

# Teen News

Good morning everyone. I am glad to see all of you this morning. The Chili Cook Off and Cake Auction is approaching and there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for your parents (or you, if you think you can cook). There will not be a devo this week, however next week the devo will be at the Lane's, so make sure to make plans for that. See you all tonight

BLAKE

## SISTERS TO SISTERS

**Bunko & Dinner at Bon Appetite, February 21, 2013 at 5:30 PM. Meal is \$10.00 with drink & dessert. Please sign the list across from office and give your \$10.00 to Virginia or Gayle by February 16th. We will have fun and we want you there!**

## FOUR THINGS THE CHURCH NEEDS FROM US

The church can only be effective if it consists of men and women who are dedicated to serving God. The strength of the church depends on how willing its members are to participate. There are at least four things the church needs from every member to make it strong:

The church needs our loyalty. Being a member of the church is a way of life and not just some worldly membership to a lodge, civic club, or political party. We must be dedicated to serving God and honoring our membership to the church.

*Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (Continued)*

The church needs our dependability. Everyone in the body of Christ is important and needed to make the church function at its best. Whatever abilities we have been given by God cannot be put in a box on a shelf to be used later because those abilities are needed now. We each have a function in the body:

*Romans 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. <sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them:*

The church needs our presence. The very existence of the church depends on us being present. If anyone has the right to be absent all the time, then all of us do. Granted it is not likely that everyone will be able to participate 52 weeks out of the year because sickness may occur, we may be out of town on vacation, or some other valid reason may prevent us from attending the services. As faithful Christians, we need to make it to every worship service and Bible study that we can:

*Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

The church needs our financial support. Maintaining a convenient worship place, reaching the lost, providing materials for the Bible class teachers, etc. takes money. The less money there is, the less the church can do especially when it comes to benevolence. Every penny counts, so we must keep in mind that the Lord's church needs us to give of our money and ourselves:

*1 Corinthians 16:2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper.*

**DOOR GREETERS Feb. 17th**  
**Mark & Linda Johnson**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION Feb 17th**  
**James Singleterry**

# Gospel Worker

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Dan D. Manuel  
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### ELDERS

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### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

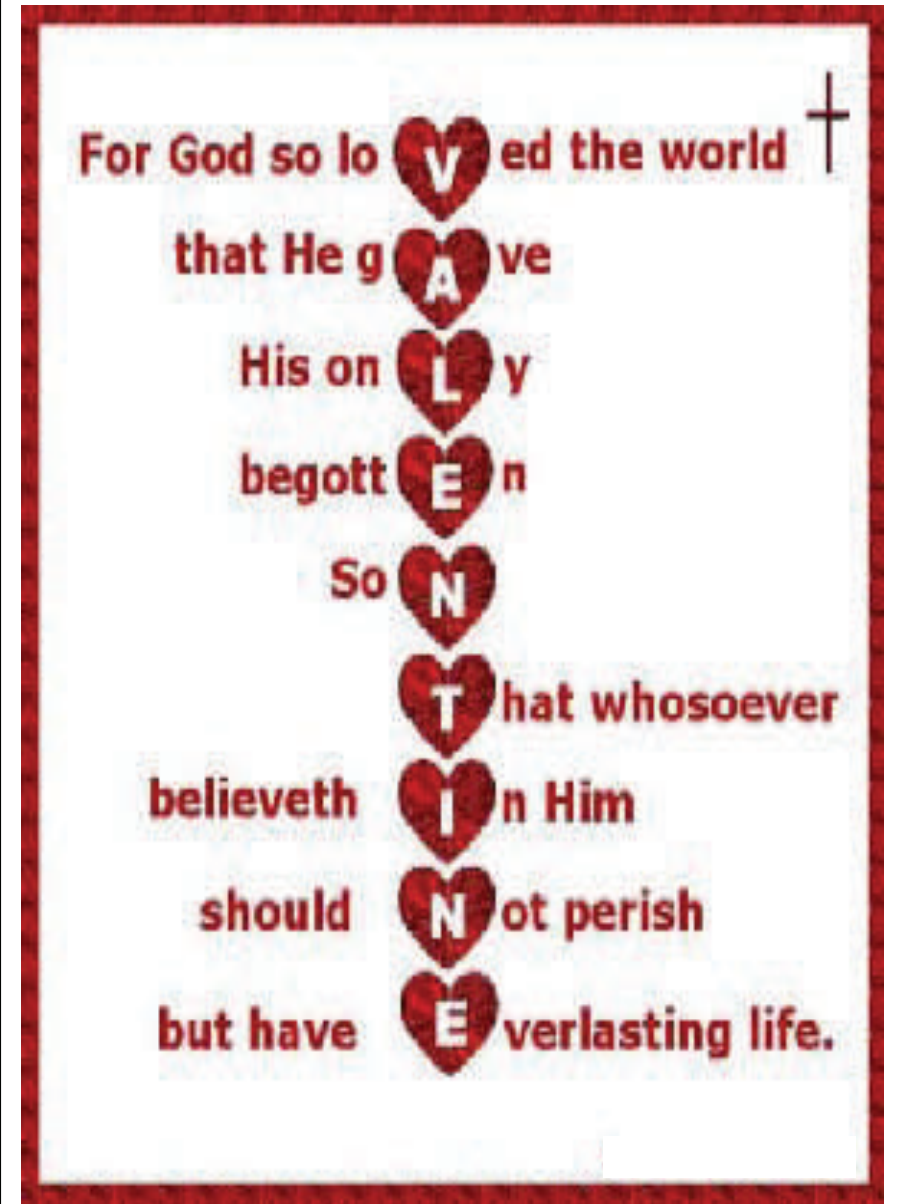
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### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras—Mexico  
School of Preaching  
Hershel Bearden  
India Mission  
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
Tipton, OK  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44—Waco, TX.  
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



