

# Teen News

Good morning everybody I hope you all had a great week. . Praise Camp is June 10th through the 15th. If you want to go you must be signed in by June 9th. Go to [www.fourstates.org](http://www.fourstates.org) to register. Also remember, in order to raise funds to alleviate the cost of Praise Camp, the car wash is scheduled for Saturday June 2nd, so make plans to attend. See you all tonight.

BLAKE

## "A Church Filled With Pride"

A young man was being interviewed for a job. The employer held a glowing letter of reference and complimented the potential employee on such an impressive letter. With modesty came the reply, "I'm glad you liked it. I wrote it myself" Pride goes before destruction (Proverbs 16:18), and it also goes before a lot of hot air. The world is filled with puffed up people who hold themselves in the highest esteem. But in 1' Corinthians 4, the apostle Paul is addressing a puffed up church! "Now some are puffed up" (verse 18; also verses 6, 19).The Corinthians were a proud, haughty, puffed up bunch. They felt good about themselves. As a matter of fact, they felt better about themselves than the Lord did! They had written their own glowing letter of reference, had read it, and were very impressed with what it said. In 1st Corinthians 4:7-13 Paul gives a pointed portrayal of just how puffed up they were. They saw themselves as "full, rich, reigning as kings, wise, strong, distinguished." Study carefully and you will find this is a case where an inspired Bible writer uses sharp irony (an expression in which the intended meaning of the words is the opposite of their usual sense). Paul employs this technique in an effort to puncture their puffed-up pride and bring them back to spiritual reality .".



## Those to Serve June 2012

### A.M . Opening

- 3 J. B. Matlock
- 10 Robert Duzan
- 17 Jim Davis
- 24 Sam Ellis

### A.M. Closing

- 3 James Singleterry
- 10 Henry Baker
- 17 Dwayne Hagemeier
- 24 Adam Harding

### P.M. Opening

- 3 Steve Camp
- 10 Dwight Franklin
- 17 Clint Ellis
- 24 Ike Weatherly

### P.M. Closing

- 3 Billy Lane
- 10 Bill Chandler
- 17 Brandon Franklin
- 24 Blake Baker

## Serve Communion

- Clint Satterwhite  
Marty Nash  
Jerry Thompson  
Henry Baker

- Blake Baker  
Alex Lowe  
Tom Watson  
Fred Freeman

## Communion Preparation



- 3 Shelia Link
- 10 Dale Sparks
- 17 Billy Lane
- 24 J. Grumbles & Lorelee. Reeder

## DOOR GREETERS

**June 3, 2012**

**James and Sandy Singleterry**

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

**June 3, 2012**

**Shelia Link**

# Gospel Worker

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### **MINISTERS**

- Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Blake Baker  
*Youth Minister*  
Bernie Baur  
*Personal Evangelism*

### **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  
Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
*School of Preaching*  
Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Ken Upchurch  
*Tanzania Africa Work*  
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
Gospel Broadcast Network

### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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

# WE WILL NEVER FORGET



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# Responses to the Invitation



## *From Dan's desk:*

Just recently LINDA JOHNSON AND BRIDGETTE FRANKLIN both came asking for the prayers of the church here. We commend them both for their sincerity and love for God as well as their love for the Church. The church here continue to pray for each of these. Isn't it wonderful to know that we have a loving Church family at Crockett Rd. We are blessed with wonderful people who are genuine and who manifests their love one for another. It was great to honor our graduating seniors last Sunday. The all expressed their gratitude to the Church for the presentations and wonderful meal that was provided. Our special thanks to Sandy Singletary who helped decorate and coordinated the luncheon along with helpers, Lois King Pam Boyette, Jane Davis, Beth Freeman James Singletary, Fred Freeman and Martha Oliver. We are so grateful to all of these for their help in getting the luncheon together and then for the Cleanup afterward. Sometimes we take these people for granted. They always do a great job. Please express personal appreciation to them. Next Sunday Ron Brown missionary from China will be our guest speaker. Ron has been with us before and we are grateful for the work that he continues to do for the Lord. He will give a report on the work in China during the Bible class and then preach during the morning worship service and Bernie will speak on Sunday evening. On Wednesday night June 6th we will have regular class. We will not have singing night in June. We will also begin our Summer series with guest speakers on June 13th. David Arnold from Houston will be with us. See you tonight.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

MICHAEL MORRIS continues to be at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

SHERRY SYBERT continues to have health problems at her home.

MARGE HERRINGTON, mother of Ann Mottern, is having health problems.

BERNIE BAUR had tests this last week and a possible return o his cancer. Additional tests will be preformed in Temple.

AUDREY SCHITOSKY sister of Buddy Ward had surgery this last week and asked for the prayers of our congregation.

JOYCE WEATHERLY is recovering at home from her recent surgery.

**PLEASE PICK UP A COPY OF THIS WEEKS PRAYER LIST ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER FOR THE NAMES OF THOSE DEAR TO OUR CONGREGATION WITH CONTINUEING HEALTH PROBLEMS.**

**MILITARY:** Blaine Kline, Dustin Delsi, David Sims, Jim Griffith, III, Tyler Griffith & Joseph Griffith.

### **RESPONSE FOR PRAYER:**

Bridgette Franklin  
Linda Johnson



## WHAT ABOUT YOUR HANDS?

Many years ago someone said that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service. An incident in the life of the church at first century Antioch of Syria reminds us that the church must offer a helping hand when the need arises. After the prophet Agabus warned of a coming famine, Luke records that "the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (Acts 11:28-30). What a remarkable church! A church where every member was determined to extend a helping hand to people whom most of them would never personally meet or know living some 300 miles away! **WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR HANDS?**

DAN