

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. It's been a great morning so far. Our middle school and high school classes delivered a large amount of food to The Stockpot this morning following a large donation drive out in Montalba yesterday. Thanks to our young people for doing this! We are looking forward to our annual single and single again Thanksgiving lunch on November 19th! It's always such a great time of fellowship and our youth group really enjoys serving togethe. Mark your calendars! The November retreat has been postponed until after the first of the year, and more information will be available soon. We are also opening registration for CYC in Dallas in January. It's an amazing and uplifting weekend conference and we hope many of our preteens and teens can attend! Have a great week! DOUG

WELCOME VISITORS

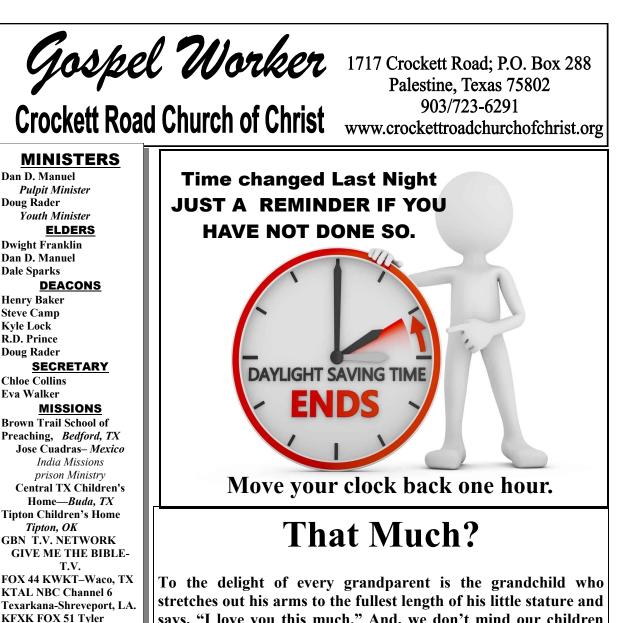
A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH IS TO STRENGTHEN AND TEACH.

Those who are converted need to be strengthened. Jesus said, And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren (Luke 22:31,32). Paul, in Ephesians 4:12, speaks of the edifying of the body of Christ. It is imperative that those who have been saved remain saved. Those who are concerned about the flock realize the importance of keeping the sheep busy. Likewise, periods of edification and fellowship are necessary for strengthening and edification purposes. Hence so many congregations have a period of Bible study during the middle of the week with its primary focus centered on edifying the church. Let us notice some areas where the church can effectively strengthen the brethren.

Assembling (Heb.10:25) Teaching (Acts 20:32) Praying (Acts 2:42) Encouraging (2 Tim. 1:16) Helping (Acts 6:3; 2 Cor. 8:1ff) Fellowshipping (Acts 2:42) Since God uses the church as a tool to strengthen, do you as an individual member help to strengthen the Body and edify others?

<u>November 12th 2022</u> <u>Door Greeters</u> Security Team <u>Communion Preparation</u> Larry & Glenda Baskin



To the delight of every grandparent is the grandchild who stretches out his arms to the fullest length of his little stature and says, "I love you this much." And, we don't mind our children telling they love us also – ours do all the time. That much? So, if we were to try to measure how much God loves us in the childish way our grandchildren measure, the arm span would reach throughout the universe. How much? John says, "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren," (1 John 3:16). And again, God says, "I LOVE YOU THIS MUCH" DAN

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Events recently held have served to encourage. Thanks to all who help. "Single and Single Again Luncheon"



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to all of you who came for "Trunk Or Treat. We had a great attendance and the kids loved it as always. Even though we had to move into the building, everyone had a good time. The weather really changed this last week. It is about time for the cooler weather. I am told that the first frost in Anderson county generally is around Nov. 20th each year. I guess the colder weather came a little early this year. It is however, a welcomed change. Thanks also to all of you who attended Monday Night For The Master. It was a great evening and we are grateful to all who came and helped out. These are always times of refreshing when we can be together for a meal and fellowship, plus getting a lot of jobs done at the same time. It is good to see all of you this morning. If you have not already moved your clock back one hour, you need to do so, or you will be early everywhere you go. That would be a surprise for a lot of people including me. Continue to pray for all those who have been ill and send them a card. These are always appreciated. We hope to see you at the evening service at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



RICK RHONE, father of Ben Rhone, is recovering from surgery this last week in Tyler. LARRY BASKIN is recovering from another surgical procedure and is improving. SHARRON CARDER'S DAUGH-TER, SHANNON CARNEY, is undergoing tests and continues to have health issues. OLIVIA SINGLETERRY, three

year old granddaughter of the Singleterry's is having oral health issues and possibly surgery.

CARL RUTLEDGE is still awaiting a decision on possible surgery

A PRAYER LIST IS AVAIL-ABLE IN THE FOYER. PLEASE BE SURE TO GET A COPY.

SINGLE AND SINGLE AGAIN LUNCHEON

The youth will again be hosting the "Single and Single Again" luncheon on Sunday Nov. 19th after services.

JUST RESPECT OTHERS

In Luke 18:2 a man is described as neither reverencing God nor respecting man. Does that connection have a logical ring to it? A healthy fear of God surely would promote a sense of respect and honor for lesser but worthy objects. Things were different when I was a boy. We respected parents, teachers, policemen, older people, other people's property, institutions, grandparents, customs, other people's space, women if you were a male, other's advice, Bible class teachers and preachers, and a host of other people and things. People did not have to "earn" your respect. That was woven into the very fabric of society. I cringe in our day to see how little respect is shown anyone or anything. The "common courtesies" of an earlier time are certainly not common today. That built in polite, gracious behavior of yesterday has been abandoned for a crude, rude, thoughtless, selfcentered insistence on "me first." This lack of respect seems to be a big issue in America and in our world. Let's respect others and teach our children to do the same. DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Oct. 29th 2023

Larry Baskin is recovering from surgery and will have additional surgery. Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues Ed Compton remains in Palestine Regional Rehab. Jeffery Wooden, son of George, has breast cancer and is having surgery soon. Jerry Camp, uncle of Steve Camp has copd and is in the hospital in Tomball, Tx. Sue Smith friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas. Buddy Townsend, brother-in-law of Dan and Audrey is with hospice in Tyler. Keith Herbert, brother of Gail Hamilton is recovering from heart surgery. Ann Tillman niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems Dianne Wilcher in the death of Gerald. She continues with health concerns. Olivia Singleterry is having surgery soon. Granddaughter of James and Sandy. Gary Tuschoff is back at the nursing home following Covid. George Lester is improving at Legacy nursing facility. Sherron Carder's daughter Shannon Carney is undergoing tests Jerame Gipson's friend Lisa is having health issues. Donna Pope sister-in-law of Lou Gannon, is recovering from heart surgery. James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers. Bob Monroe former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment. Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from an accident. Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant. Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment Bryce Stewart, former member, is no longer taking treatment for cancer. He is with hospice and seriously ill. Deborah Hagemeier (former member) has cancer and short time to live Remember those in nursing homes and home bound 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, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, 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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.