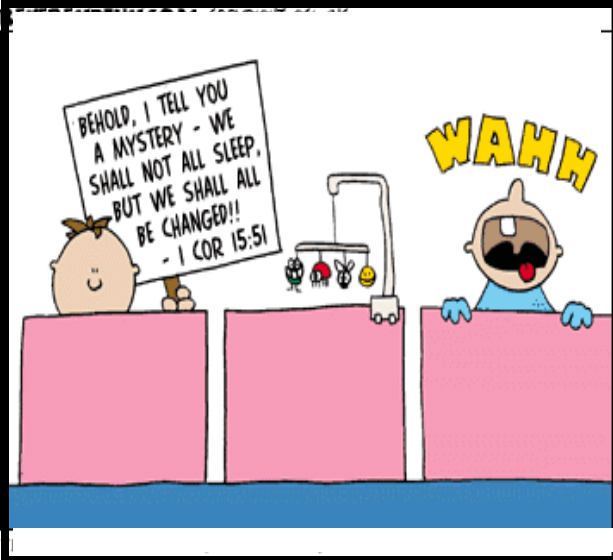


Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here! We enjoyed getting together with everyone on Friday for our "Back to School Bash" and are thankful for such a busy, wonderful and uplifting summer with all of you.

School starts this week for many of you and the next week for many others. Alison and I are praying for a wonderful school year for each and every one of you! We pray that you grow in academic knowledge, but also in the knowledge of our Lord. DOUG

"but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

II Peter 3:18



## Restoring the Spirit of the Early Church

Members of the churches of Christ today generally recognize that they are beneficiaries of "the restoration movement" that began in this country in the late 1700's. While we recognize that our faith and practice must not be rooted in that movement, but in the New Testament, we are grateful to those involved in the movement that encouraged men and women to go back of human traditions and creeds to the "apostles' doctrine" for their faith and practice.

### GOSPEL MEETING

Dan will begin a Gospel Meeting tonight with the Cushing Church of Christ and will continue through Wednesday evening. HERSHEL BEARDEN will give a report and sermon on the India Evangelism that we continue to support. Plan to be here.

**Aug. 14, 2022**  
**Door Greeters**  
**Security Team**  
**Communion Preparation**  
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**Pam Parker**

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## OBEYING THE GOSPEL

The word "**gospel**" literally means good news or good tidings. What does the Bible say that the gospel is? 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 says, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel...by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received; that Christ **died** for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was **buried**, and that He **rose** again the third day according to the scriptures." Here we see the good news of the gospel is that Christ **died**, and was **buried**, and was **raised** again on the third day. Also notice, they were saved by the gospel. In 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 we read that, "When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on **those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.**" Here we see that vengeance will be taken on those who obey not the gospel of Christ. How do we obey the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord so that vengeance will not be taken on us? Romans 6:3-5 says, "Or do you not know, that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His **death**? Therefore we were **buried** with Him through baptism into death: that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His **resurrection.**" So we see in obeying the gospel we are baptized into His death, we are buried with Him through baptism, and then just as Christ was raised up from the dead, we also are raised **to walk in newness of life** after baptism. Only after baptism are we born again and our new life in Christ begins. Only in baptism does our old sinful person die and our new person rises free from sin. ADAPTED

ONE MORE MONTH OF HOT WEATHER. AUGUST HAS ARRIVED.



*From Dan's desk:*

Temperatures should start going down before too much longer. We have had a blistering summer. One of the hottest on record. We are praying that the good Lord will send cooler weather soon and along with the cooler weather, the much needed rain. In spite of all this, God continues to bless the congregation here. All those who have been ill or those who are recovering from surgery are improving. Continue to pray for those and others who are anticipating surgery soon. Our gratitude is given to JONNA SATTERWHITE for painting the wall in the chapel. It is beautiful and a big improvement. She did a great job. The chapel class and the men's class have resumed on Wednesday night. If you are not attending on Wednesday evenings, now would be a good time to make an adjustment in your Wednesday schedule. You will be blessed and others would be encouraged by your loyal and faithful attendance, not only on Wednesday night but on Sunday morning as well. We were in Dallas this last week taping 6 segments of the "GIVE ME THE BIBLE" TV program. We continue to get numerous requests from all over the U.S.A. for the materials we offer on the program. Hershel Bearden will be speaking tonight and giving a report on the India Evangelist work that we support. Plan to be here. Also on Wednesday evening BUDDY RAY will be our guest speaker in our summer series of speakers. His topic will be "JESUS OUR EXAMPLE." Plan to be present. We will meet in the church auditorium for this lesson.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS

