

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. It's hard to believe that summer break is winding down and a new school year is on the horizon. Alison and I have truly enjoyed this summer with all of you! Our trip to Central Texas Children's Home was wonderful! We worked hard on a number of projects and really enjoyed spending time with the young people who reside at the home. It was so nice to see the way the home operates and to know that our congregation is supporting such a worthwhile cause in God's kingdom. We enjoyed our outing to Henderson for the last installment of Summer Youth Series for 2023. We were uplifted by the singing and challenged by the lesson! Since it was the last SYS for 2023, our group enjoyed a meal at Tia Juanita's following SYS. We appreciate Brook driving the bus so the kids could enjoy fellowship with one another. We have our annual Back to School Bash scheduled for Saturday evening! Check out GroupMe or the youth group Facebook page for more details. Have a great week! DOUG

"Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice." Ephesians 4:31

### **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 AUGUST 2023**

A.M. Opening A.M. Closing 6 Mark Lambert Scott Roberson **13 Dwight Franklin Roy Davis 20 Clint Satterwhite Doug Lowe 27 Dan Hughes Dennis May** P.M. Opening P.M. Closing 6 Henry Baker Marty Nash **13 David Sparks Ben Rhone** 20 Jerame Gipson **Steve Camp** 27 Kyle Lock **Cory Camp** Serve Communion **Clavton Collins** Wayne Cartwright **David Akins Robbie Mav Bravden Mav Clint Ellis Austin Evans Bill Hawkins Prepare Communion** AUGUST 6 James & Linda Henry **13 Katie Holmes** 20 Jenna Howell 27 Dan & Jamie Hughes

If you cannot serve please call the church office. 903-723-6291

August 6th 2023 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation** James & Linda Henry



#### 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 Chloe Collins

Eva Walker **MISSIONS Brown Trail School of** Preaching, Bedford, TX Jose Cuadras-Mexico India Missions prison Ministry 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

### "HAPPINESS GOES LIKE THIS...."

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If we are going to be happy, we are going to have to learn from God how to be happy (Psalm 143:10). God teaches through His word that, if we are going to be happy, we have to learn to appreciate every day (Psalm 118:24), we have to trust Him with all of our heart (Proverbs 16:20) and we have to relish the Scriptures (Psalm 19:8). But it is not enough to learn how to be happy, we must also understand the foundation for true happiness. Consider this truth in Psalms 11:3, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" If the foundation of happiness is destroyed, there will be no happiness. Physically speaking, the foundation is of great importance in anything you desire to build. This principle is even more significant spiritually speaking (Matthew 7:24-27). Happiness is founded upon God's presence. Happiness is not founded upon our earthly accomplishments (Ecclesiastes 1:14); it is ultimately measured by our relationship with God.

DAN

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Thanks for joining us in worship today. We are glad you are here.



# From Dan's desk:

# "WHY DO WE COME?"

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. See you at the 6 P.M. Service tonight. Take advantage of every opportunity to honor God. DAN

## PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

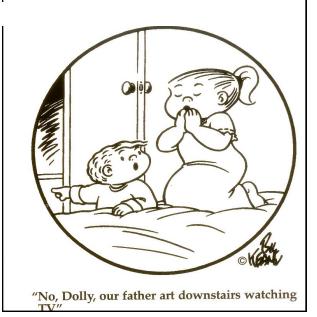




JACK THOMASON is recovering from knee replacement surgery. DELMER WILSON'S biopsy proved negative.

LAURA GLENN continues to recover from recent eye surgery. GAYLE HAMILTON is recovering from gall bladder surgery this last week.

TERRY HAIL, son of Glenda Baskin is having heart problems and recovering from surgery. VANESSA WILLIAMS, daughter of Nancy Miller has health issues. Prayer list is available in the foyer.



### "Bring Glory To His Name"

"Emmanuel" means "God with us." Based on the promise of Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," we can say, "God is with us." The language of Matthew 1:21, which quotes from Isaiah 7:14 in the Old Testament. has a much stronger meaning. The language means that "this child born to Mary is God." This harmonizes with the statement of I Timothy 3:16, "God was manifest in the flesh..." Jesus, the Son, is also identified as God in Hebrews 1:8. "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom." We can say based on plain Bible statements, "Jesus is God with us." The title "Lord" means "Master," the one in command over us. The Philippian jailer asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Paul's answer included the titles "Lord," "Christ," and the name "Jesus." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:30-31). "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus our Savior has the right family history, He was born at just the right time, in the right town, and he has the right name for his character and mission. He is worthy of our love and praise. Let us honor His name.

DAN

## July 30th, 2023 PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cecil Stanaland awaiting a back procedure in Jacksonville, Texas Rick Giles has prostate cancer and will undergo radiation soon. Doug Sumrall is still undergoing treatment in Tyler. Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD. He has been in the local hospital for treatment but home now. Delmer Wilson had a biopsy this last week on his face in Tyler Larry Baskin is also undergoing tests on his heart. Keep him in your prayers. Shari Hughes mother Mary Elizabeth Burden, is undergoing health issues in San Antonio. Cooper McClung grandson of Jerry and Gwynette Sturgess has cancer and is taking chemo. Dale Sparks undergoing tests for dizziness. Terry Hail, son of the Baskins is having heart problems and possible surgery. Paul Cartwright continues to recover and has started radiation in Houston. Glenda Baskin continues to recover. Her foot is doing much better from her recent surgery. Ann Tillman niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems and asked for our prayers. Bob Stech had a bone biopsy in the local hospital in Tyler this last week. Jack Thomason had knee surgery last week in Tyler. He is home recovering. Judy Hall, daughter of Jane Grumbles, had shoulder replacement surgery recently in a Dallas area hospital. and recovering at home. Mike Smith brother of Don Smith is having health issues and has asked for our prayers. He is home. Gerald Wilcher and Diane Wilcher both continue to have health issues. It was good to see them last Sunday. Bob Monroe former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment. Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor and having health issues. Vernetta Walker Dwight's mother is recovering at their home from recent hospital stay. Lanova Mitchell is recovering at her home from a recent fall. Shelia Thompson's granddaughter, Kymber (10 months old) cancer and the family request our prayers. Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant. He is under observation. Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is improving. Her cancer treatment is working. Bryce Stewart, former member, is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment. Deborah Hagemeier (former member) has cancer and requests prayer. Jerry Thornton of Canton, brother-in-law of Bill Rawson has cancer & requests prayer. Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and 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 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