

# Teen News

THANKS TO THE YOUTH FOR HOSTING THE CHILI COOK-OFF AND CAKE AUCTION LAST SUNDAY. They did a great job decorating, organizing and serving the church. CONGRATULATIONS to **Billy Lane** for winning 1st place in the chili cook-off!! All of the chili was very good and all of the cakes donated looked good too. The youth would like to thank everyone who donated cakes, made chili and gave donations. We did really well this year, raising over \$4,000. We had many that attended and we really appreciate your support. **THANK YOU CROCKETT ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST!!!** Tonight after our worship service the youth will have a DEVO here at the church building. Please make plans to be here tonight! I hope everyone has a blessed day.  
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## LADIES:

Angelina Church of Christ in Lufkin is hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, March 28th, from 9:30 to 2 PM, with registration from 8:30 to 9:30. The theme is "Growing in God's Garden" and the speaker will be Kerry Helbig from Conroe. Lunch will be served. We need to RSVP by March 19th. If you would be interested in going, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

## China mission work

The Elders here at Crockett Road have decided after much prayer to start supporting Ron Brown and his China Mission program with a **\$100.00 contribution every month.** This is a very good work with documented results with many baptisms.

## "NEVER GIVE UP"

Galatians 6:9-10 says, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season *we will reap, if we do not give up.* So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." The hard part of doing good is the reality that most of us have been "burned" by someone we have helped. What I mean is that we went out of our way to help someone in need and ended up being offended by their ungratefulness, lack of self-discipline, or rudeness. If you are like me, your emotions can get the best of you, and in the mist of the situation, you declare, "I'll never do this again!" The experience did not live up to our expectations, so we simply avoid doing anything like it again. Paul's exhortation is important for all of us. Additionally he says we will reap, if we do not give up. Let's remember that we should be on the look out for opportunities to do good. Paul's words here should not be taken lightly, because there is a promise here in the scripture: for in due season *we will reap, if we do not give up.* **If you are on the edge of giving up, remember Philippians 1:6, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.** DAN

DOOR GREETERS –March 15,

**Jim & Bobbie Edge**

COMMUNION PREPARATION  
March 15, 2015

**Toni Warren**

# Gospel Worker

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Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
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Tipton, OK  
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GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
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

## STEPS TO THE TOP OF HAPPINESS HILL

1. **Fill your life With Good.** Clean out the trash and fill your life with good thought and good deeds. **Philippians 4:8-9-** *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things, Whatever you learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice and the God of peace will be with you.* 2. **Learn to Laugh and Learn to Cry.** **Romans 12:12-18-** *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low positions. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.* 3. **Learn to Practice the, "Happiness Habit."** Learn to smile and the world will smile with you. **Philippians 4:4-5-** *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.* 4. **Learn to fear Nothing or No One.** Think on your powers and not on your weaknesses. Crowd out fears with faith. **Hebrew 11:1-6-** *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings and by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found because, God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Because, anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.* 5. **Let Go and Let God Take Over.** The only way to find peace and happiness is to let God take the controls of our life. **Psalms 23:1-6-** *A psalm of David: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.* ALAN BRYAN

# One Responds for prayer & Membership Chili Supper Great Success



*From Dan's desk:*

Last Sunday was a great day. On Sunday evening Crystal Freeman responded to the invitation to ask for the prayers of the church here and to place membership with the congregation here. We welcome her into our fellowship and will look forward to having her here at Crockett Rd. Crystal used to attend services here when she was a young girl. We commend her for this decision. The chili supper was really great. Everyone did a wonderful job in preparing for the evening. We commend the youth for their efforts and we also commend all of you for your participation and your contributions to the youth fund. The youth are doing such a good job. They will be going to L.T.C. in about a month and the money contributed will help defray the cost of motels and entry fees at the event. Thanks again to Ben and Keri for their efforts. Today we went back on Daylight Savings time. Thanks to all those who came for "Monday Night For The Master" last Monday evening. It was a great evening and much was accomplished by the 45 that were present. The food and fellowship were both good. Many of the schools in and around Anderson Country will be on Spring Break this week. Parents are reminded that we will not be having Children's Bible tonight or next Sunday night. We are giving the workers a break also. Thanks for being here this morning and for your desire to worship the God of Heaven. If you have come this morning as a guest of members of the church here, or if you just came on your own, we are happy to have you. Please come again. We hope to see you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**GARY OLIVER** had a brain biopsy last week at Baylor Hospital. The results were not good and he is in I.C.U.

**BOBBY BAIRD** had a procedure on his heart in Tyler.

**GERRY HAHN** is recovering from gall bladder surgery this last week.

A list is available in the foyer of all those on the prayer list.

## RESPONSES

### REDEDICATION & MEMBERSHIP

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**NO BIBLE  
HOUR TONIGHT  
OR NEXT WEEK  
BECAUSE OF  
SPRING BREAK**

## 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.

## Is Baptism Important?

Many people in the denominational world say that baptism has little or nothing to do with our salvation. It is baptism however, that puts us **into Christ** so that we can be saved. Galatians 3:27 says, "For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**" Baptism is the only way a person can get **into Christ.** The preposition *into* indicates a change of relationship. You can search from the front to the back of your Bible, and you will find no other way to get into Christ except by being baptized into Christ. What is the advantage of being baptized into Christ. Ephesians 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in heavenly places **in Christ.**" This verse tells us that every spiritual blessing is located in Christ. Only those who are in Christ can enjoy these spiritual blessings. We read in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone is **in Christ, he is a new creation:** old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." If one is in Christ, he has become a new creation. This is how we are born again. The Apostle Paul says in 2 Timothy 2:10, "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus,** with eternal glory." Here we see that salvation is located in Christ, and for one to be eligible for salvation, he must be in Christ. It will be a horrible thing for a person, who thinks he is saved, when he stands before the Lord on the Day of Judgment, if he is still outside of Christ. Tragically, many die out of Christ having no spiritual security. Our only hope of going to Heaven is to obey Christ. Jesus taught, "If you love me you will keep my commandments". John 14:23

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