

Fall is just around the corner! I've always liked this time of year. Thanks to those who staved for the DEVO last Sunday and for those who have been coming to class. We will soon be planning some things to do for the holidays that are coming up this year. We always look forward to this time of year to visit the shut-ins and to host the widow and widowers lunch. We will have a lot more things planned as well. I hope to see you all tonight. Have a safe Halloween!! BEN

"A REALLY BIG THING"

Someone noted "prayer" is a little word for a really big thing. Indeed it is. In the passage just cited, Paul reminds us that the prayers of God's people can influence kings and others who have power and authority to make decisions that affect the circumstances in which we must live our daily lives! In the words of Hebrews 4: 16, prayer is the means by which we "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." On that throne sits the omnipotent, Almighty King of the universe. Charles Hodge, in his book Prayer: The voice of Faith, has written, "I do not believe in prayer, I believe in God' therefore, I pray.... Prayer is power because God is God. Prayer works because God works! Prayer moves the hands that move the world" PRAY FOR OUR NATION! SELECTED



Those To Serve Nov. 2016

A.M. Opening 6 Jack Thomason 13 Adam Harding 20 Henry Baker 27 Kyle Lock

A.M. Closing 6 Jeff Sparks 13 Truman Tate 20 Sam Ellis **27 Clint Satterwhite**

P. M. Opening 6 Robert Duzan 13 George Wooden 20 Jerry Thompson 27 Steve Camp

P. M. Closing Cory Camp Marty Nash **Charles Steen Brandon Franklin**

Serve Communion

Henry Baker Gary Chambless R.D. Prince **Roy Davis**

Dale Sparks Carl Rutledge Mike Howell **Jayden Townsend**

Communion Preparation



- **6** Jane Grumbles 13 Brandon Franklin
- 20 John Mottern
- 27 Andy Link

DOOR GREETERS - Nov. 6, 2016 Billy & Amanda Lane

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Nov. 6, 2016 Jane Grumbles

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MISSIONS

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-NBC 56 Tyler, TX. FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX FOX 33 KMSS Shreveport, LA. NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.

NBC 53-KLSB Lufkin, TX. **FOX 29 KSVP Lake** Charles, LA.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

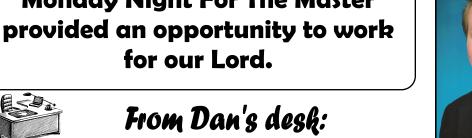
Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening

What About Your Funeral?

Have you ever thought how interesting it might be to take a survey from church members as to what they would like to have said concerning themselves at their funerals. Should the preacher A) tell the truth about you, B) exaggerate your good qualities and eliminate your flaws; or C) throw integrity to the wind and simply lie. If you were asked to write a short paragraph providing the preacher a "script" exactly what would you say? Franklin Camp, now deceased, was a great and beloved gospel minister of several years past. He was a gentle and kind man, and one of pristine quality. On one occasion he was called to conduct the funeral of a brother who was anything but faithful. He struggled to know what to say. According to his own testimony, this is what he said, as kindly as he could, regarding the deceased gentleman. "He was a member of the church, but was careless in attendance. He was a member of the church, but he did not think Bible study was important, so he never came. He was a member of the church, but he never gave as he prospered. His funeral is being conducted in this building paid for by others. He was a member of the church, but no one gathered here today has he taught the truth. He has now gone to judgment to meet his God; all he can say to God is, 'I was a member of the church." Franklin Camp later commented that as people filed out of the church building, he heard an irate person comment, "He preached him straight into hell." No, he did not. by that time, the brother was already at his destination, and the funeral comments had nothing to do with that. Have you ever though: if a faithful evangelist should be called upon to preach your funeral, do you have any suggestions as to what he should say? **ADAPTED**

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Fall Fest a Great Success **Monday Night For The Master** provided an opportunity to work for our Lord.





A big thank you to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for hosting the annual fall fest again last week. Everyone had a wonderful time and so many gathered for a wonderful Autumn evening together. Thanks to all of you who came for Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. It was well attended and much was accomplished by those who give of their time and energy to the Kingdom of God. Thanks to Shelly and Dwight Franklin, and John and Ann Mottern for their help in the kitchen. They prepared the meal and then helped with the "clean up" afterward. The food was delicious and everyone really enjoyed the time we spent together. This will be the last time we meet for "Monday Night For The Master" until January. Because of the holidays in November and in December, we always suspend that program till after the holidays The cooler weather has really been great and we have been blessed with numerous visitors recently. Several studies continue to be conducted and I believe God will bring fruit soon. Our role is to plant the seed of the Kingdom, water it and God will give the increase. Our new converts have really been energetic and wanting to learn more about our Lord. This is wonderful. We want to do everything to encourage their growth in the church. Thanks for being with us

this morning. If you are visiting, please allow us to greet you and

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make you feel welcome. See you tonight. DAN





TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

LORETTA YOUNG is recovering from surgery this last week in Tyler. She is better.

GWYNETTE STURGESS has been undergoing heart tests this last week in Tyler. Tests were good. LINDA CHEAIRS has been moved to "Tru-care" nursing facility.

MAURINE ELLIS, mother of Sam Ellis, is having health issues.

DONNIE WELLS continues to undergo tests at this time.

All others who have been ill are improving at home.

Please continue to pray for those with ongoing illnesses.

A prayer list is available in the foyer.

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Will be held this year on Tuesday evening December 6th. Please mark your calendar for some delicious food (new caterer) and fellowship.

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.

Do I Need To Be Baptized?

Saul of Tarsus was a very miserable man waiting in the ancient city of Damascus. He waited for the most important information of his entire life. Not only was he miserable, he was confused. He was blind and had not eaten for three days. The Lord had appeared to this man, Saul of Tarsus, at the very time Saul was on a mission to persecute those who were followers of Jesus Christ. On the way he had seen a brilliantly bright light that struck him blind. In his confusion he sought an answer: "Who are you Lord?" The divine reply was, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest." The Lord told him to go into the city of Damascus and wait for further instructions. He learned that a very simple thing was required. A chosen messenger gave Saul the Lord's requirement. "And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name" - Acts 22:16. He could have asked, "How can water baptism wash my sins away?" but he didn't — he just obeyed. He was obedient and was baptized to wash away his sins. He told a king, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision" – Acts 26:19. Have vou become obedient to the same requirements Jesus laid on the great apostle Paul? Without obedience that is the same as Saul's, how can one have sins washed away? We must respond to the call of Christ, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved....."Mark 16:16

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