

Teen News

Good morning. I would like to thank Billy and Amanda Lane for opening up their home for us last Sunday night. The food was great and I think we all had a lot of fun. Remember tonight is the Chili Cook off and Cake Auction. Please make every effort to be here as we will need all the help we can get. Check out John 16:33.

Blake

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."

CHILI COOK-OFF & CAKE AUCTION TONIGHT AFTER SERVICES.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER TOMORROW NIGHT AT 6:15 FOR MEAL, 7 PM TO BEGIN WORKING



Those to Serve March 2013

AM. Opening

3 David Akins
10 Doug Lowe
17 Carl Rutledge
24 David Sparks

A.M. Closing

3 Robert Duzan
10 Kyle Lock
17 James Singleterry
24 Truman Tate

P.M. Opening

3 Henry Baker
10 Caleb Ellison
17 Johnny Jenkins
24 J.B. Matlock

P.M. Closing

3 Steve Camp
10 Brandon Franklin
17 Charles McCullough
24 Bob Stech

Serve Communion

Roy Davis
Dennis Ellison
Nathan McEwen
Mike Whitley

Clint Ellis
Luke Lane
R.D. Prince
Ken Woosley

Communion Preparation



3 Danna Collins
10 Sheila Link
17 Ben Rhone
24 Billy Lane

DOOR GREETERS –Mar. 3, 2013

James & Sandy Singleterry

**COMMUNION PREPARATION
Mar. 3, 2013**

Danna Collins

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
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Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Sam Ellis
Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

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

The Sleeping Judge

Many years ago in England there was a judge by the name of Doddridge who gained the nickname "the sleeping judge." As he would listen to a case before him in court, he would often close his eyes, slump down in his chair, rest his chin on his chest, and give every appearance of being asleep. Many people appeared in his court in hopes that the law would give them justice. They would hope that the righteousness of their position would be evident, but their hopes would begin to fade as they looked at this sleeping judge. On the other hand, some would appear in court who were guilty of wrongdoing and would hope that justice would not prevail. As they would observe this sleeping judge, they began to hope that they would escape judgment. Judge Doddridge, though, was not asleep. He was concentrating intently on the evidence being presented before him, analyzing it with his great legal mind, and determining what was just. His legal pronouncements were always sound, for the sleeping judge was not sleeping.

Certain false teachers, with whom the apostle Peter was having to deal, assumed that God was asleep on the judgment bar of heaven. Since Christ had not returned yet, they concluded that he was not returning and judgment could be averted (2 Pet. 3:3-4). Peter, however, declared: "Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping" (2 Pet. 2:3). Only to the foolish person who thinks God must work according to our timetable and agenda does it appear that the judge is sleeping (2 Pet. 3:8). God keeps his appointments. He fulfills his promises, and he will fulfill the promise that Jesus will return and that there will be a general judgment of all mankind. Any further delay in the final judgment is a sign, not of the sleepiness of God, but of the mercy of God: "He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9).

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Chili Supper and Cake Auction tonight following services



From Dan's desk:

It is hard to believe that the month of March is already approaching. Spring will be here soon. It was good to see everyone last Sunday, as well as this morning. We thank God again for the rain this last week. We will be praying for it again no doubt when the months of June, July and August arrives. Please be reminded that Monday Night For The Master will take place tomorrow night. Those who are involved in this good work are always blessed and encouraged from the wonderful fellowship we have in God's work. We will eat around 6:15 and work from 7-8 P.M. Also be reminded of the chili supper and cake auction tonight following the evening worship service. It is always a great event and we want to support the youth of the congregation. We met with the teens last Sunday night at Billy and Amanda's home. They are a great group of young people. They may be small in number, at the moment, but active and we are grateful for their influence on others. At present we have several signed up to bring chili and bake cakes. It's going to be a great evening, and we hope that everyone will stay for this time of fellowship. The youth will be attending L.T.C. next month and the funds raised will help them with expenses. Thanks to Blake and Brandy for encouraging the teens and all of our young people. They do a good job. Offer a word of encouragement to them. We will look forward to seeing you again tonight in services and for the fellowship. If you are visiting with us, please stay and give us an opportunity meet and greet you and welcome you to our services. Please do come again when you have the opportunity. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SANDRA IVES is in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler with Respiratory problems.

GAYLON HOWELL was at the hospital this last Wednesday, and is continuing to undergo heart tests.

MATTHEW RAY was transferred to hospital in Bryan with blood clots in both legs.

BONNIE HOLLAND, mother of Kenneth Holland is critically ill at Cartmell Home.

CAROL TAYLOR sister of Bobbie Johnson is in Mother Francis hospital in Tyler seriously ill.

LILA BETTES granddaughter of David and Jennifer Sparks had ear surgery in Paris, Texas last Friday

MARLENE THOMPSON continues to improve at home from recent knee replacement surgery.

HAROLD FITZGERALD is in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler with cancer.

GEORGE LESTER friend of many in the congregation had colon surgery in Tyler at ETMC last Wednesday

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH
CONTINUING ILLNESSES:**

Linda Allen, Gwynette Sturgess, Dennis Ellison, Ed Furman, Gary Oliver, Patricia Manville, Maggie Larsen, Belinda Mitchell, Billie Bedford.

I AM A DEBTOR

"I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome" (Rom. 1:14-15).

What would you think of a person who was deeply in debt to someone else and all the time this person had the ability to pay off the debt but did not? What if the person to whom the money was owed was naive, poor, and ignorant, so that the debtor could avoid paying off the debt? What if the poor, naive person ended up going bankrupt as a result? What would your opinion be of the debtor? You would be outraged at the lack of moral integrity, would you not?

During the Civil Wars in England a man on the Isle of Man was accused of treason and sentenced to death. The king eventually granted a pardon. The pardon fell into the hands of a bitter enemy of the condemned man, and it was never delivered. The man from the Isle of Man was executed. What do you think of someone who possesses a pardon which could save another person's life, but he fails to deliver it, whether intentionally or by neglect? Again, would you not be outraged at the insensitivity and inhumanity of this person?

Paul said that he was a debtor to the people of the world. Of course, Paul was in debt to God for his marvelous grace. Paul was in debt to Jesus Christ for his substitutionary sacrifice of atonement at Calvary. Why should Paul feel a debt to the sinners of the world, most of whom he had never met, many of whom were his enemies? Paul felt the obligation, because God had called him to be an apostle. Paul was "set apart for the gospel of God" (Rom. 1:1). Paul possessed the payment to save others from spiritual bankruptcy. He possessed the pardon from the king to save them from being executed. He had the gospel, the good news of Jesus, which was "the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith" (Rom. 1:16).

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