**JAMES MOORE, son of Peggy Young is in critical condition in a San Antonio hospital. He is recovering from a heart attack.**

**SAM ELLIS will begin Cancer treatments in Tyler this week.**

**EVA WALKER will have hip replacement surgery this Thursday in Tyler.**

**CHARLES STEEN will have hip replacement in Tyler in two weeks.**

**RICK GILES is recovering from elbow surgery. He is home.**

**MARY ANN COLLING has been moved to Legacy at Town Creek**

A teacher was trying to teach her class a lesson about fractions. After the lesson she tested one of the boys who was in a large family. Johnny, she said, There are 6 people in your family. Your mom bakes a pie, and she cuts it up for you, what percentage of the pie will you receive?

Johnny, thought for a minute and said, One-fifth. The teacher said, Now, remember there are 6 people in your family, how big would your piece of pie be. And again the boy said, One-fifth. The teacher said, No, you don't understand fractions. And Johnny respectfully said, You don't understand my mom. She would have said, that she didn't want any .

## THE SINNER'S PRAYER

In Acts chapter 9, Saul of Tarsus, who later was named Paul, was struck blind when he met the Lord on the road to Damascus . Then we read in Acts 9:6 about Paul, "So he, trembling and astonished said, 'Lord, what do you want me to do?' Then the Lord said, 'Arise and go into the city and you will be told **what you must do**". Notice, Paul would be told "**what you must do**". Then we read "But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus . And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank" (Acts 9:8-9). Did Paul have faith in the Lord? Yes. Was Paul saved by "faith only" at this point? No; as we will see, Paul still needed to be baptized to wash away his sins. The Lord sent a man, named Ananias, to tell Paul **what he must do**. The Lord told Ananias to "Arise and go to the street called Straight and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying" (Acts 9:11). Paul had been praying, but he did not receive forgiveness of his sins through praying. Paul still had all of his sins. Paul was told by Ananias "And now why are you waiting? Arise and **be baptized and wash away your sins**, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). **Paul was not saved and his sins were not forgiven until Paul did what he was told he must do; that is to "arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of the Lord".**

Dan

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to GARY WARREN in the death of his brother MICHAEL WARREN this last week. Services were held in Athens, Texas last Tuesday.

**August 7, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Eva Walker will have hip replacement surgery this Thursday in Tyler.

Charles Steen will have hip replacement surgery in Tyler in a couple of weeks.

Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and will begin treatment this week.

Fred King is recovering from heart procedure and additional tests.

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

Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is recovering from a punctured lung. He also has a mass on his kidney and undergoing tests.

Jeannette Alford is improving following shoulder surgery. She is at home.

Gary Warren in the death of his brother (Michael Warren) this last week. Services were held in Athens last Tuesday

Bill and Linda Hawkins in the death of Bill's brother Jimmy this last week in Odessa.

Meltha Adam's, aunt of Scott Roberson is seriously ill in South Carolina.

James Moore, son of Peggy Young is in serious condition in San Antonio following a heart attack.

Debbie Warren continues to recover from surgery. She is doing better.

Rick Giles is recovering from elbow surgery. He is home.

Mark Thornton, Cindy Thornton's brother is recovering from hip replacement surgery

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

Mary Ann Colling (Doug Rader's mother) has been moved to Legacy at Town Creek.

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.

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and asked for 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, 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 and Loretta Young, and Mary Ann Colling. **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