

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. If you aren't currently attending our Bible classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings we would love to have you join us. We have such a great time studying God's word together! Tonight is our Back to School ice cream supper! We hope you will stay and enjoy ice cream as we celebrate our students and educators returning to school. We are praying that everyone has a wonderful school year! It's hard to believe we are at the end of our summer. It's time to start thinking about upcoming events, and there will be a brief meeting regarding the L2L spaghetti supper on Wednesday at 6:45 in Alison's classroom for anyone interested in helping with the planning! DOUG

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh." Gal. 5:16

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Gayle Hamilton in the death of her grandson, JORDAN HAMILTON who passed away this last week near **College Station. Memorial services** were conducted here in Palestine last Friday.

Our sympathy is also extended to Shari Hughes in the death of her mother MARY ELIZABETH BURDUN who passed away in San Antonio this last week. Services are scheduled for Aug. 19th

PLEASE HELP US

We are in the process of updating the U.S. Servicemen prayer list. Some of these men we are not acquainted with here. The list of men are on a poster attached to the glass in the fover. Some may be in need of removing because they are no longer serving, or you may know of someone that needs to be added to the list.

If you know any information about these men, please let us know.

> **Micheal Lambert Duncan Bowers Christopher Owens Colton Stephens Justin Meyer Justin Morrison Matthew Chennault Jacob Johnson Jason Mottern Chance Wrinkle** Jonah Ellison **Matt Lopez**

August 20th 2023 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation** Eva Walker

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

Encourage One Another Joel Stephen Williams

In a revival meeting in a village church, many had made professions of faith. Toward the end of the series of meetings, the visiting preacher made a request of everyone present: "Is the person here who most influenced you in becoming a Christian? Maybe it is your mother or your father, your Sunday school teacher, your minister, or your neighbor. I wish that each of you would now rise and go and shake hands with the one who most influenced vou to follow Christ."

All over the church auditorium people went to one another and encouraged one another by saving: "Thank you." Many went to parents. Others went to Sunday school teachers. Some went to the preacher. Yet others went to the Sunday school director. The longest line, though, formed in front of a woman in her late 70s. She had never taught a class or filled any prominent role in the life of that congregation, but for many decades her quiet life of consecration had touched more people than anyone else. In worship, in her home, and in the community, she had led many to Christ.

It is the power of example of a godly life which may convert a mate when sermons from the preacher will not do any good (1 Pet. 3:1-4). It is the consistent acting out of faith by a parent which can be the most powerful influence on a child. Maybe you do not have the ability to be a great song leader. Maybe you do not feel like you can take on the responsibility of being a teacher (Jas. 3:1). Maybe you will never serve in a prominent role in the church. But none of these are a cause for concern. If you live a faithful, devoted life of service to the Lord, you will have a wholesome influence on all of those around you.

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Taylor Family places membership with us Welcome to our fellowship Ice Cream Supper Tonight.



From Dan's desk:

We are so happy to have the Taylor family with us. Jason, Kellie and boys made the decision to be identified with the congregation and place membership with us. They are a wonderful family and have just moved to Palestine this summer from the Arlington, Texas area. They will be great additions to the church here at Crockett Rd. If you have not met them as of yet, please take the time to greet them today before you depart the building. We have added a number of people to the prayer list recently. Several remain ill or in the hospital and some who have lost loved ones in death., Please continue to pray for all of these during their trying times. Please remember the ice cream supper tonight following the evening worship service. This will be a great time of fellowship. Nothing better than ice cream on a hot day. Such is the case today. Some schools have started already and others will start this week. Continue to pray for the students, parents, and teachers as they embark on a new school year. Some of our young children will start to school for the first time this year and this is always a big transition for them. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. Several have been sitting closer to the front and we are grateful. We hope others will join you. See you this evening. **DAN**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

ED COMPTON is recovering from hip surgery this last week at Palestine Regional Medical Center. TERRY HAIL, still recovering from a heart procedure this last week. TRENT BARRETT, son of Pat Barrett continues to recover from his recent accident.

JEAN WHITFIELD, grandmother of Emerald Ellis is seriously ill in the hospital in Tyler with lung and heart issues.

GERRY PEOPLES brother is recovering from brain surgery this last week.

ALEXIS WRIGHT daughter of former member Kristi Brunson has been seriously ill with respiratory problems in hospital in Galveston.

Prayer list is available in the foyer.

RESPONSES PLACING MEMBERSHIP

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Satan Is At Work Again

Ever since the creation mankind has been deceived by believing the lies of Satan. We are warned to, "Let no one deceive you by any means" (2 Thessalonians 2:3). "But evil men and impostors will grow worse, deceiving and being deceived" (2 Timothy 3:13). How does Satan use people to deceive other people into believing his lies? "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works" (2 Corinthians 11:13-15) A person who is deceived actually deceives himself into believing a lie. But we are warned, "Let no one deceive himself" (1 Corinthians 3:18). Jesus says, "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). We must desire to know the truth or we will believe the lies of Satan. "Because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth" (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12). Those who are deceived will lose their souls in eternity. This is such a **great** price to pay for believing a lie.

DAN

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Steen is recovering from hernia surgery in Athens this last week. Cecil Stanaland awaiting a back procedure in Jacksonville, Texas tomorrow 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.

Larry Baskin is also undergoing tests on his heart. Keep him in your prayers. Shari Hughes mother Mary Elizabeth Burden, passed away in San Antonio. Services on Aug. 19th

Dale Sparks undergoing tests for dizziness.

Alexis Wright daughter of Kristi Brunson Wright is critically ill in Galveston with respiratory problems Frank and Laura Glenn in the death of their daughter, Hannah Glenn.

Mark Thornton, brother of Cindy Thornton, is having possible hip replacement surgery this week.

Terry Hail, son of the Baskins is having heart problems and recovering from heart 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 awaiting results.

Jean Whitfield grandmother of Emerald Ellis is back home but requests our prayers.

Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett, is hospitalized with a broken neck and paralyzed from waist down.

Gerald Wilcher and Diane Wilcher both continue to have health issues.

Bob Monroe former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Sandy Singleterry is recovering from a fall. She is home and undergoing tests.

Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor and having health issues.

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.

Bob Watts Kimberly Hawkins uncle had been placed with Hospice care.

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.

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, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Joyce Matlock, Annie Lee Birdow, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, and Frances Lowe.

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