

# Teen News

Thanks to all the teens that helped with the widows and widowers luncheon last Sunday, we had a great turn out.

Also a big thanks to the Johnsons, Cooks, Bakers, and Watsons for helping prepare the food and helping out in the kitchen, we all really appreciate the help.

## LADIES

We need some more ladies to volunteer to sit with Edith Lamb on Sunday night so Claus can attend services. If you would be willing to help please see Ann Watson.

**Have a wonderful Holiday and drive safely, if you are going out of town to be with family and friends. We will look forward to having you back with us in worship. God bless you and yours.**

**The Elders**

## "IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS"

**One of the first words we ever teach our children to say is the word "THANKS" or "THANK YOU". This is truly an important expression. Nothing is more distasteful for people to be ungrateful. Jesus "gave thanks" and He taught us to do the same. All of the Apostles gave thanks themselves and encouraged us to do so. We live in a ungrateful world and people seldom express appreciation for others and what they do. I hope as we reflect on our blessings at this time of year we will remember how important it is to simply say thanks to GOD and OTHERS.**

**Dan**

### DOOR GREETERS– November 29, 2009

Sam and Cheryl Ellis  
Doug and Kayanne Lowe

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

November 29  
J.B. Matlock

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Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

#### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
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Adam Harding  
Scott Johnson  
Kyle Lock

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#### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*  
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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



## A Thankful Heart

**Take nothing for granted,  
for whatever you do  
The "joy of enjoying"  
is lessened for you—  
For we rob our own lives  
much more than we know  
When we fail to respond  
or in any way show  
Our thanks for the blessings  
That daily are ours,  
The warmth of the sun,  
the fragrance of flowers,  
The beauty of twilight,  
the freshness of dawn,  
The coolness of dew  
on a green velvet lawn,  
The kind little deeds  
so thoughtfully done,  
The favors of friends  
  
and the love that someone  
Unselfishly gives us  
in a myriad of ways  
Expecting no payment and no  
words of praise—  
Oh, great is our loss when we  
no longer find  
A thankful response  
to things of this kind,  
For the Joy of enjoying and the Fullness of living  
Are found in the heart that is filled with Thanksgiving.**

**ONE RESPONDS TO INVITATION.**  
**THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON TUESDAY**  
**THANKSGIVING MEAL ON THURSDAY**



***From Dan's desk:***

**This week friends and family will gather for the annual Thanksgiving meal. Those who would like to meet with the church family may do so this coming Thursday at noon. We know that oftentimes people have no family members to share such a meal with and would enjoy the fellowship of others. If you do not have family or friends coming, we would love to have you with us. If you desire, you can bring your family with you to the meal. Please sign the list and join us for a wonderful meal and good fellowship. On Tuesday night of this week we will have our annual Thanksgiving service. The midweek service has been changed this week to Tuesday night instead of Wednesday. Please remember and join us on Tuesday night at 7. See you tonight.**

**Dan**

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



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

WANDA BURKE had surgery at ETMC in Tyler on Thursday.

BUDDY HART, father of Pam Shellenbarger, was hospitalized on Tuesday. He is in Room # 315.

ARNOLD SHELLENBARGER, father of Arnold, is back in the hospital in serious condition.

GARY SCHATTEL, father of Misty Ellison, had a heart cath on Thursday in Tyler.

Others who were ill are better.

**RESPONSE:  
FOR REDEDICATION**

**GEORGE WARD**



**CHRISTMAS  
FELLOWSHIP**

Our Christmas Holiday Fellowship will be on December 1st at 6 PM

in the activity building. This is a catered meal and entertainment for the whole family. A special guest will be here with gifts for all the children. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board near the office. There will be a \$7.50 charge per person, \$5.00 for children 6 to 10, and age 5 and under are free. Come for a great night of fun and fellowship.

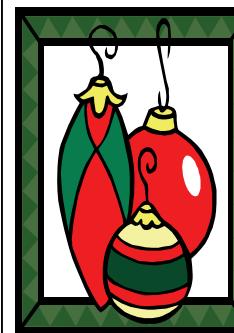
**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING**

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, we will be having a Thanksgiving lunch for any of you who would like to be here with us. Please indicate on the sign up sheet 2 things you will be bringing as your contribution to the lunch or you can make a donation to help defray the cost of the meat.



**LADIES ORNAMENT  
EXCHANGE**

At the home of Tom & Ann Watson , Sunday, December 6th from 2:30 -4:00PM. Bring an ornament to exchange and a finger food to share.



Our sympathy is extended to Charles & Sheila McCullough on the death of their infant grandson, JOSEPH McCULLOUGH. He passed away on Thursday and his memorial service was held on Sunday.

**Thank you to our Youth Group and their parents for the wonderful meal you served us last Sunday. It was delicious!**

**Widows & Widowers**