

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Today is the last day to register for Lads to Leaders. After today, no adjustments can be made to your registration status. We don't want anyone to miss out participating, so please let Alison or me know if you need to register or update your registration. The work being done on our L2L group events has been great! Storyline was completed last week and once again, we have some great actors in our group. If you'd like to take a look you can find it on our L2L YouTube page. I hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself". Philippians 2:3 NKJV

Continue to pray for the sick and families of the recent deceased.

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.

THOSE TO SERVE IN FEBRUARY 2024

A.M. Opening

4. Don Smith
11 Bill Hawkins
18 Scott Roberson
25 Doug Lowe

P.M. Opening

4 Steve Camp
11 Ben Rhone
18 Charles Steen
25 David Sparks
29 Carl Rutledge

A.M. Closing

Mark Lambert
Roy Davis
Clint Satterwhite
Bill Rawson

P.M. Closing

Charles Steen
Marty Nash
Sam Ellis
Mike Whitley
Mark Lambert

Serve Communion

Clint Ellis	Donnie Wells
Henry Baker	Dan Hughes
Tom Watson	David Akins
Dee Bell	Andy Link

Prepare Communion

FEBRUARY

4 Dan & Audrey Manuel
11 Gary & Liz Missildine
18 Sam & Cheryl Ellis
25 Amanda Lane

Please call the church office if you cannot help 903-723-6291

February 4th 2024

Door Greeters

Security Team

Communion Preparation

**Dan and Audrey
Manuel**

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Doug Rader
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Steve Camp
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince
Doug Rader

SECRETARY

Eva Walker
Chloe Collins

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, Bedford, TX
Jose Cuadras- Mexico
Hershel Bearden-India
Steve Handley-Prison Min.
Central TX Children's
Home-Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-
T.V.

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Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
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NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake
Charles, La

ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx
KTXD- 47 Dallas, Texas

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"HELL AND HOW WE GET THERE"

While discussing the subject of "Hell" with a lady acquaintance one day, she said to me, "I just cannot conceive of a merciful God sending one to Hell to suffer eternally." We readily agreed with her. God doesn't send people to Hell. He didn't prepare Hell for man, and man has no business going there. However, we reminded the lady acquaintance that this by no means dictates that a person won't go to Hell. People will go to torment of their own free will - God does not send them. The fact is, God has done everything possible to keep people from going to Hell. He even gave His own Son to suffer in the flesh and die on a cross in an effort to keep people out of Hell. Through His Son, Jesus Christ, He prepared the way to Heaven, and now exhorts the sinner to turn from his evil way and walk in the light. Now, it is up to the sinner to avail himself of the means that God has given to escape the power of Satan and the confines of Hell. The next move is the sinner's and if he does not make that move he alone is to blame. The apostle Peter said, "*God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*" (II Peter 3:9). In the first chapter of Acts we have a good example of a person destroying himself in spite of all anyone could do. Peter, in speaking of Judas, said: "*Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place*" (Acts 1:25). Notice, Peter said Judas "went to his own place." The place Judas went to was not God's place, for God had nothing to do with his going there. It was Judas' own place because Judas had prepared that place himself by his conduct in this life. If you go from Palestine, or any other city, it will be of your choosing. God didn't send him, he went of his own free will. If a man is eventually lost he cannot accuse God, for God's will is, that he not go to torment. Man goes to Hell himself while all Heaven is pleading with him not to go. Yes, we choose our own destiny. God has placed before man two ways - one leads to Hell, the other to Heaven. We are left to make the choice ourselves.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

**GIVE ME THE BIBLE
CONFERENCE**

**Great success!!!!
"Monday Night For The Master"
Tomorrow Night**

From Dan's desk:



The Give Me The Bible conference was a great success and we are grateful to all who came. Many from out of town, as well as members of the congregation here, were present for the entire day. The speakers were great and the panel discussion was truly encouraging. Those who serve as panelists on the program do an excellent job in presenting the Word of God each week. We are thankful for those who are sound in the gospel of Christ and do their best to convey it to others. A big thank you to Jeanette Alford and Jill Camp for coordinating the meal. It was excellent and they always to a good job. Thanks to all those who helped in the kitchen and to Eva and Chloe for helping in preparation for the event. Thanks to Jeannette's daughter, Kelly, for table decorations. We wanted to remind you that tomorrow night is Monday Night For The Master. Dwight and Shelly Franklin always do a wonderful job in making sure we have food for this event also. Thank you both and others who help them. We hope you plan to attend. We can all surely give at least **ONE HOUR** of our time to help at the building. We welcome into our fellowship, Joycelyn Vincent, mother of Jerame Gipson. She is a baptized believer and expressed her desire to place membership with the congregation here. Welcome Joycelyn. Great things are accomplished when we work together. **We hope to see each of you then and also tonight at 6 P.M.**
DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

