

Everyone is invited to the 2017 Chili Cook-Off and Cake Auction tonight. This will take place in the activity building following the p.m. worship service. This event is always fun and the youth look forward to it every year. We have several who have entered the chili contest, but only three will win. Who will it be this year? We will have a silent cake auction too! Several people here have donated different kinds of sweets this year for the auction. The youth group will use the money for church camp and other activities through out the year. We really appreciate those who made the chili, donated cakes and those who are attending. Thanks to each of you! We hope to see you tonight.

**BEN**

## YOU TELL ON YOURSELF

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek,  
By the very manner in which you speak,  
By the way you employ your leisure time,  
By the use you make of dollar and dime.  
You tell what you are by the things you wear,  
By the spirit in which you burdens bear,  
By the kind of things at which you laugh,  
By the records you play on the phonograph.  
You tell what you are by the way you walk,  
By the things of which you delight to talk,  
By the manner in which you bear defeat,  
By so simple a thing as how you eat.  
By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf:

In these ways and more, you tell on yourself.

— Author Unknown

## My Best Friend

Do you have a best friend? Most people say they do whether they do have one or not!. Everyone wants to feel that they can relate to someone else and share their joys and their pains. I have a friend too, that is very special. This friend



tells me some very descriptive accounts of by-gone days. They seem so real to me and I feel like I am really there. I can really learn a lot of history and how people lived and what they were like in times past. I can relate often to many of those people and their situations. This friend of mine can also give me comfort. Whenever I am feeling down or hurt, I can find words of comfort to ease the pains or to help me get back up. Whenever I am feeling good, I can go to my friend and he can help me from getting to wrapped up in myself and losing sight of my goals. Regardless of the mood I am in my friend will always be there to help. I am really happy to have this friend. We communicate often; at every opportunity that we can and that is at least every day. This is a friend that I am not ashamed of and like to share with others. “Who is this friend that is so special?”, you ask.

## My Bible

Enjoy this friend that we both have in common and share this friend with others.

## DOOR GREETERS

**Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017**

**Robert & Lois Duzan**

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017**

**Andy & Shelia Link**

# Gospel Worker

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## LET LOVE BE FOREMOST AMONG US.

How important is love? It is the desire of God that Christians continue to teach, admonish, and edify one another (Colossians 3:16, Romans 15:14, 1 Thessalonians 5:11). This also is motivated by our love of others, and our love of God. It is crucial to the building of a strong body (congregation) that we work together in supporting and building up the parts of the body (members). In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul speaks at length about each member of the body working together in the work of the Lord. In verses 25-27 he writes,

*“That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.”*

There are many ways you can interact with fellow Christians in the Lords work, and as you do you will be revitalized. Bible classes, evangelism classes, work days, worship assemblies, congregational fellowships, Monday Night For The Master, youth group activities, and many other opportunities exist for you to be a part of the Lord's work here, and to grow thereby. If you miss these opportunities, it will cause you to wither, receiving too little spiritual strength. **DAN**

## One responds for Prayer Two place membership



*From Dan's desk:*

We are happy about the decision of **FRED FREEMAN** who responded to the invitation to ask for the prayers of the church here. He came with a desire for a closer walk with God and we commend him for making this decision. We really appreciate Fred and Beth. They mean so much to the church here. Also acknowledging their desire to place membership with the church here was **DAVID AND SHARRON CARDER** last Sunday evening. We are happy that they too have made this decision. We have know them for a long time and we rejoice in their coming to be a part of the fellowship of God's children here at Crockett Rd. I hope that each of you are planning on staying for the chili supper tonight. It will be an enjoyable experience as usual. This is a way for us to support the youth in the church. We always have a good time. Competition is tough at times and tonight it will be no different. Please plan to be with us. Several are bringing cakes for sale also. It will prove to be an encouraging night for all our youth. Thanks to those of you who attended the "Valentine Retirees Luncheon" held last Wednesday. It was a great day with some 55 in attendance. The food was great and the games were exciting. Only a few know how to "throw" a marshmallow and only a few know how to catch it in their lips. Ha. Ask someone about that event. The "Oldie Wed" Game proved to be enlightening also. Thanks for coming this morning. We hope to see you tonight at the evening worship service at 6 P.M.

**DAN**

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



### TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**JERRY THOMPSON** is in the local hospital, room 336, with pneumonia.

**JOYCE WEATHERLY** was in the local hospital last week. She is home now.

**Many of our members are sick with the flu. If you miss someone today, check on them.**

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to R.D. Prince and family in the death of his sister, **KATHERINE KIRKES**, in Ft. Smith, AR. Her services are pending at the time of this writing.

### RESPONSES

#### PRAYER

Fred Freeman

#### MEMBERSHIP

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### 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.

## When You Make an Error

*"If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 1:10-2:1).*

In 1986, Bob Brenley was playing third base for the San Francisco Giants. In the fourth inning of a game against the Atlanta Braves, Brenley made an error on a routine ground ball. Four batters later he kicked away another grounder. And then while he was scrambling after the ball, he threw wildly past home plate, trying to get the runner there.

Two errors on the same play. A few minutes later he muffed yet another play to become the first player in the twentieth century to make four errors in one inning.



Now, those of us who have made very public errors in one situation or another can easily imagine how he felt during that long walk off the field at the end of that inning. But then, in the bottom of the fifth, Brenley hit a home run. Then, in the seventh, he hit a bases-loaded single, driving in two runs and tying the game. Then, in the bottom of the ninth, Brenley came up to bat again, with two outs. He ran the count to three and two and then hit a massive home run into the left field seats to win the game for the Giants. Brenley's score card for that day came to three hits and five at bats, two home runs, four errors, four runs allowed, four runs driven in, including the game-winning run. (From "A Theology of Baseball," Tape No. 115)

Life is much like that mentioned above regarding Bob Brenley. When we sin, we should never give up or lose heart, but should repent, pick ourselves up, and strive to do better.

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