

Thanks to the youth who stayed for the devotional last Sunday night. Thanks to Janette Alford for preparing the burgers. We appreciate Keri and all who helped. It was great. I hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday. Christmas is a special time of year and I hope you will remember the true meaning of Christmas. We are proud of Jayden for being baptized last Sunday. Be sure to pray for him and all others in the youth group. Kendall Dean is doing better at home after having surgery. Send her a card and let her know we are thinking about her. We hope to see you tonight. BEN

> What Best Defines **Co-operation?** "Co-operation"

## Members Support Each Other

"And the eve cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you'; nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary...But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually." (1 Cor. 12:21-22, 23-27)The giant Sequoia trees of California tower as much as 300 feet above the ground. Strangely, these giants have unusually shallow root systems that reach out in all directions to capture the greatest amount of surface moisture. One will not find a giant Sequoia tree standing alone because high winds would quickly uproot it. Instead, they always grow in clusters. Their intertwining roots provide support for one another against the storms. Let us, as members of the body of Christ, support and sustain one another so that we can weather the storms SELECTED of life.

> **DOOR GREETERS** Dec 27, 2015 **Robert and Lois Duzan**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** Dec. 27, 2015 **Andy Link** 

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# From the Church Staff



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Merry Christmas to each of you. Have a great Holiday with your family and friends





## From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday morning, JAYDEN TOWNSEND responded to be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. We rejoice with him upon his decision to commit his life to the Lord Jesus. Jaden is a fine young man. I had the opportunity to study with him last week and I know that his family is rejoicing with him. Some 22 have been baptized this year. This is the largest number that have been baptized in several years. God is blessing the congregation here at Crockett Rd. Please be reminded that we will not have the midweek service on Wednesday of this week, but on Tuesday night instead. We will all meet in the church auditorium for the service. We hope that each of you will want to be present. This will also be true of the next week as well. We will meet on Tuesday night Dec. 29th instead of that Weds. Night. The Ladies Bible class will not meet again until Tuesday Jan. 12th . We will begin a new study of the "Woman's Role In The Church". We encourage all ladies to attend at 9:30 A..M. Many of you will be spending Christmas with your family over the next few days and many will be out of town. We will miss you when you are not here. We hope you have a blessed holiday and that you will make many wonderful memories. We will look forward to seeing you when you are back in town. We are excited about the challenges of the New Year 2016. Many opportunities to honor and serve the Lord will present themselves. Thanks for being here this morning. If you are visiting with family or friends please come again. See you tonight. DAN

### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



<u>JOHNNY JENKINS</u> had knee surgery last Friday at PRMC. He is recovering at home.

<u>GARY CHAMBLESS</u> had back surgery last Thursday at Texas Spine & Joint.

<u>WENDI BARNES</u> and her son Billy, were involved in an automobile accident last week. They are doing okay. <u>KENDALL DEAN</u> is home recovering from surgery this last week in Houston. All others are improving.

NOTE CHANGE This week and next we will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 P.M. instead of the usual time of Wednesday night. We will have devotionals both nights in the church auditorium. Thank you for your cooperation. THE ELDERS

**SPARKS CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP** Remember following the evening service tonight, we have been invited to go to David and Jennifer Sparks a for finger foods and fellowship. Please make the effort to join us and bring your favorite finger food. See you tonight.

## Christians Are Devoted to Christ

They are satisfied only with what they find taught in God's infallible word. They commit themselves to uphold his honor and glory by practicing and teaching only what he authorizes through his word.

Christians refuse to be denominated or sectarian zed by human names. The one name they will accept is that which associates them with Jesus Christ. Christian is a word that cannot be said without forming the word Christ.

Christians reject all human denominational creeds and confessions of faith. The one and only rule of faith and practice they accept is the New Testament. They are guided by a divine mandate, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1 Pet 4:11).

Christians will only be aligned and associated with the church Jesus Christ promised to build (Matt. 16:18). They energetically promote it so that ultimately it will supersede any man made movement in religion. Through this promotion they pray with Jesus that all who believe in Christ through apostolic teaching will be one as the Father and Son are one (John 17:20-22).

They subscribe to a simple plan for religious unity

In *Matters of Faith*, unwavering conformity to what is written. In *Matters of Opinion, liberty of conscience*. In all things, *pure love and charity for all*. ADAPTED