

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We had a great morning of Bible classes and if you are not attending we are definitely missing you. We learn so much about God's word and about one another and it's a really good way to start the week. Last night we had a fun gathering here at the building. The singing was great. Next Sunday we are hosting the single and single again members for the annual Thanksgiving lunch. If you'd like to bring a pie, please let Alison know. We hope everyone has a great week!

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"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."

Psalms 100:4

## 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 FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT*

In the Book of Galatians, we have a list of qualities called the fruit of the Spirit. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. (Galatians 5.22-23). As we allow God's Spirit to guide us, we will produce this fruit. The guidance is allowed by submitting ourselves to God's word. "For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1.8). The knowledge of Christ and His will comes through reading and studying the Bible. The word of God is the instrument the Spirit uses to guide us and make us fruitful. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6.17). A person that is not producing the fruit is either ignorant of God's word or not submitting to it. The result of producing this fruit is, a person without the sins mentioned in Galatians 5.16-21 and a person living in harmony with God. To do this, a person must first become a child of God. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3.17 After one becomes a Christian, he must then grow. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3.18). Fruit does not appear full-grown and ripe all at once; it grows and matures over time. DAN

November 19th 2022

Door Greeters

Security Team

Communion Preparation

Dan & Audrey Manuel

# Gospel Worker

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R.D. Prince  
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Charles, La  
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KTXD— 47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## Thanksgiving Is A Way of Life

Of all the Holidays we celebrate in this country Thanksgiving is the closest to being Biblical. In fact, Abraham Lincoln in 1863 instituted this Holiday recognizing the great blessings we have received as a country from God. Can you imagine a political leader today declaring a day to give thanks to God for our great many blessings? As we think about our blessings we need to be thankful for all that we have received. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" (James 1.17). Many times we can read of people giving God thanks for His kindness and mercy. Jesus gave thanks before breaking the bread when feeding the 4,000. "And He took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude" (Matt 15:36). He also gave thanks while observing the Passover and then instituting the "Lord's Supper" in Matthew 26. We need to remember that being thankful is not a day, but a way of life. A person that is not thankful each and every day is not truly thankful on the fourth Thursday in November. We need to appreciate the great blessings of life each day. The blessing of having family and loved ones around us is truly something to be thankful for. We are blessed with a level of prosperity that is the envy of the world around us. We have homes the size of mansions, televisions in most rooms, electronic games, medical care, central heat, air conditioning, food in the fridge, and more clothes than needed. This is just a partial list, but you get the idea. We have been blessed. God's Greatest blessing was His Son, Jesus. John 3:16. Let us always be thankful.

SELECTED

**Single and Single again  
luncheon next  
Sunday.  
TWO RESPOND**

*From Dan's desk:*



We are grateful for the attendance of all of you today. If you have come as a visitor, you are welcome and we hope you will come again. We believe in preaching the Word of God and that is what you will hear each time we meet. November is a busy month for the congregation here. Among the activities we have scheduled for the month is the "Single and Single Again Luncheon" next Sunday. If you are single, please plan to join us on this festive occasion in the activity building. In order for us to know how much to provide, you will need to sign the list on the bulletin board indicating that you are planning to attend. Don't miss it. You will enjoy. Please check the bulletin board for additional announcements. We commend R.D. and DAPHNE PRINCE for responding to the invitation last Sunday morn. They came asking for the prayers of the church. We do commend their faith and love for our God. The warm weather this last week has been nice, but I am sure that the cooler weather is on its way. Join us tonight at the evening worship for another opportunity to study God's Word. The service starts at 6 P. M. See you then. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**LARRY BASKIN** is recovering from a surgical procedure and doing better.

**CARL RUTLEDGE** is still awaiting a decision on surgery.

**DAVID CARDER** is in Palestine Regional Rehab undergoing therapy.

**LINDA HAWKINS** had covid-19 last week, but is doing better and has recovered.

**JEFFERY WOODEN**, son of George wooded is recovering from surgery.

**BECKY BARNES** has been ill at home.

*Prayer list is available in foyer*

**RESPONSES  
FOR PRAYER  
R.D. & DAPHNE PRINCE**

**A BIG THANK YOU**

**Thanks to JASON TAYLOR for trimming the big oak tree near the parking lot. The big limbs were obstructing the ability to park. Thanks so much for your time and energy. We all appreciate your efforts.**

**The Coin Toss**

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "Why are you so late?" asked his friend.

"I couldn't decide between going to church and going to the football game. So I tossed a coin," said Bobby.

"But that shouldn't have taken too long." said the friend.

"Well, I had to toss it 35 times."

**WHO NEEDS THE CHURCH?"**

Many people are "nominal" Christians. They claim to be Christians but do not practice their Christianity by church attendance. These are people who need the church. Why do they need a church home? For the same reasons you do. They need the spiritual help and climate going to church provides. They need the Scripture preached and to remember the Lord's death in His supper. They need to praise the Lord in song and to pray about their needs. They need the Lord's help and teaching from week to week. They also need a church home because we all need our brothers and sisters in Christ. Life has a way of handing us surprises. It means so much to have the support of loving brothers and sisters who pray with us and for us when we need them. Solomon was right when he said that "two are better than one" (Eccl 4:9) There is strength in numbers, and brothers and sisters assure our hearts when they walk beside us in serving the Lord. Surely you know someone who needs the church. Wont you help them? Bring them to the Lord.

## **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 Hagemeyer (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.