

# Teen News

Several of the youth along with parents and adults have joined us for the retreat at Cedar Creek Lake this weekend. We will be having worship services there and will return home this afternoon. Thanks for your prayers. "Single and Single Again" folks are invited to the luncheon to be held next Sunday Nov. 20th after morning worship. The youth will again be hosting this event.

Hope to see you there. DOUG

*"Give and it shall be given unto you"*

*Luke 6:38*

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE

An unmarried girl who worked in a busy office arrived one morning and began passing out big cigars and candy, both tied with blue ribbons. When asked what the occasion was, she proudly displayed a new diamond solitaire ring on her third finger, left hand, and announced, "It's a boy, six feet tall and 190 pounds!"

"If you'll make the toast and pour the juice, sweetheart," said the newlywed bride, "breakfast will be ready."

Then there was a man who said, "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married; and then it was too late."

## SINGLE AND SINGLE AGAIN LUNCHEON

Will be hosted by the Youth on Sunday Nov. 20th following the Morning worship service. If you are single or single again, a sign up list is posted on the bulletin

## HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Please remember that the annual holiday fellowship for the congregation will be on Tuesday evening Dec. 6th. The meal will be catered and a sign up list is on the bulletin board. There is no charge for the meal. Mark the date.

## 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.

Nov. 20, 2022

Door Greeters  
Security Team

Communion Preparation  
Ben and Keri Rhone

# Gospel Worker

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### DEACONS

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Home—*Buda, TX*  
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## Let's Be Like The Bereans

The Bereans were among a small group of Paul's Jewish kinsmen who were eager to receive the message Paul preached, and therefore the salvation he offered to them in Christ. They listened attentively and eagerly to the gospel. They were open-minded and ready to hear more and more of what God had to say to them. The conduct of these Jews cannot be too highly commended, or too closely imitated. A common sin of men today is a refusal to examine candidly and patiently the claims of the gospel.

The parable of the sower reveals that one's attitude of heart is a good predictor of how the seed of the kingdom will prosper in their lives (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15). The Jews on the day of Pentecost were "cut to the heart" and 3,000 of them obeyed the gospel of Christ that same day (Acts 2:37-41). The Jews in Stephen's audience were also "cut to the heart," but they killed the messenger (Acts 7:54, 57-58). In both cases, the conscience was pricked by the message preached, but the hearers reacted differently because of different attitudes of heart.

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NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES  
PLANNED OVER THE NEXT  
COUPLE OF MONTHS.



*From Dan's desk:*

We welcome each of you to our worship services today at Crockett Rd. It is always a joy to be together and share the like-minded faith we as children of God espouse. If you have come today as a visitors, please stay for a few minutes after services and allow us to get to know you and make you feel welcome. Several of the young people and adults are at Cedar Creek Lake for a Lads to Leaders retreat. I know that they will be blessed and come back refreshed. The youth are hosting the Annual "Single and Single Again Luncheon" this next Sunday following the morning worship. If you are single or single again, we ask that you sign the list in the foyer to let us know you are planning to attend. This is always a special time and I hope that those who are invited to attend, will do so. Our Annual Church Christmas fellowship will take place on Tuesday evening Dec. 6th. Please notice elsewhere in the bulletin for other details. Don't miss it. The ladies are again having their ornament exchange in early December. We will give you more information about this soon. We hope that each of you will be here tonight at 6 P.M. for the evening worship. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS

**BEN RHONE** has been undergoing heart tests this last week. He will have a stress test soon. **DOUG LOWE** will also have a heart echo-stress test this coming Thursday. **MYRLENE COX**, Eva Walker's aunt is recovering from surgery and is in rehab. **Prayer is list available in foyer.**

#### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is given to **SONJA ROSE** in the death of her father **SAMMY TURNER** this last week. Services were held last Thursday at Herrington Land of Memory

Our sympathy is also extended to **KATHY WELLS** in the death of her brother **CHARLES SPIVEY** this last week. Memorial services were held in Crockett Yesterday.

**Anxiety in a man's  
heart weighs it down,  
but an encouraging word  
makes it glad.**

[Proverbs 12:25](#)

## Our Bible Study Classes

We want to commend Bible class teachers for the great job you are doing and especially those teaching children. Teaching others is a very important responsibility in grounding our children, young people, and adults in the faith to help them to go to heaven. The eternal destinies of many souls are involved. We are only one generation away from apostasy. If we don't teach our children the truth of God's word while they are under our guidance, they will apostatize and be lost. This is very serious. God wants His word to be taught diligently. We read in Deuteronomy 6:6-7, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." Teaching God's word is one of the most important things we can do. In 2 Timothy 3:15 Paul told Timothy, "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation." God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." If we fail to study and teach God's word both our children and we will be destroyed for a lack of knowledge. Why do people fall away? Hebrews 3:12 says, "Beware brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God." How do we build our faith so we will not have "an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God"? Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." And as James 1:21 says, "Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." Only by knowing God's word can our children and our souls be saved so we can go to heaven.

THE ELDERS

**November 13, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Sherron Grizzle friend of several in the congregation is having liver cancer problems.

Doug Lowe will be having a heart eco-stress test on Nov. 17.

Ben Rhone will be having a heart eco-stress test on Dec. 2.

Myrlene Cox, aunt of Eva Walker, is in rehab after emergency surgery on her hip.

Ashley Howard, cousin of Kristina Arthur, had a heart attack and a stroke.

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

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is awaiting cancer surgery.

Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.

Becky Barnes was in the hospital with heart issues, but is back home. She is improving.

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

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 has prostate cancer and awaiting treatment.

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.

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

Deborah Hageimer has cancer and requests prayer.

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, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, 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