

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! Happy New Year! Although 2021 was a tough year for our world, it was a very positive one for Crockett Road and our youth group. We had many of you put on Christ in baptism and we've had a great year of fellowship and drawing closer to God through study together. We pray 2022 is another wonderful year for us! We had a great time ringing in the new year together! Moving the party outside seemed like the safest thing for us to do with Omicron infections on the rise and it ended up being a really fun evening. Hope everyone has a great week back to school. Be sure and pick up a January calendar! DOUG

"Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore! Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth," I Chronicles 16:11-12

Living in the World Now

There is no greater blessing than that of being God's child. As Christians, we are the recipients of the promise made to Abraham: "You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness" (Acts 3:25-26). We really cannot put into words that sense of gratitude we ought to have for what God has done for us. We are unworthy servants, yet God has blessed us in spirit of ourselves. We have been born again to a living hope (1 Pet 1:3-5), and that keeps our focus on eternal matters, knowing that we are heavenly citizens first (Phil 3:20-21). This also means that we have the spiritual tools by which we may live the abundant life. As Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). Doyle Moyer

DON'T WORRY

The solution to problems is not denial. We should learn to admit reality, then work with it as it is. When there are matters we can change for the better, let's work to change them. When the circumstances don't meet our concept of ideal, and we can't change them, let's learn to accept them and resolve to move forward with the strength God supplies. In all matters, we must "*seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness*" (Matthew 6: 33). Because, as another one of my favorite "profound" questions reminds us, a hundred years from now, what will "it" matter? We worry about things that will pass into oblivion, and sometimes ignore those matters that have eternal consequences. A hundred years from now, it won't matter that my car has a few scratches on it, or my water heater went out. What will matter is whether or not I have devoted myself to God and His Will. It is what it is. DAN

January 9th 2022

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



I am persuaded that we all are ready for the New Year 2022. Surely all of us will do our best to serve more and work harder for the Kingdom of God. So Many numerous opportunities lay before us. May we all be ready to accept the challenges given by our Lord and Saviour this year. Make the resolution to attend every worship service and Bible class. It is a worthy resolution and one that honors our God. DAN

**Happy New Year 2022
Three Respond to
Invitation.**



From Dan's desk:

Happy New Year 2022 to all of you. It is always great to see the old year go and the new come to life. There will be a lot of wonderful things taking place over the next 365 days. The Elders have several plans for the year ahead. We encourage you to pick up a copy of the events planned this year. They will be available at the end of the service this morning. We are happy that all of you have joined us in worship this morning and we hope you will make this a regular practice for every service on Sunday morning, evening and on Wednesday nights also. The future is as bright as the promises of God. It was great to be in worship last Sunday as we closed out the year 2021. Sunday Mark and Lisa Lambert responded to the invitation asking for the prayers of the church and placed membership with us. We commend them and look forward to working with them. Ann Sparks also responded asking for the prayers of the church. We rejoice over her decision. I hope that you have already made your New Year's Resolutions. Everyone has changes that are warranted in their lives. The big test is to implement those changes that need to be made. As I mentioned in the sermon last week, there are some things we need not change. King David said, "Forever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm 119:89. A lot of things may be on clearance, but the Bible is not one of them. It will never be discounted. Aren't we thankful. We hope and pray that one of your resolutions is to start attending Sunday night's services. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JERRY & GWEN STURGESS both are recovering from Covid-19.
ROY DAVIS has tested positive for Covid-Delta. He is home.
GERALD WILCHER was in the hospital this last week for treatment. He is home doing better.
DOUG LOWE is recovering from a heart procedure recently. He is improving.
CINDY PACE (Lanova's daughter) is having kidney problems.
All others are doing much better.

**RESPONSES
MEMBERSHIP AND PRAYER
Mark & Lisa Lambert
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WELCOME!
FOR PRAYER**

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS
Will resume this Tuesday Jan.
4th morning at 9:30 A.M. in the
small fellowship hall.**

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR
THE MASTER**

Remember Monday Night For The Master will resume on Monday night Jan. 31st at 6:15 P.M. Mark it on your calendar and plan to be with us.

All Things New

The beginning of a new year is traditionally when we rethink our goals and reassess how we have been doing. Are we growing like we ought? Are we learning, reading, praying, and serving like we ought? Of course, questions like these should be asked all year long. We don't need to wait for a new year to start new habits or make new resolutions. The idea of being "new" is biblical. When we become Christians, we become new creatures: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (2 Cor. 5:17-18). Being restored back to God makes us new, and this is refreshing when we consider how tainted our lives can become by sin. We need healing, restoration, and renewal. In Christ we have it. Yet now we do not experience the total newness as we one day will. We are new creatures in Christ through forgiveness, but God intends to make all things new one day. This coincides with judgment, as Peter says (2 Pet 3:11-13): "Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness. Make it a great New Year. ADAPTED

Jan. 2, 2022

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Doug Lowe is recovering from a heart procedure this last week in Tyler.

Lorelee Reeder undergoing home health services at her home and will be moving to Lewisville soon.

Ben Schwab young grandbaby of John & Janice Schwab (multiple health problems)

Christine Oliphant is recovering from surgery in Houston recently.

Roy Davis has been ill with the Covid-19 this last week and was in Tyler for treatment.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment of the brain & bones in Canton

Ike and Joyce Weatherly's nephew is critically ill with Covid.

Cindy Pace (daughter of Lanova Mitchell) is having kidney problems.

Sam Ellis' mother (Maureen Ellis) has gone home from the hospital and is improving.

Kelli Robinson daughter of Jimmy and Janette Alford is undergoing radiation treatment.

Emily Davis (granddaughter of the Hollands) has brain cancer

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

Gerald Wilcher has been in the hospital this last week for tests and treatment. He is home now.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Marlene Thompson, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Martha Sims, and Loretta Young.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders