

Good morning and welcome to services! As you maybe aware, we have quite a few members who are currently recovering from COVID. Please be praying for full recovery for all! Due to the uptick in cases in our community and in our congregation, we will be suspending our middle school and high school classes for this week. We will all be going to the auditorium for class where we can socially distance. Our outing to Mazzio's for tonight is being rescheduled for September. Please be sure and pick up a September youth calendar from the youth bulletin board across from the high school classroom to see what we have coming up! Have a great week! DOUG

"fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."Isaiah 41:10

Running To Church

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!' While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!'

THOSE TO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

A.M. Opening

5 Bill Rawson
12 Doug Rader
19 Don Smith
26 Jack Thomason

A.M. Closing

Henry Baker
Carl Rutledge
Tom Watson
Charles Steen

P.M. Opening

5 David Sparks
12 Dwight Franklin
19 R. D. Prince
26 Marty Nash

P.M. Closing

Kyle Lock
Ben Rhone
Dan Hughes
Brandon Franklin

Serve Communion

Scott Roberson	Bret Nash
Donnie Wells	Larry Finley
Alex Lowe	Jerame Gipson
Luke Lane	Gary Missildine

Prepare Communion

5	Dale Sparks
12	R.D. Prince
19	Henry Baker
26	Eva Walker

Sept. 5, 2021
Door Greeters
Security Team
Communion Preparation
Dale Sparks

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ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

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

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder
Eva Walker

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, Bedford, TX
Jose Cuadras- Mexico
Hershel Bearden-India
Steve Handley-Prison Min.
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 K TEN Sherman-Tx
KTXD- 47 Dallas, Texas
ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6 :00 PM Evening

“WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?”

So many sales marketing agents are really good at figuring out ways to make their products and promotions look better than they really are. It's called using “Weasel Words” to say something that is technically true, but misleading. Do you know these tricks? It's called FAKE ADVERTIZING.

If they say “up to 50% off” – what does that mean? Was one item half off, but everything else was normally priced? What are they taking the discount from? The artificially inflated price? Their competitor's price? Last year's price? COULD IT BE FAKE PRICING? **If they say “Four out of five agree” – who are they talking about?** You remember this line from the commercials for toothpaste, don't you? Out of seven billion people on the planet, it's not hard to find 4 who will agree. How many people did they have to ask to get “4 out of 5”? How many of those people were they paying? FAKE POLLS

If they say “Nothing is better/stronger/faster/safer” – what comparison are they forgetting? They're telling you that nobody is better than them—but is it possible that everyone is the same? They didn't tell you if anybody was worse, either! FAKE COMPARISON. You can see through these tricks and FAKE WAYS OF SAYING THINGS, But sometimes Christians tend to evaluate themselves in the same way. Have you ever heard anyone say, “I'm better than I used to be?” How about, “I may not serve as much as some people, but I serve more than others...” Lots of people like to say, “I may not be the world's best person, but I've never killed anyone...” IMAGINE THAT!

DAN

**Youth Do a Tremendous Job In
Worship Last Sunday Night.
September is arriving.**



From Dan's desk:

If you were not here last Sunday night, you missed a great blessing. The young boys in the church help lead the service and they did a great job. The future is bright for the congregation here We are so grateful to them, and Doug Rader for helping to encourage them in this good work. Our thanks also goes to the parents of these young men. They continue to encourage their youth to be involved in the church. We continue to have a number of people who are ill with Covid-19. I believe the list is larger than when it first started. It doesn't appear to be as bad however in terms of serious illness. Let's continue to pray for all those who are ill and do what we can to help those and others who might have special needs. We are again asking you to social distance while at worship services. The pews have been marked and we ask that you only sit in the designated areas. We are not trying to be over-reacting, but we want to do what we can to help stem the tide of this virus. We appreciate your cooperation. To our knowledge, NO-ONE has gotten the virus at services, but we want to make sure that we are doing our part to keep you from getting it. We do not want to discourage you from coming, but use just a little caution while here. Anyone wishing to use a mask or hand sanitizer, they are available in the foyer. Thank you for coming to worship today. Your participation serves to encourage all who are present. We hope and trust that you will join us tonight at 6 P.M. for the evening worship service.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DIANE WILCHER has been undergoing tests this last week
KENLEE HARBOUR will have stomach surgery in Dallas this Tuesday
JOYCE MATLOCK has Covid-19. She is at home. She had surgery last Tuesday.

The following all have Covid-19 and recovering at home.

CHERYL ELLIS, SCOTT, & TIFANY ROBERSON AMANDA AND SUSAN LANE, KATIE HOLMES, BOB STECH, LILY RADER, CHARLES STEEN all are recovering at home.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Jane Grumbles in the death of her nephew CURTIS SMITH in Livingston, Texas this last week.

Our sympathy is also extended to Rodney Covington in the death this last week of his aunt JOY COVINGTON. Services are pending.

FUNTIMERS

Are going to SAM'S RESTAURANT in Fairfield on Thursday Sept. 9th. All welcome. We will take the bus and leave at 6:30 P.M.

"BE AN OVERCOMER"

Jesus taught that we can be overcomers. The overcomers in Ephesus, the loveless church, were promised to "eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." (2:7). The overcomers in Smyrna, the persecuted church, were told that they wouldn't be hurt by the second death (2:11). The overcomers in Pergamos, the compromising church, were told they would be given hidden manna to eat, a white stone, and a brand new name (2:17). The overcomers in Thyatira, the corrupt church, were promised power over the nations (2:26). The overcomers in Sardis, the dead church, would be given white garments and a name that wouldn't be blotted out of the Father's book of life (3:5). The overcomers in Philadelphia, the faithful church, would receive a pillar in the temple of God and be given the New Name (3:12). And finally, the overcomers in Laodicea, the lukewarm church, were promised that they would sit with Jesus on the throne (3:21). Notice two things: first, the beauty of the promises to those who are faithful even in the face of death. Second, notice that Jesus fully expected that in every church and in any situation—even in the dead and loveless churches, we could overcome. I find great comfort in these words and hope that you will too. Let's be overcomers together! With God's help (Phil 4:13) great things happen.

DAN

Aug. 29, 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Matlock has throat cancer and will undergo treatment soon.

Larry Finley has Covid-19 and recovering at home.

Bob Stech has Covid-19 at home recovering.

Lily Rader has Covid-19 and recovering at home.

Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs

Diane Wilcher has been undergoing tests this last week.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, has begun cancer treatment in Canton

Katie Holmes has Covid 19 at home.

Charles Steen has Covid and is recovering at home.

Kenlee Harbour is scheduled for stomach surgery this Tuesday in Dallas.

Amanda and Susan Lane both have Covid-19 at home.

Cheryl Ellis is recovering at home from Covid-19

Scott and Tifany Roberson both have Covid-19 at home.

Leielani Leonard, mother of Adam Krumnow, is undergoing cancer treatment

Martha Sims has Covid at home.

John (Dale's brother) has been placed with hospice.

Lorelee Reeder's back surgery is indefinite at this time.

Christine Oliphant- friend to many- has breast cancer& undergoing treatment

Emily Davis (granddaughter in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland) has brain cancer and Kenneth is still having breathing issues.

Coy Chapman is with hospice care at his home.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Roland Asebdo (friend of Jane Grumbles & Judy) has Covid on vent

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Joe Radford(friend to many) is improving at home from recent stroke.

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

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson,

Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, and 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