

# Teen News

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Fall Fest last night, everyone had a great time. Also a big thanks to the teens that went door knocking with us this past week giving out flyers about the Church and our fall fest. Its so great when we are able to go out into the community and try to reach out to people who may not know about Christ or the church. We hope our efforts turn out to be fruitful.

## PICTURE BOARD

We have quite a few new people and new parents in the congregation who need to have their picture taken for our picture board. If there is a yellow tag in the spot where your picture should be, please plan to have your picture taken next Sunday.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 3 Singing Night
- 7 Daylight Savings Ends
- Veterans Day Message
- 21 Youth to honor widows & widowers with lunch
- 23 Thanksgiving Devotional Service (Tuesday Night)
- 25 Thanksgiving Meal at noon in the activity building for anyone wishing to attend



## Those to Serve November 2010

### A.M . Opening

- 7 Guest
- 14 Dale Sparks
- 21 David Sparks
- 28 Adam Harding

### A.M. Closing

- 7 Guest
- 14 Graham Williams
- 21 Bernie Baur
- 28 Jim Davis

### P.M. Opening

- 7 Henry Baker
- 14 Jack Thomason
- 21 Mark Johnson
- 28 Adam Harding

### P.M. Closing

- 7 Charles McCullough
- 14 Doug Lowe
- 21 Billy Lane
- 28 Jerry Sturgess

## Serve Communion

Robert Duzan

Clint Ellis

Jim Ricard

Mike Whitely

Jack Thomason

Jim Hahn

Jerry Thompson

Ike Weatherly

## Communion Preparation



7 Larry Baskin

14 Jack Thomason

21 Ed Compton

28 Marty Nash

## DOOR GREETERS– November 7, 2010

James and Sandy Singletary

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Larry Baskin

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Joshua Shellenbarger  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Bear Valley School of Preaching-Denver, CO.  
Jose Cuadras—Mexico School of Preaching  
Hershel Bearden India Mission  
Ken Upchurch Tanzania Africa Work  
Central TX Children's Home  
Gospel Broadcast Network

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## "FROM WHENCE COMETH FAITH"?

There are many ways people claim to have obtained saving faith. Some declare their faith came as a result of a better felt than told feeling. Some even claim to have received a special revelation directly from God or an angel. Salvation comes through faith in Christ, however, faith in Christ comes only through the inspired word of God. The inspired apostle declared, "faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Rom. 10: 17) Just before His ascension, Jesus committed His gospel of salvation to men that it might be proclaimed. (Mk. 16:15-16). From that time never has an individual been converted unto God unless it was through hearing and obeying the gospel of Christ proclaimed by men.

This can be seen over and over in the examples of New Testament conversions. In Acts 8:27-ff God sent an angel to tell Philip, a preacher of the gospel, to go to an Ethiopian man that he might hear the gospel. Note that God did not send the message of salvation directly to the Ethiopian, but instructed the preacher to go proclaim the message to him. When the Ethiopian heard the gospel he obeyed by being baptized.

In Acts 10:1-ff we have the example of Cornelius' conversion. This time God sends an angel to the man who is in need of the gospel rather than the preacher. Notice, however, the angel did not proclaim the gospel message to Cornelius, but tells him to send for Peter. Peter then comes and proclaims words by which he could be saved (Acts 11:14). We are reminded of the question, "How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?" (Rom.10:14-15). The answer is, "They cannot"-- the reason being, "faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." (Rom. 10:17).

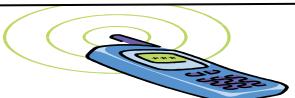
# Three Respond. Fall Fest Great Success.



## From Dan's desk:

Last Saturday the winds blew through Palestine at rapid force. We had a lot of damage around town and in other East Texas cities. The two trees to the North of the Building had to be taken down because of broken limbs and it looked as if other limbs would be breaking also. Thanks to the men and women who met last Sunday afternoon and to those on Monday Night for The Master who came and cleaned up the parking lot and the lot to the North. Other members (about 60) also met to take care of the other jobs that are generally taken care on such an occasion. Last Sunday morning MARTHA SIMS responded to the call of Christ to acknowledge a desire to draw closer to the Lord. Also on Sunday morning, DON AND JUDY JOHNSON asked to be identified as member of the Church here. They come to us from the Court Dr. Church. We welcome them into our fellowship here and know that they will be active and serving the Lord at this place. We are thankful to the Lord for the additional strength that continues to come to this wonderful Church family. We were saddened by the death sudden of J.L. Parkman last Tuesday afternoon. Our prayers go out to Ida Lee, Shelia and the remaining family members. See you Tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES  
OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE.



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

**IDA LEE PARKMAN** fell on Monday, but was not seriously injured.

**ROYCE ROGERS**, brother of Ruth Duzan, will have shoulder surgery next week.

**JOYCE FERRELL**, sister of Mary Stech, was in local hospital with a stomach virus.

**CONTINUED HEALTH PROBLEMS:** Charlie Hall, Danny Sumrall, Mary Brown, Buddy & Carol Hart, Carlos Blanco, Glenn Lowe.

## RESPONSES

### For Membership

**DON & JUDY JOHNSON**  
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Palestine, TX 75801  
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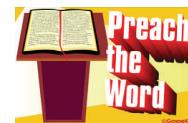


### For Prayer & Rededication **MARTHA SIMS**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of J. L. PARKMAN who passed away on Tuesday at Palestine Regional. His service was held yesterday here at the building.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower will take place on November 7th, from 2 to 3: 30 P.M., in the Family Room of the activity building, in honor of Chanta King & Joshua Shellenbarger. Their selections can be found at J.C. Penney, Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Silver Lady.



## SERMONS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

DO YOU WISH FRIENDS AND FAMILY COULD HEAR ONE OF DAN'S SERMONS? Copies of Dan's sermons that you hear every Sunday, can be heard on our website the following Thursday, after they are preached here on Sunday. You can tell your friends and family to log on to:

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then click recent sermons & date to hear them.

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Daylight Savings Time  
Ends Sunday at 2am**

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