rarely have I had to be away because of illness in the last 49 years, but it does happen. I am so glad that Children's Bible hour is back in session. Thanks to Clint and Jonna and others who work with this program. It is almost unbelievable that Autumn has arrived. The cooler temperatures are a welcome thing. Please continue to pray for our church that we will all be healthy again soon. We love you all. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

DAN MANUEL is in local hospital with coronavirus.
DALE SPARKS tested positive for coronavirus.
DENISE CARROLL tested positive for coronavirus.
ALISON RADER tested positive for coronavirus.
MIKE WHITLEY tested positive for coronavirus.
KATHY CHAMBLESS awaiting results from covid test.
BETH FREEMAN continues tests on her lungs. No coronavirus.
MAGGIE COVINGTON, daughter of Rodney, is very ill.
Several people are out today as they are quarantining because of exposure at school and elsewhere.

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.

DISHES

If you brought a dish for the latest funeral, please check the small fellowship hall.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

In the Book of Galatians, we have a list of qualities called the fruit of the Spirit. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. (Galatians 5.22-23). As we allow God's Spirit to guide us, we will produce this fruit. The guidance is allowed by submitting ourselves to God's word. "For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1.8). The knowledge of Christ and His will comes through reading and studying the Bible. The word of God is the instrument the Spirit uses to guide us and make us fruitful. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6.17). A person that is not producing the fruit is either ignorant of God's word or not submitting to it. The result of producing this fruit is, a person without the sins mentioned in Galatians 5.16-21 and a person living in harmony with God. To do this, a person must first become a child of God. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3.17) After one becomes a Christian, he must then grow. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3.18). Fruit does not appear full-grown and ripe all at once; it grows and matures over time.

Some brethren may not be mature at first but they should grow and eventually fruit should come from our lives, if we are growing as God's children. This is what we must do. Heb. 6:1-4

DAN

Sept. 27, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dan Manuel-hospitalized with coronavirus

Dale Sparks-coronavirus

Alison Rader-coronavirus

Mike Whitley-coronavirus

Denise Carroll-coronavirus

Kathy Chambless— awaiting results of covid test

Beth Freeman— continuing tests on her lung

Larry Hooper - recovering from back surgery

Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better.

Gary Missildine- Lung issues

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

Kenneth Holland-COPD

Carol Bolt (sister of Harold Johnson) Lung and Brain Cancer

Maggie Covington (daughter of Rodney) very ill

Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) Howard-back in the nursing home, Maurine-drain in gallbladder

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Millie Baur, Billie Bedford, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kyser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Margaret Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

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