

# Teen News

We appreciate the help of all of you who are planning to be at the chili-cookoff tonight. We have been waiting for this for some time now and it is finally here. We will all have a great time. Thanks again for participating. L.T.C. is approaching in about one month. Rehearsals are coming along well. We will do well because of your interest and efforts. Thanks to all of you for being in class today and worship. We will see you tonight. **BEN**

## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Remember that Monday Night For The Master will take place a week from tomorrow night. This time provides an opportunity for you to serve God in ways that might not be available otherwise. Plan to join us for the meal at 6:15 P.M. and then work with us between the hours of 7 P.M. and 8 P.M.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Millie Baur in the death of her daughter-in-law, ANN BAUR. She passed away on Tuesday morning in Austin. Her services were held in Georgetown yesterday.

Our sympathy is also extended to NANCY MOONEY in the death of her sister-in-law JOAN JOHNSON this last week. Services were held yesterday at Herrington Land of Memory.

## Out of the Mouth of Babes

**Joel Stephen Williams**

A little girl asked her father: "Papa, do you love Jesus?" He responded: "How can I love someone I have never seen?" The girl thought for a moment or two, and then she asked: "Papa, how old was I when Mother died?" "Only six months," he replied. Then her words cut him deeply: "Then I can't say that I ever saw her, and I don't remember her at all. But you have always tried to make me love her by telling me how good and kind she was. And I do love her." Soon tears were flowing down his face, and he knew that out of the mouth of babes wisdom had been spoken. When Jesus appeared to some of the apostles after his resurrection, Thomas was not present. Thomas was reluctant to believe even after hearing the testimony of the other apostles. He demanded proof: "Unless I see the marks of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn. 20:25). A week later Jesus appeared to the disciples again, and Thomas was present this time. Jesus offered the proof Thomas desired: "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe" (Jn. 20:27). The answer of Thomas showed faith: "My Lord and my God!" (John. 20:28). But it is the response of Jesus on which we want to focus at the moment. Jesus said to Thomas: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" (Jn. 20:29). We have not seen Jesus, yet we believe in him. We have not observed his mannerisms or looked on his face or heard his voice, but we love him. We can love him as much as a person we have known all of our life. Through the scriptures he can become as real to us as a mother or father, son or daughter, or brother or sister.

## DOOR GREETERS – Feb. 28, 2016

**Robert & Lois Duzan**

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**Feb. 28, 2016**

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FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.  
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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

**Don't Forget The Church Fellowship tonight after worship services.**



**The Cake Sale**

**The youth group will be hosting the annual Chili Cook-off and Cake Auction tonight after services. Please plan to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship and help support the youth.**

**JOIN US!**

**Plan to stay tonight for the Chili Cook-off, Cake Auction and fellowship together.**



*From Dan's desk:*



We were made happy about the decision of our granddaughter Chloe Collins to be baptized into Christ last week. Chloe is a sweet girl and one who loves God. I appreciate her knowledge of God's Word and those who have shared it with her, beyond those of us in the family. Great things continue to happen among us. Tonight the Chili supper will be held following the evening worship service. I hope that each of you will want to stay and encourage the youth. We appreciate our young people and their love for God and things spiritual. Remember also that Monday Night for the Master will be held a week from tomorrow night. The month of March will be arriving soon and Spring will have sprung. The time change will soon occur on March 13th. Time is moving quickly through the year 2016. Thanks for your favourable comments about the lessons last Sunday. It is great to know that you appreciate the preaching of the Gospel of Christ. This morning, I am speaking on the subject "BE AN ENCOURAGER". We all need it. Let me encourage you to offer it to others. So many things happen in our lives that result in the great need for encouragement and words of gratitude. The God of Heaven has blessed us with great weather over the last several weeks. We have been blessed with warm weather and it appears that the winter weather has moved out of Texas. I hope we do not meet with a surprise, now that the trees are beginning to bud and the flowers are beginning to bloom. Several visitors have been gracing the worship services lately and make sure to encourage them to come again. We will see you tonight.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**MARION STEEN**, mother of Charles Steen, has been seriously ill in Houston.

**HARLAN HERBROUGH** has a chemical burn in his eye.

**ED FURMAN** continues to rehab at home from his recent hospitalization in Tyler.

**PHILLIP CASTILLO** will begin treatment for cancer soon.

**MARK THORNTON** has been in the hospital in Carthage for treatment.

**LORELEE REEDER** has been undergoing tests on her spine.

**Others who have been ill are improving.**

## RESPONSES

### BAPTIZED

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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.

## THE BACKSLIDER'S CALENDAR

**January** — I hereby resolve to start attending worship regularly. Gotta get over the holidays first though.

**February** — Weather is terrible. I'll start when it gets a bit warmer. My blood is too thin this time of year.

**March** — Lots of sickness just now. Got to stay in and keep away from those "bugs."

**April** — Big crowds — Easter. They won't miss me.

**May** — I've been holed up all winter, and now that the weather is getting better, it's time for us to have reunions.

**June** — I'll wait until the baby is older. How on earth do some folks take their babies out when they are just a few weeks old and never miss a service!

**July** — Boy! The heat is terrific! That air conditioning in the church building gives me a chill. Anyway, we've got the cabin and the boat for Sundays.

**August** — Preacher is on vacation. He'll never know that I've missed. I never like those guest preachers anyway. When the preacher gets back .....

**September** — School has started. Vacation threw me behind in my work. Got to make one last visit to relatives before the snow flies.

**October** — Leaves are beautiful this time of year. I can worship God outdoors anyway. Kids will be cooped up all winter.

**November** — Getting colder. Can't stand the warm church building with so many people. I'll start back after Thanksgiving.

**December** — Christmas! I don't have time for church now. Roads are dangerous. Anyway, next month is January, and I'll resolve to start back with the New Year.