

It good to see everyone here today. I hope everything has been going your way this past week. If not... know that God is in control. I apologize for having to cancel our DEVO last Sunday. I'm looking forward for the DEVO tonight in the activity building. I hope each of you have made plans to stay. I want to encourage all the youth to be as active in the church as you can. The more that you are involved with church activities, the more you will grow. Please continue to pray for those who are in need and for our country. See you all tonight!

Ben

LADIES BUNKO Will meet Thursday night, October 20th at 5 PM at Bon Appetite. Please sign the list on the bulletin board, if you will be attending. All ladies are invited to attend. The cost is \$10.00 per person for the meal.

POWER FOR TODAY

The new "Power For Today" booklets are available in the foyer. Please pick up a copy. <u>THE MASTER</u> Our next "Monday Night for the Master" will take place one week from tomorrow night. We meet at 6:15 and we will eat together and work from 7-8 P.M. Please join us.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR

LADIES BIBLE CLASS The Ladies Bible Class will meet at the home of Cheryl Ellis this Tuesday morning Oct. 18th. We will take the Church bus, Dan will teach that morning and we will have lunch together at the home of Cheryl Ellis. All the ladies are asked to bring a finger food. We will leave the church building at 9:30 A.M. All ladies are invited to attend.

DOOR GREETERS Oct. 23, 2016 Sam and Cheryl Ellis COMMUNION PREPARATION Oct. 23, 2016 Larry Finley



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You Won't Recognize a Thing

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Shortly after World War II, a vice-president of General Motors made a business trip to England. Vauxhall, a subsidiary of General Motors, offered him a car and driver.

"Where do you want to go, governor," the driver asked. "I'd very much like to see the parish at Standerstead in the city of Croydon where my folks came from," came the answer. Thinking the man meant his parents, the driver asked, "When did your folks leave England?" The answer came back, "In 1635." The driver thought for a minute and then replied, "You won't recognize a thing."

If you read the biblical account of the only church mentioned in the New Testament and view the religious spectacle today, that is a very appropriate statement—"You won't recognize a thing" as you see the different forms and faces of religion. You might even wonder how could Bible readers ever develop the churches of today? There is not a slight resemblance to the New Testament church.

Would Jesus Himself recognize His church today? He promised to return to receive His bride forever. Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, "I am jealous over you with a godly jealousy; for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ" (2 Cor. 11:2). There can be but one church that has remained in virgin purity—the church that bears His name and follows faithful the pattern laid out in the New Testament by inspiration. Since Jesus is coming for but one bride, would it not behoove an honest and sincere person to be sure to be in it? How to be in it? Simply read the directions given in the New Testament and when you obey Christ, He will add you to it. (Acts 2:28-47). SELECED

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Welcome Visitors from R.V. Rally and Elsewhere. THREE RESPOND





From Dan's desk:

We welcome all of our visitors today. Several have come from the LA. -TEX Christian R.V. Rally at Grapeland. We have had a great week with Ray and Donna Franks and others who have come for a week of fellowship and Christian association. It is always great to have you with us. Thanks also to those who have come to Palestine for the Dogwood Jamboree. We always have numerous visitors with us. Today following the worship service, we will have a noon luncheon in the activity building. All of you are invited to attend. There is always more than enough and we hope that you will stay for lunch. Last Sunday JOHN and NELL TAYLOR both responded asking to place membership with the church here. We welcome them into our fellowship. They come to us from Pasadena, TX where they worshiped with the Watters Rd. Church of Christ. They are fine people and you need to get to know them. MARTY NASH also responded asking for the prayers of the church here, that he might be a stronger Christian. We commend Marty. He is a great Christian and one who is truly dedicated to Christ. My thanks to Ben, Kyle, Marty, and Henry for teaching my Sunday morning and Wednesday night Bible classes and preaching at both services while I was away. Thanks also to Carol Ann Cartwright for teaching the Ladies Bible Class while I was away in Hallsville. We are happy to be back. See you tonight at 6

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





DIANE WILCHER is recovering from surgery this last week.

HEATHER CHAMBLESS is also recovering from surgery this last week.

JOE HANCOCK is doing much better and tests were all good.

DONNIE WELLS has also been undergoing tests.

Several have been ill at home with various illnesses and we want to remember them in our prayers. There is an updated prayer list in the foyer.

RESPONSES

PLACING MEMBERSHIP John and Nell Taylor 120 ACR 3596 Palestine, TX 75803 903-480-9862

> FOR PRAYER Marty Nash

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.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

We will have our Quarterly Fellowship luncheon this morning in the activity building after services. Please plan to stay, if you are visiting with us and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

FALL FEST AT SATTERWHITE FARM

Next Saturday, Oct. 22nd the Satterwhite's will again be hosting our Fall Festival at their home. There will be food and games for all. Please see the sign up sheet if you will be attending. Please bring chips, dips, desserts. If you would be willing to set up a booth for games, please indicate that on the separate list. The bus will leave at 4:00 P.M. Festivities start at 4:30 P.M.