

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! I'm still recovering from the middle school lock in, so forgive me if I look like I'm sleepwalking. We had such a great time Friday night into Saturday morning! Our VBS Super Tuesday was a great success! Thanks to all who had a part in it! This Tuesday evening we will be heading to Rusk for our first Summer Youth Series of 2022. This year's theme is "Inside Out" and Tuesday night's topic will be "Image". On Saturday our group will leave for Uplift at Harding University. Please pray for a great week of camp for our campers! Also, please pray for Alison's sanity as she will be an in-dorm sponsor in the girls' dormitory. If you would like to send a letter to Addison Schattel, Jordan Holcombe or Lily Rader at camp, you can send mail to:

{Camper Name} c/o Uplift  
 HU Box 10750 Searcy, AR 72149  
 Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

*"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."*  
*Colossians 3:2 NKJV*

## You Are Invited

Please joins us as we celebrate

Jane Grumbles

90th Birthday

Saturday

June 25, 2022

From 2-4 P.M.

Crockett Rd. Church of Christ

Activity Bldg.

## Rejoice or Wail?

*"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" - Galatians 6:2.*

ONE of the most prevalent spiritual ailments is self-pity. It begins with the turning of the mind in on itself in morbid reflection. It ends in the conviction that God or fate or luck has singled us out as a striking case of misfortune and injustice. We feel aggrieved and resentful as we plod wearily and gloomily along the road that leads to despair. Paul has given us a hint of a cure, when he says, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." What we really crave is a lot of very soft and sentimental sympathy from those who will weep over us and weep with us. What we need is to turn our eyes outward toward other people. We are not pleased, but we are shocked and rebuked to discover that there are always sadder cases than our own; that there are so many people who need our help when we thought that we needed theirs. We begin by adding their burdens to ours and cutting the sum in two. We find rich fellowship and deep joy in suffering for and with others. We learn to like people we never liked before because we are kind to them. We feel ashamed to tell of our own miseries. Our burdens grow strangely light and unimportant. We get a song of rejoicing for our wail of despair. BULLETIN DIGEST

**June 26, 2022**

**Door Greeters**

**Security Team**

**Communion Preparation**

**June 26, 2022**

**Jan Dugan & Deena Ricard**

# Gospel Worker

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Dan D. Manuel  
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### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
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 Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

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

### SECRETARIES

Chloe Collins  
 Eva Walker

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
 Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
 Hershel Bearden—India  
 Steve Handley—Prison Min.  
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 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 K TEN 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

### "SOWING TO THE WIND"

There has been a prolific amount of philosophical "sowing to the wind" in recent years about marriage and now we watch as our culture "reaps the whirlwind" of distorted thinking and behavior (Hosea 8:7). Society has undergone a dangerous disconnect with common sense and Biblical teaching about gender differences and the unique roles and responsibilities of men and women, especially in marriage and parenting and the church. Powerful personalities and politicians in our land, including the current President of the United States, are now unwilling to define marriage the way the Bible does — as a God designed relationship between a man and a woman, ideally to last a life time (Genesis 2:18, Matthew 19). God's plan for marriage and the home and the church requires two complimentary, but distinctive components — males and females — and no amount of trying to redesign marriage to the contrary by a high and mighty judge or court, a church council, a president, popular practice, or pop culture personalities can change that fundamental fact. In God's plan each gender has a unique and God-given work to do. Marriage is still between a man and a woman. DAN

ONE RESPONDS FOR PRAYER  
ONE BAPTIZED IN MEETING.

