

Teen News

Thanks to all of you who stayed for lunch and the devo in the Activity building last Sunday. Those that went bowling had a great time. We are happy that so many of you are going to go to L.T.C. this year. We are all getting excited about the events in March. It is great to know that our young people here are not just interested in fun and games, but that you want to learn more about God also. I want to encourage those of our youth who are not attending regular classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday to start doing so. You will benefit a lot from being here.

BEN

EVENING LADIES BIBLE CLASS
Starting February 11th, Cheryl Ellis will be having a Ladies Bible class in her home for ladies who are unable to attend Bible class on Tuesdays. It will take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM. All ladies are invited to attend.

“DORCAS- FULL OF GOOD WORKS”

There has always been and will continue to be a need for more “women professing godliness” (2 Tim. 2:10). Not only in the manner with which they adorn themselves, but also by the way they use their time and talents. In a day when it seems there are more and more “modern day Jezebels” it is refreshing to find hard working women with morals, values, and character. I am so thankful to know a “Dorcas” or two. “At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did” (Acts 9:36). The people of her day were encourage by Dorcas because she was a doer of good works. Others truly enjoyed the fruits of her labors. May there be more in the Lord’s Church.
 DAN



Those To Serve Feb 2016

A.M. Opening

7 Danial Plummer
 14 James Singleterry
 21 Harold Johnson
 28 Ben Rhone

A.M. Closing

J.B. Matlock
 Jeff Sparks
 Doug Lowe
 Carl Rutledge

P. M. Opening

7 George Wooden
 14 Brandon Franklin
 21 Dale Sparks
 28 Robert Duzan

P. M. Closing

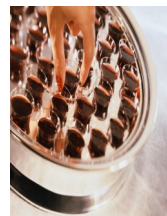
Bill Chandler
 R.D. Prince
 Jerry Thompson
 Steve Camp

Serve Communion

Doug Rader
 Tom Watson
 Charles Steen
 Mike Howell

Andy Link
 Larry Finley
 Clint Satterwhite
 Kyle Lock

Communion Preparation



7 Ben Rhone
 14 Fred & Beth Freeman
 21 Phillip Castillo
 28 Andy Link

DOOR GREETERS – Feb. 7, 2016

Wayne & Carol Ann Cartwright

COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Feb. 7, 2016
Ben Rhone**

Gospel Worker

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 Dwight Franklin
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 Kyle Lock

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Lorelee Reeder

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 Jose Cuadras- Mexico
School of Preaching
 Hershel Bearden
India Mission
 Central TX Children's
 Home—Buda, TX
 Tipton Children's Home
 Tipton, OK
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 GIVE ME THE BIBLE
 T.V. Program
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 FOX 44- Waco, TX.
 FOX 33 Shreveport, LA.
 FOX 29, Bryan-College
 Station, TX.
 NBC 53- Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

A.C.T.S.

Christians are to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thes. 5:17). Some have trouble doing that simply because they forget what to do in prayer. The acronym “A-C-T-S” is one way to remember.

A - Adoration. Prayer is a time to adore/praise God. David prayed, “Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty...” (1 Chron. 29:11). Don’t just ask things of God, acknowledge His awesomeness.

C - Confession. Prayer is also a time to confess sin. John wrote, “if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins...” (1 Jn. 1:9). One whose iniquities have separated him from God should exercise this privilege. Admit your wrongs!

T - Thanksgiving. In prayer, we should express our gratitude to God. It is “with thanksgiving” (Phil. 4:6), that our request are to be made known to Him. Do you appreciate the good things you have, love, and hope for? Tell God “thank you.”

S - Supplication. This is where we make our requests. There are many things for which Christians ought to ask - wisdom, peace, patience, opportunities to teach, etc. Brethren, don’t forget to pray.

David McPherson

Give Me The Bible Great Success Two respond to invitation



From Dan's desk:



Thank each of you for being present today for worship. January weather in East Texas has really been unusual this year. When we see the horrible weather that New York and D.C. have been experiencing I am truly grateful that we live in Palestine. Last Sunday two responded to the invitation of Christ. GREGG GURGANUS and MARTHA SIMS came asking for the prayers of the Lord's Church here. There are times in our lives when we feel the need to draw closer to the Lord and ask for the prayers of our church family to help accomplish this desire. We commend them both for their desire and for their courage and determination to let their lights shine brighter around those with who they are in contact. The Give Me The Bible Conference and banquet was a tremendous success. It was the largest attendance we have had and some 27 congregations were represented. Some 27 preachers were in attendance also. It was a great day. Thanks, to James and Sandy Singleterry, Beth Freeman, Willette Mitchell and others who helped bring desserts. Thanks to Audrey, Dale, Lorelee and the ladies who helped decorate and cover tables last week. The food was excellent and the entire day with speakers and great singing was truly encouraging to all who came. Thanks to those of you for came for Monday Night for the Master last Monday night. Thanks again to James and Sandy Singleterry, Dwight and Shelly Franklin, John and Ann Mottern for preparing the meal for those in attendance. Much can be done when we all work together.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

CECIL STANALAND was taken to ER Sunday where they determined he has pneumonia. He is recovering at home.

SUSIE TATE had back surgery on Wednesday at Spine & Joint clinic in Tyler.

MICHAEL MORRIS will have arm surgery tomorrow at Spine & Joint in Tyler.

LYNDA ALLEN, sister of Beth Freeman, will have a biopsy done To determine if she has cancer.

Be sure to pick up a prayer list in the foyer detailing others who are ill and have ongoing illnesses.

RESPONSES

FOR PRAYER
GREGG GURGANUS
MARTHA SIMS

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.

"Take Your Burdens To God"

The Bible tells us to be aware of becoming weary and quitting the Christian faith or becoming unfruitful in our lives. The Lord commended the church at Ephesus for their labor for the gospel, perseverance, patience and not becoming weary. "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: 2 'I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary'" (Rev 2:1-3) What does the Bible say we should do when we feel wearied and discouraged? First, we should consider the perseverance of Jesus as He was faced with a hostile mob of sinners who succeeded in having Him crucified even though the governor Pontius Pilate declared that Jesus was not guilty of any of the charges made against Him. The Bible says in Heb 12:3-4: "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin." Secondly, We should pray for God to strengthen us. Luke 18:1 Jesus said, Men ought always pray and faint not". Thirdly, we should persevere because in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Gal 6:7-9: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." We must understand that our present sufferings are nothing compared with the "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" - 2 Cor 4:16-18: "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal ". Remember, the Apostle Peter said to "take you burdens to the Lord for He careth for you". Think of the old hymn, "Where Could I Go But To The Lord". Don't Quit! DAN