

Next Sunday the youth will host the Singles and Singles again Thanksgiving Lunch in the activity building following the morning worship service. The youth group is excited about this! Congratulations to Emily for getting Cheerleader of the Week at Westwood. We are very proud of you. Thanks for being here this morning! Happy Veterans Day to all of our Veterans here at Crockett Road!!! BEN

THE AMERICAN HERO

Selected

The American Hero always comes through To capture our hearts with a spirit so true

Some proudly are soldiers who march in harm's way Insuring our freedom, courageous they stay

While others come forth as civilians so brave Determined in purpose, so steadfast to save

We should always keep clear a place in our heart For each has a value beyond precious art

Their duty to country will not be surpassed Please honor their courage, for some it's their last.

We live in a world which can be hard to bear Thank God for these people, how greatly they care

Do ponder new heroes and what they will face And pray for their safety no matter their place

Our heritage brings out the best, we all know Our great book of heroes is destined to grow

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our midweek service the week of Thanksgiving will be on Tuesday, November 20th, instead of Wednesday. All classes will meet in the auditorium for a Thanksgiving devotional. Please mark your calendars.

"OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS"

America has long been known as the "land of opportunity." Opportunity has great potential as a motivational force in our lives. In the business realm, when "opportunity knocks", the successful entrepreneur makes the most of it. However, it is commonly admitted that, in the spiritual realm, many opportunities come and go without notice. While human weakness is largely to blame, much of our unused potential can be attributed to a growing complacency toward our Godgiven mission of seeking and saving the lost. Here are some suggestions to help us make greater use of our spiritual opportunities:

- 1. Pray for opportunities. God answers prayer. As we use the opportunities God provides, He will grant us even greater opportunities (Mt. 25:29).
- 2. Look for opportunities. While God gives the opportunity, we must recognize it. He is not going to speak directly from heaven, saying, "This is it! This the one you've been waiting for!" When searching for employment, one cannot expect to get a job without looking for one. Similarly, we must prayerfully search for opportunities. As a general rule, they will not simply drop into our laps.
- 3. Use the opportunity. Once the opportunity presents itself, be ready to use it. Be prepared for the Master's service. In all things, "Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity" (Col. 4:5).

ADAPTED

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Nov. 18, 2018 Doug & Alison Rader

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday Nov. 18, 2018 Dale & Ann Sparks

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day

We thank you for your service and sacrifices. We are forever grateful!

We thank God for our country and for those in the congregation who have served in the Armed Forces of America and those who now serve. We continue to keep you in our prayers to our Father. Happy Veterans Day 2018

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Today is Veterans Day and we salute and honor all Veterans. Ladies Luncheon Tuesday Noon





From Dan's desk:

The Gospel Meeting in Jefferson was well attended and it was a pleasure to speak during the gospel effort while there. Dennis Morris is the local preacher and does a good job. He is a regular panelist on the "Give Me The Bible" television program. We appreciate him and others who serve in this special effort. My thanks to Joe Waugh for speaking on Sunday morning and to Heath Stapleton for speaking on Sunday night. I am confident that they did a great job. We have been supporting the Tipton Children's Home where Joe serves as Superintendent for many years. The children's home there is the oldest in our brotherhood. They do so much good. We have also been supporting the Brown Trail School of Ministry for many years and helping young men train for the ministry. Much good continues to result from the work they are doing in the Kingdom of God. I appreciate Ben Rhone for teaching the chapel class last Wednesday night. I know he did a good job as well. Holiday activities are about to begin soon. The ladies Bible Class will have their annual Thanksgiving luncheon this coming Tuesday at noon. We want to remind you that we will not meet on Wednesday evening Nov. 21st but on that Tuesday evening Nov. 20th instead. We always make that change because family members of those in the church will be arriving and working on the Thanksgiving meal for Thursday and this gives them an extra day to prepare. Please make a note of this. That Tuesday night, the men of the congregation will participate in the powerpoint production and devotional service. We hope you will plan to be present. We still have a number who are ill. Continue to pray for each of them. Thanks for coming today. We will see you tonight. **DAN**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>CLINT ELLIS</u> is back in the hospital in Dallas for tests and treatment.

<u>SAM ELLIS</u> had tendon repair surgery on his arm last Friday in Tyler.

JIM DAVIS has been undergoing tests this last week and will continue to have additional tests this week.

MARY STECH is having problems with sciatic nerve pain. She is seeing a specialist. GEORGE LESTER is back home from the nursing home and is some better.

FRANKYA COOPER is in the local hospital with pneumonia & failing kidneys.

<u>NANCY HERGENRADER</u>, sister of George Wooden, is recovering from cancer surgery.

Please pick up a prayer list on the podiums in the foyer for those with continuing illnesses.

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.

DIAPER SHOWER

Ladies remember the Diaper Shower in honor of Kalli Jo & Briar Joe Griffin today from 2 to 4 PM in the Family Room.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS LUNCHEON

This Tuesday, November 13th, the Ladies Bible Class will have their covered dish luncheon together in activity building. Please bring a covered dish and plan to join us. Husbands are invited.

SINGLES & SINGLE AGAIN LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, November 18th, the youth group will again be honoring the singles of this congregation with a Thanksgiving luncheon immediately after morning worship. If you plan on attending, please sign the sign up sheet, so they will know how many to prepare for.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

On Sunday, December 2nd, Sonda Baker will again be hosting the annual Ornament Exchange immediately after church that day. Please bring an ornament to exchange and plan on being there. Lunch will be provided.

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Our annual Holiday Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, December 4th, beginning at 6:30, in the activity building. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board, please sign and put how many in your family will be attending. The meal will be catered. Santa is planning to be here that night for the children and a special Christmas play present by the youth in the congregation.