## Building Debris Removed Two Respond to Invitation



### *From Dan's desk:*

After the Tornadic wind damage to the building and grounds week before last, everything is back in order. We cannot thank Walmart enough for their quick response to help remove debris and with the entire clean-up. We sent the letter to Walmart Corp. office this last week expressing our heartfelt appreciation for all that they did to help us. We are truly thankful that the damage was not as great as that of our neighbor's. We did have some roof damage and we will probably have to have the flat roof over the foyer replaced. We will know soon. It was good to see everyone last Sunday. The attendance on Sunday night was great. Many often decide to stay home for the "Super Bowl", but you chose to be present for worship. We commend you for doing so. On Sunday morning GINGER BELL responded to the invitation of Christ to ask for the prayers of the church here. We commend her for this decision. Also on Sunday night JERAME GIPSON responded asking for the continued prayer of the church family. We are mindful of the needs of both of these and we honored their request by bowing in prayer for them. We want to continue to do so. Thanks for your positive remarks about the lessons last Sunday. It is great to be a Christian and to be a part of the wonderful fellowship here. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**MARLENE THOMPSON** had additional knee surgery in Houston on Wednesday. She did well and doctor's are pleased.

**GWYNETTE STURGESS** had surgery in Tyler on Thursday at East Texas Medical Center.

**JIMMY & LINDA ALLEN** were in a head-on auto accident on Wednesday night. Linda had surgery on a crushed foot on Thursday. Jimmy was not hurt badly.

**DANNA COLLINS** had tubes put in her ears on Tuesday.

**JESSE KRAUS** has been moved to Tru-care Nursing Home.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH CONTINUING ILLNESSES:

Sandra Ives, Gary Oliver, Carrie Bell, Billy Beil, Ed Furman, Maggie Larsen, Patricia Manville,

## WELCOME VISITORS

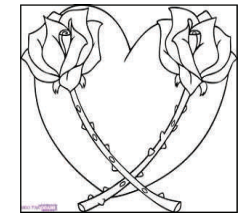
**A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming. Do come again.**



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## LADIES BIBLE CLASS LUNCHEON

This Tuesday, February 12th, there will be a Valentine Covered dish luncheon for all the ladies of the congregation and their spouses (if you have one). Please bring a covered dish and join us for lunch & the activities.



## CHILI COOK-OFF & CAKE AUCTION

Two weeks from tonight, February 24th, the youth will again host a Chili Cook-Off & Cake Auction in the activity building immediately after evening worship service. If you would like to submit an entry to either of these, please sign up on the sheets across from the office.



**REPOSSES  
FOR PRAYER  
GINGER BELL  
JERAME GIPSON**