*From Dan's desk:*



The Summertime has arrived and it has been hot. Thanks each of you for being present this morning. It is always refreshing to enter the House of God and worship our Lord. Last Sunday *Rodney Covington* responded to the invitation of Christ to ask for the prayer of the congregation here. We commend him and continue to life him up in prayer. Last week during the meeting near Gilmer, one sweet dear lady was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. We rejoice with her on this decision. My thanks to **JERAME GIPSON** for preaching while I was gone in the meeting that Sunday night. He did a good job and we appreciate him for doing so. Our "SUPER TUESDAY" VBS was great. We had no idea as to how many we would have, since it had been three years since we hosted such an event. Our thanks to all the workers, teachers, refreshment committee and all who helped with the event this year. So many good things continue to happen among us. We are taking a bus to Elkhart to the Stockman restaurant on Tuesday night for catfish. If you would like to go along, please sign the list on the bulletin board. We hope to see all of you tonight at the evening worship service. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**BOB STECH** continues to improve following a heart procedure this last week. It was good to see him in worship last Sunday.  
**CARL RUTLEDGE** continues to improve following a heart procedure recently. He too was in worship last Sunday.  
**AUDREY MANUEL** has had Covid this last week, but is better.  
All others who have been ill are improving at home.  
**MARK LAMBERT** had a myelogram on his neck this last week.  
**OLETA LAMBERT** (mother of Mark Lambert) is in critical condition.  
**MYRTICE COBB** (mother of Lisa Lambert) is seriously ill in Tru-Care Nursing Home.  
*A prayer list is available in the foyer.*

#### **WHY DO YOU ATTEND**

Among the several very good reasons we come together on Sunday is the opportunity to participate in the Lord's Supper. We learn from Acts 20:7 that it is one of the main reasons the original Christians met on Sundays. Furthermore, the apostle instructs us to participate in this memorial in a reverent manner, considering what it represents for Christians (1 Cor. 11:27-29). The Lord's Supper *is* a memorial. It is a key part of our worship to God, a reminder to commemorate Christ's love for us — it reminds us that He *gladly* substituted His life for ours (Phil. 2:7-8, John 10:17-18), and in this memory we should be motivated to offer better service in His kingdom. *The reason we "bother" to remember our Savior's death each week is because of our love for Him and His sacrifice.* DAN

When God Drops The Reins

God pleaded with Israel to listen to him and put away foreign Gods, "But my people didn't listen, Israel paid no attention; so I let go of the reins and told them, 'Run! Do it your own way!'" (Psa. 81:11-12, The Message).

One man said, "If men will not be checked, but madly take the bit between their teeth and refuse obedience, who shall wonder if the reins are thrown upon their necks, and they are let alone to work out their own destruction."

Will God reign in the stampeding herd that is rushing to do evil, or will he drop the reins, saying, "Have it your way." Author Unknown

#### **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.

**RESPONSES  
FOR PRAYER  
RODNEY COVINGTON**

**June 19, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty Steen has liver cancer. Pray for him.  
Audrey Manuel has had Covid-19 over the last several days. She is doing better.

Mark Lambert had a myelogram on his neck this last week.

Oleta Lambert (mother of Mark Lambert) of Mabank is in critical condition.  
Myrtice Cobb (mother of Lisa Lambert) is seriously ill in Tru-Care Nursing Home.

Darren Quick friend of some in the church has esophagus cancer.

Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and will begin treatment soon.

Carol Ann Cartwright is improving at home from her recent fall.

Jan Ridgeway, (sister of Dan) is improving following a heart procedure in Tyler.  
Daniel York has cancer and has asked for prayer. (friend of Mary and Bob Stech)

Sharon Holmes friend of several in the church here has cancer and needs prayers

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment for cancer.

Cody McAdams (23 years old and friend of Mike Whitely) suffered a heart attack and has asked for the prayers of the church.

Gerri Peeples, (mother of Sheryl McLen) has dementia and has asked for our prayers.

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and asked for our prayers.

John Mottern has health issues at his home.

Marty Nash in the death of his aunt Sue Yorgenson recently

Pat Gillyard mother-in-law of Arnold Shellenbarger is having recovering from surgery and requests prayer.

Sharon Grizzle (friend of many) has cancer and is recovering from surgical procedure and asked for our prayers.

Betty Ross (friend of Bill and Linda Hawkins) fell and has a long recovery

William Hawkins son of Bill and Linda is having health issues

Tamam Al Ali (friend of William Hawkins) health issues

Bryce Stewart (former member) has cancer and had surgery this last week . He is home improving.

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

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

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Charles Young, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Loretta Young, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff. **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