

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! Last week's L2L Spaghetti Supper was a great success and we commend our young people (and parents) for working so hard to make it an evening to remember. We are also grateful to our supportive congregation. We thank you for attending the Spaghetti Supper and for your generous tips that will afford our young people so many opportunities throughout the year.

If you are interested in attending our fall retreat, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the middle school classroom. If you would like a t-shirt, the cost is \$20 and the deadline for t-shirt orders is Sunday, October 30.

Please grab a youth calendar for more information on some fun activities we have coming up. We hope to see you at our pumpkin carving deco and our Halloween party! DOUG

**But those who wait on the Lord shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

Isaiah 40:31

**October 23, 2022**

**Door Greeters**

**Security Team**

**Communion Preparation**

**Linda Johnson**

## “OUR AWSOME GOD”

I'm amazed by the power of The Creator who can fashion this innumerable array of heavenly wonders — a universe that only grows richer and deeper the more closely we examine it. If you've seen some of the photographs taken by the new space probe which has enabled scientists to look further into space than any earthbound telescope ever has, you know that God's physical realm teems with incredible sights beyond our ken. And the greater our ability to examine God's handiwork grows, the greater still the scope of His imagination and majesty is shown to be. Every aspect of the Christian's life shares this characteristic. Like the night sky, the spiritual blessings in Christ reveal more and greater wonders the more closely we experience them, and the more we come to know about our God and Savior, the more amazed we are. Think about how great His grace seemed the day you were baptized into Christ, and you stepped forth from the water knowing all of your sins had been washed away by the blood of Jesus. Now think how much more reason you have to rejoice in Him today — how much more mature an appreciation you now have of the kindness and mercy He's shown you! Paul wrote to the Christians at Philippi, *“And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent”* (Philippians 1:9-10” DAN

# Gospel Worker

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Dwight Franklin  
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Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
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Kyle Lock  
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### SECRETARIES

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Eva Walker

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of  
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Hershel Bearden— *India*  
Steve Handley— *Prison Min.*  
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Home— *Buda, TX*  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
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T.V.  
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ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
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**Welcome To  
Our Worship  
Services**

## “HOW MANY WOULD YOU TAKE?”

There is a woman who has a real soft spot for animals. She not only has many animals of her own, but belongs to a rescue group—a collection of similarly-minded men and women who pool their resources (financial, organizational and otherwise) in order to adopt animals who are scheduled to be euthanized in shelters around California, and then find them good, permanent homes. Just recently she adopted a puppy who was otherwise going to die, along with 30 or so other dogs at an animal shelter near Bakersfield, California. Her and her group by themselves managed to save the lives of six dogs; and along with other rescue groups around the state, a total of 19 dogs have been saved from being killed so far (and probably even more by the time this article is published). It's difficult NOT to feel compassion for animals that have been lost, and seem to be all but abandoned; animals that appear to be doomed to die. But, as the story I just related to you proves: selflessness, and kindness and love have the ability to save, don't they? Isn't the church the “Rescue Group”? Do we feel compassion for those out in the world who are lost, feel abandoned and appear destined for spiritual death? Would we act out of selflessness and kindness and love to save them? God our Father did just that for all of us. *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”* [John 3:16] *This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.* [1 John 4:10] **SELECTED**

GOSPEL MEETING IN HALLSVILLE  
THANKS TO THE YOUTH FOR A  
GREAT EVENING LAST SUNDAY  
NIGHT.

*From Dan's desk:*



I started a Gospel meeting with the church in Hallsville, Texas this morning. Hallsville is my home town and the church was my home church as a young boy. Joe Hancock is the minister there and he is doing a great work with the church there. Our hearts are saddened by the death of Joe's wife, Sharon this last week. I appreciate the invitation to return for this special effort that continues through Wednesday evening. My thanks to JOE WAUGH for giving an update on Tipton Children's Home and then speaking during the worship hour. My thanks also to Dwight Franklin for preaching for me tonight. Several have manifested a desire to have a "game night" the second Friday night of each month. Anyone interested can join us each month. Thanks to those who came last Friday night. All those who came enjoyed the evening. The month of October is marching on. It's hard to believe that the year will be coming to a close before much longer. I know you love the cooler weather. If we could just get a little rain. We need it so badly. It will come in due time when the Lord sends it. Thank you all for being here this morning. Plan to be present this evening. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**RANDY NASH, brother of Marty has gone home from the U.T medical center in Tyler. We are thankful that he is improving.**

**SAM ELLIS continues to undergo cancer treatments in Tyler.**

**PATSY BUSH has been in the hospital recently with kidney stones. She is better.**

**Prayer list is available in the foyer**

### **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."**

### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is given the Joe Hancock and family in the death of SHARON HANCOCK. Memorial services are pending at this time.

### **"The Other One"**

I think most of us credit ourselves with being longsuffering, forgiving and patient (even if we don't deserve such credit). There is no getting around the fact that in this life, we are going to get on each other's nerves; we are going to irritate one another; we are going to face contention, and sometimes outright offense. It is at these times that we all try to exercise patience, with varying degrees of success. If we somehow manage to not blow our tops and yell and scream, we credit ourselves with righteousness. If we can avoid plotting the downfall and ultimate demise of the offending party, we pat ourselves on the back and say we "turned the other cheek", don't we? But is that enough? Is it enough to merely refrain from violent outburst and mean-spirited thoughts and behavior? Jesus had a few words to say about this subject: "*You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'* But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile" (Mt. 5:38-42). Do we return a harsh word with a kind one? Do we seek to help those who have hurt us? It seems counter-intuitive, doesn't it? It goes against our selfish nature to put ourselves in harm's way; especially after we have just experienced a hurt. But there is a reason we are commanded to do this, and we trust the divine wisdom behind this practice of returning evil with good: "*If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head with*" (Romans 12:20-21)

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**October 16, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Randy Nash, brother of Marty, is in U.T. Medical Center in Tyler with heart problems.**

**Ranette Vargas, sister of Roseann Carthen, is undergoing treatment for cancer.**

**Joe Hancock, and family, in the death of his wife Sharon.**

**Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is critical in Detroit.**

**Linda Lippold has been in the Mother Francis hospital but back home.**

**Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.**

**Becky Barnes is undergoing treatment on her head.**

**Bill and Linda Hawkins are both doing better following Covid.**

**Daniel Gregory, nephew of Mike and Renee' Whitley, is having kidney issues.**

**Sam Ellis is undergoing outpatient treatment for cancer in Tyler.**

**Sami Killian, friend of the Ellis', has heart issues.**

**Madison and Mabry Gipson's grandfather is seriously ill with possible cancer.**

**Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.**

**Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues.**

**Gerald and Diane Wilcher continue to have health issues at home.**

**Bob Stech has been ill at home, but improving.**

**Robert James, son of Linda Wilson is awaiting a biopsy for prostate cancer.**

**Vernell Johnson's 4 year old daughter, Victoria recovering from heart surgery**

**Kenneth Holland is better from Covid, and he is at home.**

**Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers.**

**Meltha Adams, aunt of Scott Roberson is seriously ill in South Carolina.**

**Bobby Fitzgerald (friend of Ellis family) has cancer and will begin treatment soon.**

**Tanner Atterton, friend of the Brooks was involved in a serious accident and has asked for our prayers. He is home improving.**

**Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and requests prayer.**

**Vonda Simmons, cousin of Lue Gannon has serious health issues.**

**Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty is cancer free but still has some health issues.**

**Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment.**

**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, Ed and Kathleen Compton, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, 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**