

Good Morning! It's so good to see everyone here this morning! Congratulations to Grace Gurganus on her baptism last Tuesday. Welcome sister, we are so excited for you! We had a nice time at our backyard fellowship on Monday evening. It's so fun to be able to meet together again. There will be a get together at our house tonight immediately following services. Also, we will have a service project on Thursday, July 30th this week, so be sure and join us in the Activity Building at 7PM.

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 "Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our GOD will call.""
 Acts 2:38-39 NKJV



THOSE TO SERVE FOR AUGUST 2020

A.M. Opening

- 2 Doug Lowe
- 9 Jack Thomason
- 16 David Akins
- 23 Sam Ellis
- 30 Ben Rhone

A.M. Closing

- Truman Tate
- George Wooden
- Don Smith
- Doug Sumrall
- Roy Davis

P. M. Opening

- 2 Carl Rutledge
- 9 David Sparks
- 16 R.D. Prince
- 23 Brandon Franklin
- 30 J.B. Matlock

P. M. Closing

- Steve Camp
- Cory Camp
- Chris Carson
- Jim Ricard.
- Rodney Covington

Serve Com- munion

- Tom Watson
- Clayton Collins
- Jerame Gipson
- Gary Missildine

- Ben Rhone
- Henry Baker
- J. T. Grumbles
- Luke Lane

TO PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER

- 2 Kyle & Deanna Lock
- 9 Mike & Renee' Whitley
- 16 Ben & Keri Rhone
- 23 Dale & Ann Sparks
- 30 R.D. & Daphne Prince

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Aug 2, 2020

Security Team

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 Steve Camp
 Kyle Lock
 R.D. Prince
 Doug Rader

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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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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"FLINT, SPONGE AND HONEYCOMB"

In this article, let us briefly look at three kinds of givers and the results of their giving:

1) The Flint

To get anything from the flint, you must hammer it. And even then, you generally get only chips and sparks. It gives "nothing" away if it can help it, and even then only with a great display.

2) The Sponge

To get anything from the sponge, you must squeeze it. It is good-natured. It readily yields to pressure, and the more it is pressed, the more it gives. Still, one must press.

3) The Honeycomb

To get anything from the honeycomb, one must only take what flows from it. It takes delight in giving, without pressure, without begging or badgering. It gives its sweetness freely.

There is another difference in the honeycomb. It is a "renewable" resource. Unlike the flint or sponge, the honeycomb is connected to life; it is the product of ongoing work and creative energy.

One of the reasons "honeycomb givers" are able to give freely, is that they are aware that their lives are continually being replenished. They believe that what they give away will soon be regenerated (Deuteronomy 15:10; Proverbs 19:17; Ecclesiastes 11:1; Matthew 10:42).

As long as you are connected to the Source of all giving (James 1:17), you can never run dry. When you give freely, you will receive in like manner (2 Corinthians 8:1).

Young people given awards for "Lads To Leaders" One Baptized



From Dan's desk:

Our Attendance at the services is holding pretty steady. We regret that we do not have more attending, but that will come. Last Sunday was a good day in many respects. Doug Rader presented trophies to those who participated in the "Lads To Leaders" program this year. Even though we did not have the convention in Dallas as in previous years, the youth in the church here (some 28) were involved in local events, etc. We are so proud of them and thanks to Doug and Alison as well as others who have worked with this program for the young people for several years. Some were given special recognition for various events in which they participated. Summertime is really upon us in East Texas. The heat has done nothing to kill the COVID-19 however. We hope and pray that things will get better soon. We were in Dallas at the studio taping "Give Me The Bible" last Monday. All the Ministers there all reported low attendance figures. I guess we fail to realize how blessed we are. We continue to receive favorable reports on the T.V. program. We are happy that with the help of our Father in Heaven, we can make these television programs available to all in our nation. We have been placing the Wednesday night lessons on the theme, "Habits of Unhappy People" on the internet and we have several churches that are using the presentations for their Wednesday night Adult classes. We continue to encourage you to attend if you are not currently attending. Thanks for being present today. We will look forward to seeing you at the evening service at 6 P.M. tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SANDY SINGLETERRY is recovering from back surgery last Wednesday in Tyler at the Spine and Joint Hospital. R.D. PRINCE will be going back to the doctor in Tyler next week. HANNAH GLENN still undergoing chemo treatment. She is back home now improving. DEANNA CHAPMAN had additional tests in Houston this last week and awaiting reports. LINDA LIPPOLD- is undergoing tests
Remember that we have a prayer list 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." Thanks again for coming.

**RESPONSES
BAPTIZED
*GRACE GURGANUS***

What It Means To Forgive

Forgiveness is more than just speaking the words. It must be sincere and from the heart. It must be patterned after the forgiveness God has granted to us. It must be accompanied by actions which befit true forgiveness. Forgiveness involves a kind attitude -- abandoning all animosity and hatred. All bitterness, anger, wrath, clamor and evil speaking should be put away (Eph. 4:31). We can hold no grudges. One must deny the impulse to get even and seek to do the forgiven one good. Forgiveness involves forgetting (Heb. 8:12), but what does it mean to forget? It is impossible for a person to completely obliterate the wrong from his mind. Rather it means to not hold the person accountable for it anymore. When forgiveness is granted that should end the matter. It should never again be dredged up or held against the one who has been forgiven. Forgiveness should be given by the "golden rule" (Matt. 7:12). One should always be willing to forgive -- even at repeated offenses. Matthew 18:21-22 has the apostle Peter asking, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.'"

HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DRINKS and REPORT OF AREA SCAMS

Brookdale Assisted Living along with Alison Rader will present a special report of recent scams taking place in the area. There are so many people out there who take advantage of others and we need to all be aware of what is going on. This will take place on Wednesday July 29th in the activity building at 5 P.M. Any and all ages are invited to attend. Free meal before Bible class that night.

July 26, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandy Singleterry– back surgery last Friday. Doing better at home
Larry Hooper - Home improving from surgery
Gayle Hamilton– recovering from leg surgery. -Legacy Rehab
Deanna Chapman– completed radiation therapy following brain surgery
Diane Hurbrough, recovering from hip replacement surgery at home
Linda Lippold, cancer treatments– doing better.
R.D. Prince– heart issues– procedure
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD
Kenneth Holland, COPD
Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas
Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment
Jack Beasley– (Husband of Brenda) health issues
La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer
Emily Davis– granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery)
Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family and Liz Missildine) cancer
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman’s daughter-in-law) cancer
Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues
Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer
La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.
Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

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

~PRAYER FOR THE SICK~

**Dear God,
Dispel my fear. End my anxiety.
Wipe worry from my mind. May
the one I care about find good
health and complete recovery.
Make known the healing power
of Your hands. Give comfort and
shelter beneath Your wings.
Grant restorative sleep tonight
and safe passage to tomorrow.**

~Amen

Prayables