TERRY HAIL— son of **Glenda Baskin** is improving following heart surgery recently
DAVID MITCHELL has gone home from the hospital.
MARY ALICE LARGENT had a procedure on her back last week at **Spine and Joint hospital.**
MARY ALICE Largent's daughter, JEWELL, is in **Mayo Clinic.**
DALE, ANN SPARKS & DENISE CARROLL have Covid.

**RESPONSES
MEMBERSHIP & PRAYER**

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OUR SYMPATHY

Is extended to the many friends of **JESSIE KRAUS (105)** who passed away last Wednesday. Services will be at **2:30 P.M.** today at the bldg.
We also express our sympathy to the family and friends of **ANNIE LEE BIRDOW** who died recently. Funeral services are scheduled for next Saturday at **1 P.M.** here at the bldg.
Sympathy to Dan and Audrey in the death of their brother-in-law, **BUDDY TOWNSEND.** The graveside service is scheduled for Tues. in Gilmer.

Something Jesus Never Heard

When faithful Christians discuss the Bible with their loved ones, friends, co-workers, etc, they are often faced with the following response, "Well, that's just your opinion." In the entire record of Jesus' ministry, we never see that response given to our Lord. Even when dealing with the devil, the devil never offered the lame excuse at Jesus' feet. Consider also how the latter part of Jesus' ministry was marked by controversy. That is, there seemed to be a continuous barrage of questions about the law, authority, etc. In **Matthew 19:1-9**, the Pharisees challenged Jesus concerning the Divine law of divorce and remarriage. Jesus responded by going back to Eden and God's original plan. When He did so, none of his detractors said, "Well, that's just your opinion." In **Matthew 19:16-22**, the rich young ruler asked Jesus what to do to inherit eternal life. When Jesus gave his final exhortation (v21), the young man did not reply, "Well, that's just your opinion." Finally, (though other instances could be recalled), in **Matthew 22:23-33**, when the Sadducees sought to entangle Jesus with their question about the Levirate law, Jesus quoted from **Exodus 3:6** and refuted their argument. They did not respond with, "Well, that's just your opinion." So you ask, what does this all mean? I believe there are several conclusions we can draw: **There is a proper way to use scripture.** Had Jesus misused the scripture, His conclusions wouldn't be His opinions, but false doctrine. This is why Jesus never said, "Well, that's just your opinion" to those who contended with him. We must be eager to learn and follow the teaching of our Saviour and Lord. Real truth is more than a simple opinion. Truth stands for itself.
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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

January 28th, 2024

Becky Welborn, sister of Kyle Lock has been seriously ill.

David Carder is in Palestine Regional rehab recovering.

Angela Birdow and her family in death of Annie Lee, her mom.

Gary Missildine has been having upper respiratory problems.

David Mitchell is back home from the hospital

Mason great grandson (16 months) of Linda Johnson has been having seizures

Katie Holmes sister-in-law died in Midland. Services pending.

Terry Hail, son of Glenda Baskin had heart bypass surgery. He is recovering.

Larry Baskin has surgery on his arm recently. He is better.

Dale and Ann Sparks, and Denise Carroll all have covid at their home.

Kathy Chambless had a back procedure this last week but is home recovering.

Kenneth Thomason, son of Jack and Mary Jo, is in an Irving hospital with a head injury.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues.

Spencer Kieffer (friend) has lymphoma and asked for prayer.

Noelle Eason, granddaughter of Peggy Higginbotham is having tests and treatment.

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer and asked for prayers.

Jeffery Wooden, son of George, will be undergoing radiation therapy soon.

Sue Smith, friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Madison White, step daughter of Jamie White, is recovering from brain cancer surgery and will be undergoing treatment soon.

Jo Ann Hannah friend of Mary Alice Largent recovering from surgery.

Mary Alice Largent's daughter, Jewell, is in Mayo Clinic for surgery.

Dan and Audrey Manuel in the death of their brother-in-law, Buddy Townsend.

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns. She is recovering from a recent fall.

Sherron Carder's daughter Shannon Carney is undergoing tests

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is having health issues.

James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers.

Mary Alice Largent had a back procedure this last week in Tyler.

Bob Monroe, former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie 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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.