

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Thank you so much to all the parents who staved for our meeting last Sunday evening. We appreciate your feedback and are looking forward to a great summer. We want to give special appreciation to Brandon and Holly Franklin for cooking the burgers. They were delicious! If you are not currently joining us for Bible class, we would love for you to do so. On Sunday mornings we are doing Bible marking and creating chain references as resources for our personal study as well as for studies with friends and on Wednesday we are going through the book of Genesis We get so much out of studying together! We hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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."



THOSE TO SERVE **IN MAY 2024**

A.M. Opening A.M. Closing 5 Sam Ellis Mark Lambert 12 Orre Costolow **Roy Davis** 19 Scott Roberson **Clint Satterwhite** 26 Doug Lowe Bill Rawson P.M. Closing P.M. Opening 5 Steve Camp Carl Rutledge 12 Ben Rhone Marty Nash 19 Charles Steen Sam Ellis **26 David Sparks** Mike Whitley

Serve Communion

Clint Ellis Donnie Wells Henry Baker **Bill Hawkins** Tom Watson **David Akins** Dee Bell **Andy Link**

Prepare Communion MAY 2024

- Larry & Glenda Baskin
- Rick & Donna Giles
- 19 Eva Walker
- **Bill & Linda Hawkins**

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

May 5th, 2024 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation** Larry & Glenda Baskin

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Dan D. Manuel Pulpit Minister Doug Rader Youth Minister

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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. **Home Mission Ministry** Sojourners Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX **Tipton Children's Home** Tipton, OK GBN T.V. NETWORK GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V. FOX 44 KWKT-Waco, TX **KTAL NBC Channel 6** Texarkana-Shreveport, LA. KFXK FOX 51 Tyler 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

Is It Possible To Pass It On?

Is it possible to pass to others our love of God? Of course it is! It cannot be passed as a dish of mashed potatoes but it can be passed. We see every day a parent, teacher or mentor passing on a love of sports, or of automobiles. We pass on our love of honor, justice, and truth. We pass to others our love of country, and respect for those who defend it. The more a topic means to us is shown by the enthusiasm we have and the effect it has on our lives. Young people see that, and often in the beginning their interest is solely a result of ours. Yet as time passes they begin to see the beauty themselves, and they believe in the topic based on their own understanding. Have you passed on your love of this country? Do your children, grandchildren, or neighborhood kids love to play ball with you because you love it? Have you passed on a love of sewing and cooking? Have you passed on your love of fishing, hunting, and the outdoors? Do You Love God? Help us to pass that love of God on to the boys and girls who attend our Bible classes. **ADAPTED**

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Graduating seniors to be honored on Sunday May 19th.



From Dan's desk:

We were saddened last week by the death of our beloved SUE GRUBBS. Sue passed away last week and we held the memorial service here at the building last Sunday. She was a very dedicated and devoted Christian. We have all missed her. We are so blessed to have Jeanette Alford and Jill Camp who always provide meals for the families of those pass away. They do an excellent job and what they do is a lot of work to pull something like this together. We want them to know just how much we appreciate their efforts. They are truly a blessing to our church family. We always have other ladies who step up to help and we are grateful for them as well. Elsewhere in the bulletin, you will notice that we have 5 graduating seniors this year. This is the most we have had in sometime. We are proud of them and their achievements. They will be honored at a luncheon for the them and the church on May 19th. We hope you will be here to show your support for them. We thank you for coming today and for those who might be visiting, we hope you feel welcome. It is great to have you with us. Hope to see DAN you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





KRISTEN COBORN daughter of Frank and Laura Glenn is undergoing tests.

JIMMY ALLEN remains a patient at Providence Rehab in Tyler.

KELLI TAYLOR is recovering from abdominal surgery. She is home and doing better.

RODNEY COVINGTON is undergoing tests this next week.

Graduating Seniors '24

Luncheon May 19th Noon

Jayden Roberson Elkhart

Braden May Mabank

Brayden Chambless- Elkhart

Jake Glenn Palestine

Jarvis Purvis Oakwood

Our seniors will be honored

at a luncheon on Sunday

May 19th following worship.

Please mark the date and

plan to be with us as we

show out respect to those

graduating.

SENIORS '24

REPENTANCE IS NEEDED

When we hear the Gospel, we learn early on that we have violated God's Word (1 Jn. 3:4). We have all done our own thing; we have all fulfilled the desires of our flesh and our mind. We have all taken matters into our own hands. lived the way we wanted to, and as a result, we have separated ourselves from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). The Gospel declares to us that the just payment for our sin is death, but also that God offers a gift, eternal life (Rom. 6:23). To receive this gift, we must repent. The repentant heart declares to God not only "I am sorry for my former manner of life" but also "I want to change from following my own way and begin following Your way." Notice David's penitent heart in Psalm 38:18, "for I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin." Our repentance is what brings about the change in our thinking that allows transformation to take place. As Christians, we no longer live unto ourselves, but unto our Lord who died for us and rose again (2 Cor. 5:15). Repentance is where we determine that the way we lived prior to becoming a Christian was wrong and that we will no longer follow a lifestyle that leads to eternal damnation (Rom. 6:23). It cannot be denied that it takes great humility to say "Father I have sinned. I am sorry for the way I have lived. I want to change my life and live for you." It is no easy task to deny self, glorify God and keep His commandments (Eccl. 12:13). The truth of the matter is God cannot help people who think they are all right. He cannot transform those who think they need no change. Consider the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector in Luke 18:9-14. May God help us to become repentant. **Adapted**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

April 28th, 2024

Rodney Covington will be undergoing heart tests this week.

Kelli Taylor recovering from abdominal surgery. She is at home.

Pam Gallaway in the death of her mother Sue Grubbs

Jimmy Allen continues to recover from hip surgery. He is in Providence rehab in Tyler.

James Henry has been having problems with sleep apnea and asked for our prayers.

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) has Cortical Dysplasia, eventually needing brain surgery.

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

Ike and Joyce Weatherly have both been having health issues and requested our prayers.

Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard has cancer & undergoing treatment.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have health issues at home.

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

Molly Ray is seriously ill with health issues. She is home.

Robbie Cox, friend of the Hawkins has been in the hospital for two weeks. He has been seriously ill.

Kristen Coborn daughter of Frank and Laura Glenn is having health issues and undergoing tests. Asked for our prayers.

Peggy Higginbotham is having surgery on her heart tomorrow in Tyler.

Keith Bellamy, preacher at Woodville, is recovering from hip surgery and requested our prayers.

Jay Mays relative of Doug Lowe has cancer, desires prayers

Angela Starr has heart problems, friend of Jim Ricard, desires prayers

Larry Johnson friend of Rodney Covington has cancer and requested our prayers.

Mary Bryant, cousin of Linda Hawkins, has Lymphoma Leukemia.

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

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns. She is at home.

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

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues. He is improving but will still require surgery in the future.

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, 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.