

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We have a lot of opportunities for fun and fellowship coming up! This afternoon we will be filming our L2L storyline. If you are not registered for storyline but would like to be, please let Alison know so she can write you into the script and be here at 2:00 today. We are looking forward to ladies brunch this weekend! I know all the girls involved have worked hard to prepare a nice morning for our ladies. Next Sunday we will be watching the second half of the Super Bowl together in the small fellowship hall. We hope you will bring a favorite party food and join us. Have a great week!

**DOUG**

“The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.” Jeremiah 31:3

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34*

## Ladies' Brunch



**The young girls in Lads To Leaders Program will host a brunch Saturday morning February 12th in the activity building at 10 A.M. All the ladies are encouraged to attend. A sign up list is on the bulletin board.**

## Forcing An Opinion

The late Dorothy Canfield Fisher once said, “To force an opinion is like pushing the magnetized needle of a compass around to where we wish the North Star stood.” How abundantly this is demonstrated in religious matters. Webster defines an opinion as: “A belief not based on absolute certainty or positive knowledge, but on what seems true, valid, or probable to one's own mind.” An opinion in religion is a belief people hold that is not sustained by a book, chapter and verse. There are many in religious matters that force opinions because of an improper attitude toward the scriptures. They have formed opinions such as “one church is as good as another”, “instrumental music is acceptable in worship,” These people do not misinterpret the scriptures – they admit what the Bible teaches, they simply do not feel that they are limited by the scriptures – hence, form an opinion which creates a factious body of people. Opinions are the largest barrier to unity in the Lord’s church. May it ever be that we as a local church continue to teach and practice that which can be believed with absolute certainty and positive knowledge because it can be found in the *book, chapter and verse*. We do not force opinions – we stand for “what is written.”

ADAPTED

**February 13, 2022**

**Door Greeters  
Security Team**

**Communion Preparation**

**February 13**

**Daniel & Crystal Dominguez**

# Gospel Worker

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## “Sizzling Love”

Poetic words from the pen of Solomon remind us that married love ought to include some sizzle: (Proverbs 5:18-19). These are not X-rated words, and they ought not to be embarrassing for us to read or teach. These are Holy Spirit inspired words originally written by Solomon to remind his son that the best way to affair-proof his marriage was to not let his marriage sizzle fail! Sadly, some marriages fail far too quickly. One man lamented to his friend, "My wife, a registered nurse, once fussed over every pain or mishap that came my way. Recently, however, I got an indication that the honeymoon is over. I was about to fix the attic fan, and as I lifted myself from the ladder into the attic, I scratched my forehead on a crossbeam. Crawling along, I picked up some splinters in both hands, and I cut one hand replacing the fan belt. On the way down the ladder, I missed the last two rungs and turned my ankle. When I limped into the kitchen, my wife took one look and said, 'Are those your good pants?' " Sizzle is good in a marriage, especially young, newly married couples (as Solomon noted). But sizzle alone won't sustain a marriage. The fuel that binds husbands and wives together over the long haul of a lifetime is love, not lust. I'm talking about the powerful, stick-with-it-kind of love described in the Bible. The kind that carried Jesus to and held Him on the cross when it would have been so easy to quit. The kind of love that "suffers long" (1 Corinthians 13:4). Phillip Yancey writes about the kind of love that lasts over the long haul: "Early on in our marriage an older and wiser couple counseled, 'Don't depend on romantic love. It won't last. Love is a decision, not a feeling.' Honey-moon blinded, I dismissed their advice as symptomatic of an older generation out of touch with feelings; now, years later, I would agree. Yes, marriage lives on love, but it is the kind of love that parenthood demands, or Christian discipleship: a gritty decision to go forward step by step, one foot in front of the other" That kind of love will sustain a marriage over the long haul of a lifetime. If You Think, You Thank! DAN GULLEY

