

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone has settled in to the school routine. We are looking forward to being together for a youth devotional tonight following evening services. We will be meeting in the activity building.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with this week's service project. Our frontline healthcare workers are stretched to the max and it's so nice to be able to say thank you with a meal.

If you haven't picked up a September youth calendar please stop by the youth bulletin board and pick one up. We also have a sign up sheet for our trip to Yesterland Farm on the bulletin board. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." Galatians 6:10

**"What's the difference between a northern fairytale and a southern fairytale? A northern fairytale begins 'Once upon a time...' A southern fairytale begins 'Y'all ain't gonna believe this...'"**

### 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.**

## **“JUST A LITTLE WHILE”**

“In just a little while I will be gone, and you won't see me anymore. Then, just a little while after that, you will see me again.” —

### John. 16:16

“A little while, and you shall see Me!” Would that the eye of faith might be kept more intently fixed on “that glorious appearing!” How the world, with its guilty fascinations, tries to dim and obscure this blessed hope! How the heart is prone to throw out its tendrils into the earth, and get them rooted in some perishable object! Brethren we must seek to dwell more habitually on this the grand consummation of all your dearest wishes. “Stand on the edge of your nest, pluming your wings for flight.” Like the mother of Sisera, be looking for the expected chariot. “He is faithful that promised.”

John Blackwell

**Sept. 19, 2021  
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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## **“ONLY ONE”**

God is His wisdom designed everything perfectly. Many contend that God accepts anything and everyone religiously. Paul in Ephesians 4:4-6 tells us of the “Oneness” of His divine plan. “There is one body, and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all.” Notice there is only one of each. There is only one body. Ephesians 1:21-22 says that Christ is the “head over all things to the church, which is His body.” So the one body is the one blood bought church of Christ (Acts 20:28, Romans 16:16). This is the only church that Christ is going to save (Ephesians 5:23). There is only one Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was given to the apostles and other inspired writers of the New Testament to guide them into all truth (John 16:13). Since the New Testament has been once and for all delivered to us (Jude 3), we no longer need further revelations as some falsely claim. The one hope of our calling is for the salvation in Heaven (1 Peter 1:3-4) and Jesus is the author of salvation unto all that obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). This one hope is not to live here on a renewed earth for eternity as some falsely teach. This earth is going to be burned up (2 Peter 3:10). There is only one Lord Jesus Christ, not Mohammed or anyone else. In John 14:6 Jesus says, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” Jesus asks, “why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord’, and not do the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46). There is only one faith, not the hundreds of different faiths that have been established by men today. This one faith has once and for all been delivered to us in the New Testament (Jude 3). All of the other faiths by men are vain. There is only one baptism which is a burial in water (Romans 6:4) of those who are capable of believing and repenting. It is for the forgiveness of sins so we can be saved (Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16). All other baptisms that man has come up with are vain. And there is only one God. There are many other false gods and millions of Hindu gods, but there is only one true God. Those not conforming to God's Will are erroneously wrong. DAN

**Several return to worship services who have been ill.**

**Others are improving.**

**Bible Hour Starts Tonight @ 6 P.M.**

**Ladies Class starts Tuesday 9:30**



*From Dan's desk:*

Several who have been ill with the Covid virus are improving and were able to be back with us last Sunday. We are grateful that they are improving. We still have some that are unable to join us in worship because of various illnesses. Visitors continue frequent our worship services and Bible classes. Make sure that you notice them and make them feel that welcome spirit that is so often seen at Crockett Rd. Our Children's Bible program starts back tonight. This is always a great way to share the Word of God with little ones. Clint and Jonna along with others who work in this program do a wonderful job of teaching these little ones. After the long hot Summer, it will be refreshing for the children and teachers to be back working with this program. Our Lads to Leaders program continues to prove successful and much good will result from the combined efforts of those like Doug and Alison and their effort in working with the youth. Our Ladies Bible Class that meets on Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M. will resume this Tuesday morning. We want to invite all the ladies to come and participate. You will be glad you came for the Bible study and the wonderful fellowship as well. Even though the Coronavirus continues to plague our world, we are confident that our faith will see us through. Thanks to all of you for joining us in worship today and we trust that your presence will be felt among us tonight at 6 P.M. It will be a wonderful evening of worship and fellowship among the Lord's Church. See you then.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**KENLEE HARBOUR** had stomach surgery in Dallas last Tuesday. She is doing well.

**GERALD WILCHER** is undergoing kidney tests .

**LINDA LIPPOLD** is improving following her stay in the hospital.

**HUDSON BELL** has Covid. He is home.

**SHELIA McCULLOUGH** will have hand surgery in Tyler on Tuesday

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

**Linda Wilson, Hudson Bell.**

#### **Encouragement Needed**

We are to be encouraged, and have an obligation to encourage others. We are taught in Acts 9:31 that the Holy Spirit encourages us. The Church will always prosper in this encouragement. In the Book of Romans we are taught to encourage our neighbor Romans 15:2. This type of edification will give us opportunity to reach out to the lost in our community and around the world to save those lost in sin. We need the Bible, which is God's revealed word for us. We are lifted up by it, as we glean from it, the information to save ourselves and others. Romans 15:4. Men are often deluded in that they are so misled, and the truth is far from their hearts. We profess Christianity, thereby placing us in the giving mode, in our treatment of others. Matt. 25:29, 1Cor.2:12. Get busy and start encouraging one another.

DAN

#### **“IN THE HOUR OF TRIAL”**

**“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.”—1 Peter 4:12**

The “fiery trial,” is not a strange thing which happens only to a few of the Lord's family, but is more or less the appointed lot of all. Do we not hear the Lord saying to his Zion, “*I have chosen you in the furnace of affliction?*” All then who are chosen, must pass through the furnace of affliction, and all know experimentally the fiery trial, for by it they are made partakers of Christ's sufferings. But this is indispensable in order to be partakers of his glory. “If so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.” Thus they suffer with him, “that when his glory shall be revealed, they may be glad also with exceeding joy.” And this suffering with and for Christ in the furnace of affliction salts the soul, preserves it from corruption, communicates health, gives it savor and flavor, is a token of interest in the everlasting covenant, and is a seal of friendship and peace with God. God allows us to suffer for reasons beyond our understanding. I have come to believe that suffering always has its reason. David said, “It is good that I have been afflicted, that I might learn your statutes”. We always learn more through suffering than any other time. May we all know assuredly that “All things work together for our good”. In this we can believe, trust. May God help us to do so.

DAN

**Sept. 12th, 2021**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Joyce Matlock has started her radiation therapy on her throat cancer.

Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs

Jerry Thornton of Canton, has begun cancer treatment in Canton

Shelia McCullough had hand surgery this last Tuesday in Tyler, Texas

Linda Lippold is recovering from Pneumonia. She has been in the hospital in Athens, Tex.

Hudson Bell tested positive for Covid-19 He is home.

Charles Steen has Covid and is recovering at home.

Kenlee Harbour is recovering from stomach surgery.

Linda Wilson (Delmar's wife) has Covid. She is home doing better

Gerald Wilcher has been having tests on his kidney.

Cheryl Ellis is recovering at home from Covid-19

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

Martha Sims has Covid at home and has asked for our prayers.

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

Curtis, Erin and Kayden La Lance (who have been attending) all have Covid-19

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