

Good morning and welcome to services! Part of our group is in Buda, Texas this morning following a weekend mission trip to Central Texas Children's Home. They've had a busy and fun weekend of working around the children's home, spending time with the children who live at CTCH and enjoying fellowship with other Christians. We pray they have a safe journey back to us this afternoon! We appreciate Bullard church of Christ hosting us for Summer Youth Series last Tuesday. We are so excited to host SYS this week at Crockett Road! We appreciate everyone who is helping in preparing food, putting together the devotional and making our event a success in a number of ways. We hope to see everyone there! DOUG

"Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

II Timothy 2:22



Quotes & Quips

Children have more need of models than critics.

When Christians work together, they divide the effort and multiply the effect.

Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish one's growth without destroying the roots.

Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but it contradicts them.

Kind words are short to speak, but their echoes are endless.

Most gossips get caught in their own mouth traps.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

We live in a society that is obsessed with negative news. Whether you watch the news on TV or read it in the newspaper, most of it is gloom and doom. How often do they cover good news? Not often enough. As much as we focus on negative things, it shouldn't surprise that many in our nation are depressed.

While it is hard to have a positive attitude while being surrounded by negativity, as Christians, we should have a positive attitude about life because we are the children of God. When we remind ourselves of how awesome our Creator is and what He has done for us, it will help us to have a positive attitude about life. When we look at the beauty of a sunrise or a sunset or enjoy the wonderful smell of a flower, we can know that God created everything on the earth for us (Ps. 19:1).

Knowing that God created us with a free will should cause us to have a positive attitude as well. He could have made us like mindless robots, but He wants us to choose to serve Him. If we choose to love Him, we will serve Him and keep His commandments (1 Jn. 5:3). When we fear God and obey His commands, it will cause us to have a positive attitude because we can know that He will bless us, and we will receive the promise of heaven (Rev. 2:10).

It should cause us to have a positive attitude knowing that the Word of God thoroughly equips us with the knowledge we need to live faithfully to God (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3), which means we do not have to guess or wonder if our final home will be in heaven (1 Jn. 5:13). We should have a positive attitude knowing that we are never alone because God is always there for us. No external forces can separate us from the love of God or the salvation He has offered us through His Son (Rom. 8: 35-39; Heb. 13:5-6). **SELECTED**

**ATTENDANCE CLIMBS
RIGHT ALONG
WITH HEAT!**



From Dan's desk:

Our attendance at the worship services continues to climb. We are grateful for those who continue to support the efforts of the Lord's Church at this place. We continue to see new faces among us and for that we are truly appreciative. If you are visiting with us this morning, we are happy that you have come and we hope and pray that the church here had made you feel welcome and that you will come again. Last Sunday evening following the worship service, we surprised CARL RUTLEDGE with a "Surprise Birthday Party" in the activity building. It was his 80th birthday and one I know he will remember. We all love Carl and what he has done for the church through the years and what he continues to do for the congregation at this place. Just about everyone stayed and the evening was truly delightful. Please continue to pray that the Lord will send rain soon. We have all seen the effects of the drought recently and we should all be letting our requests be known to God. Phil. 4:6 The rain last Thursday was great and unexpected. We know that prayer moves the hand of God. Thanks for being present this morning. Make plans to join us at the evening worship service. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JANETTE ALFORD will have shoulder replacement surgery in Tyler a week from this Tuesday.

FRED KING continues to undergo heart tests and a heart procedure this week in Tyler.

SHANNON CARNEY daughter of David and Sharron Carder is having eye problems.

Those who have been ill are all improving.

A prayer list is in foyer.

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
CLASSES**

Next Wednesday evening the auditorium class will meet in the Chapel and the Men's class will resume meeting in the small Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to attend if you are not attending.

"Who Do You Measure Up To?"

Barney Colson was an elder for University City Church of Christ in Gainesville, Florida, for thirty-three years until his death in 1998. During World War II at the age of twenty-one, Barney Colson was a skipper of an amphibious ship in the South Pacific. His and three other ships had unloaded their cargo on an island near the end of the day. They backed away from the shore and dropped anchor as the sun was setting. An anchor watch was assigned to make sure the ships did not drift. Everyone else went to sleep. When morning light came, all four ships were within sight of one another with about a quarter of a mile of spacing for safety. When Colson questioned the sailor on anchor watch, the sailor pointed to each of the ships nearby. But then Colson asked him: "Where is the island?" During the night with the limited light available on the dark ocean, the watch had been able to discern the nearby ships. He did not think they were drifting, because the other boats were nearby all night long. What he did not realize was that all four ships had drug their anchors and were drifting together. They drifted over twenty miles, so that the island was completely out of sight over the horizon the next morning. By comparing themselves with one another instead of a fixed point such as the island, they were able to drift all night long while thinking they were securely anchored. When we as humans compare ourselves with one another, we are likely to be deceived into thinking we are doing well. If we are at least average, we think we are making progress, even though we may be drifting away from the standard. If we compare ourselves to a reprobate, even the lukewarm person will be deceived in a smug self-satisfaction. Adapted

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty Steen, has liver cancer. Pray for him.

Cecil and Virginia Stanaland both have Covid and are at home.

Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and will begin treatment soon.

Darin Ryan, friend of Sam and Cheryl Ellis, is having health issues.

Fred King is recovering from heart procedure and additional tests.

David and Sharron Carder both have Covid at home.

Shannon Carney, daughter of David and Sharron Carder is having eye problems and requests prayer.

Rena French, a friend of Kyle and Deanna has liver cancer and going through treatment.

Sherrie Foster, friend of several in the church, is having serious health issues and requests prayers.

Brad Johnson, son of Linda Johnson is in rehab in Madisonville, Texas

Meredith and Meltha Adam's, aunt and uncle of Scott Roberson are seriously ill in South Carolina.

Debbie Warren is recovering from surgery at her home. She is doing better.

Buddy and Gay Townsend, sister and brother-in law of Audrey and Dan, in Tyler with Covid.

Daniel York has cancer and has asked for prayer. (friend of Mary and Bob Stech)

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.

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

Tamam Al Ali (friend of William Hawkins) health issues

Bryce Stewart (former member) is improving and still request our prayers.

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, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, 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