**Thank you for being present today. It is a great Day for God's Children**



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

Last Sunday marked the end of January 2022. We welcome February. Even though the weather has been a little colder, we have to remember that this is Winter. March will be here soon, daylight savings time will arrive and the flowers will again be in bloom. Hopefully before too much longer, everyone will want to again begin attending worship services and Bible classes. Thanks to all those who came for Monday Night For The Master last Monday. Some 46 were in attendance. Much was done and accomplished by those who were in attendance. Thanks to Sandy and Shelly for their help in providing the pizza and salad for the evening. They always do a great job. The retirees of the congregation are reminded of the luncheon to be held for this group this coming Tuesday following the ladies class. Please bring a covered dish and join us for a delicious meal. The meat will be furnished and we will have a wonderful time of fellowship. The men are invited to join us as well as the ladies. Remember also that on Tuesday Feb. 22nd we will have a health fair here at the activity building following the ladies class that morning. Alison Rader is coordinating this effort. You will enjoy, so plan to attend. Next Sunday morning, I will be speaking on the subject of Love. It is the one ingredient in our lives that holds us together to one another and to our Father. I hope you will be present. Thanks for coming this morning and we hope to see you all at the evening worship service at 6 P.M. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want to thank you for coming and we hope you will come again soon. God bless you all. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DAVID MITCHELL** has been moved to the hospital in Tyler for rehab.  
**R.D. PRINCE** has been undergoing tests this last week.  
**LANOVA MITCHELL** fell this last week and broke her nose in 3 places and suffered lacerations from a fall last Wednesday. She is at home recovering.  
**WILLIAM MCGINNES** son-in-law of the Lowes, is undergoing heart tests.  
**LISA LAMBERT** and her mother (**MYRTICE COBB**, who is in Tru-Care, both have Covid.  
**JAMIE TEEL** mother of Madison and Mabry Gipson has Covid.  
**BEN RHONE** has been undergoing tests.  
**CARLTON BROOKS**, grandfather of C.T. Brooks fell and broke his hip.  
**JANETTE ALFORD** will have shoulder surgery this Friday in Tyler.  
**JANE GRUMBLESS** fell, is bruised, but no broken bones and is recovering at her home.

**I ♥ MY  
CHURCH**



**VALENTINE LUNCHEON** for the Retirees will be held on Tuesday Feb. 8th. Following the ladies class. Please sign the list if you can attend. There will be a lot of fun, good food and fellowship. The ladies are asked to bring a covered dish.

**UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED FOR  
FEBRUARY**

- 8 Church Valentine Banquet for Retirees
- 12 Ladies Brunch hosted by girls in "Lads To Leaders"
- 22 Health Fair in activity bldg.
- 27 Youth Chili Cookoff hosted the youth of Church after evening service
- 28 Monday Night for the Master

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to **SAM ELLIS** in the death of his mother in Duncanville, Texas. Memorial services will be held there on Friday of this week. Continue to pray for this family.

**Feb. 6, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Christine Oliphant is recovering from radiation and chemo treatment in Houston recently.  
Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment of the brain & bones in Canton  
David Mitchell has been moved to Tyler for rehab. He is some better.  
Jamie Teel (mother of Madison and Mabry Gipson) has Covid.  
William McGinnes son-in-law of the Lowes) undergoing tests  
Mike Fralick (cousin of Eva Walker) is in I.C.U. on a vent with Covid in Houston.  
Lisa Lambert and her Myrtice Cobb mother of Tru-care have Covid.  
Oleta Lambert, mother of Mark Lambert in Mabank nursing home seriously ill.  
Carlton Brooks (grandfather of C.T. Brooks) fell and broke his hip.  
Mary Alice Largent friend. Suffered a fall & is recuperating.  
Jane Grumbles fell last week. She is bruised but no broken bones. Recuperating at home.  
Don Lewis, father of Paul Lewis is better and is back home now.  
Bryce Stewart (former member) has cancer and requests prayer.  
Ben Rhone has been undergoing shoulder test this last week.  
R.D. Prince is undergoing heart tests this last week.  
Janette Alford will undergo shoulder this Friday in Tyler.  
Sharon and David Carder have both been ill at home and undergoing tests.  
Cindy Pace (daughter of Lanova Mitchell) is having kidney problems.  
Glenda Baskin continues to undergo tests  
Mary Stech had a back procedure in Tyler this week.  
Emily Davis (granddaughter of the Hollands) has brain cancer  
Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.  
Sam Ellis in the death of his mother this last week. Services in Duncanville this Friday.

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

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Mary Ann Colling, 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. **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