

Good morning, I'm so glad you are here today. I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas with the ones you love. I challenge each of you to pick up the extended prayer list in the foyer and fervently pray for the sick and hurting this week. Alison and I wish you a Happy New Year as we all serve the LORD together. May GOD continue to bless us all with good health and more knowledge as we study in 2021!

Doug

“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

If a tombstone is all that's left to remind the world we've been here, it's a grave mistake

Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't.

Those who "cook up" stories often find themselves in "hot water".

God doesn't want shares of your life, He wants controlling interest.

Mobs seldom gather together to perform an act of charity.

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

## THOSE TO SERVE FOR JANUARY 2021

### A.M. Opening

3 Clint Satterwhite  
10 Doug Rader  
17 David Sparks  
24 Charles Steen  
31 Don Smith

### A. M. Closing

Dale Sparks  
Harold Johnson  
Jerame Gipson  
Tom Watson  
Andrew Shields

### A. M. Opening

3 R.D. Prince  
10 Dwight Franklin  
17 Carl Rutledge  
24 Doug Lowe  
31 Henry Baker

### P.M. Closing

Cory Camp  
R.D. Prince  
Gary Missildine  
Andrew Petty  
Steve Camp

### Serve Communion

Brandon Franklin	Luke Lane
Doug Sumrall	Billy Lane
Kyle Lock	Marty Nash
Ben Rhone	Jack Thomason

### Prepare Communion

3 Kyle Lock  
10 Dale Sparks  
17 David Sparks  
24 Jim Ricard  
31 Doug Lowe

## January 3rd 2021

Door Greeters  
Security Team

Communion Preparation  
**Kyle & Deanna Lock**

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Doug Rader  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Steve Camp  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince  
Doug Rader

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder  
Beth Freeman

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
Hershel Bearden—India  
Steve Handley—Prison Min.  
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
Tipton, OK  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V.  
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
KTAL NBC Channel 6  
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.  
KFXK FOX 51 Tyler  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan—  
College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La  
ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
KTXD— 47 Dallas, Texas  
ASSEMBLY TIMES  
Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6 :00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM



It's on it's way this Friday

*If you fail to plan, you plan to fail!*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**Let's make this year**  
**better with God's help. WELCOME 2021**  
**We had 140 in Morning worship last**  
**Sunday**



### *From Dan's desk:*

The year 2020 is rapidly coming to a close. What a year it has been. I hope we will not allow ourselves to reflect only on the bad things brought to us in 2020, but realize that in spite of all that, we have been blessed. Last Sunday the attendance was up to 140 for morning worship. It has been a good year in many respects. Souls have been saved, Christians restored and the Lord's church has grown through others placing membership. Your level of giving to the church financially has been commendable. We appreciate all of you for your liberality toward the work of God's church. We have been blessed. In a couple of weeks we will look back on all the wonderful things that have been accomplished through our combined efforts. We know that right now we are in a difficult situation in terms of the pandemic, but hopefully with the vaccine things will be better. God always provides a way of escape, we just have to seize it. Even though many have lost their lives, many have been spared the virus and others who had it, are all improving. This is great! We want to remind you that our midweek service again will be on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night. We will have a devotional in the auditorium and the men of the church will lead the service. We hope and trust that you will want to be present. We have several out of town for the holidays and we pray for their safety. Many will not be going because of the Coronavirus. Hopefully and prayerfully, it will pass soon. Thanks for coming this morning and we hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. for the evening service. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP**  
**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**C.T. BROOKS** has Covid-19 and is recovering at home.  
**DALE SPARKS** will be undergoing a biopsy this Tuesday Dec. 5th in Tyler.  
**DOUG** and **KAYANNE LOWE** both have Covid-19 and are recovering at home.  
**HEATHER CHAMBLESS** has Covid-19 and is recovering at home.  
**W.F.** and **CHARLOTTE LANE**- father and mother of Billy Lane has Covid-19. His dad is in the Paris, Tex. Hospital on a ventilator.  
**ROSEANN CARTHEN** had back surgery this last Wednesday in Tyler. She is doing better.

*Please pick up a prayer list on the podiums in the foyer and include these people in your daily prayers.*

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS RESUMES**  
on Tuesday morning January 12th at  
9:30 A.M.

### **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.**

### **MONDAY NIGHT FOR** **THE MASTER**

**Remember Monday Night For The Master will resume on Monday night Jan. 25th at 6:15 P.M. Mark it on your calendar and plan to be with us.**

### **It's Hard to Convince** **Your Children**

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important thing in the world when you are negligent about attending its services and supporting its work.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the greatest institution in the world when you permit them to miss services to go elsewhere

It's hard to convince your children that the church is to be held higher than anything when you insist that they do their homework for public school but permit them to neglect their Bible study.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important institution when you give little to help finance its work and encourage them to do likewise.

It's hard to convince your children that they should respect the church when you continually criticize the leadership, belittle the teacher's work and appear a habitual faultfinder.

It's hard to convince your children the work of the church is important, when you have no part in what work is being done, either financially or personally.

It's hard to convince your children sin is a serious matter when they know you do things that are wrong, and you are not concerned about making the necessary corrections in life. SELECTED

**Dec. 27th, 2020**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Beth Freeman-undergoing cancer treatment

Rick Giles-recovering from back surgery

Larry Hooper remains ill at home

C.T. Brooks- Covid-19 recovering at home

Mary Jo Thomason is having treatments on her legs

Ola Pearl Reeves– is at Greenbrier Nursing facility

Emalie Tuschoff recovering from a fall. She is in Rehab.

Roseann Carthen recovering from back surgery

Doug and Kayeann Lowe- Covid-19 recovering at home

Gary Paul recovering from Covid-19 at home.

Kenneth Holland-COPD

W.F. Lane and wife Charlotte, (Father & Mother of Billy Lane) are recovering from Covid-19.(Billy's sister Shelly & her husband Craig) both have it also

Jan Ridgeway (Dan's sister) in hospital in Longview with Covid-19

Eve Rogers (niece of Gerald Wilcher) inoperable lung cancer

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

David Vestal (Elder)(friend of Gary Todd) in hospital with Covid-19

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Maurine Ellis (of Sam's mom) numerous health issues.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

**Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.** They need our prayers. Millie Baur, Billie Bedford, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Ola Pearl Reeves, Margaret Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

**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**