

TONIGHT IS OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF AND CAKE AUCTION. Thanks to those who have signed up to make desserts and to those who have entered the chili cook-off. We want to encourage everyone to attend this event. It will be a fun time! If you are new to the congregation, this is great opportunity to get to know us better and to support our youth here at Crockett Road. There will be prizes awarded to the top 3 winners in the chili cook-off and a silent cake auction. See you all tonight! BEN

### THE JOY OF THE LORD

We should all be joyful because of our relationship with Christ even in difficult times. It is easier said than done while trying to live a Godly life in this fast paced world, but NOT impossible IF we believe the Bible to be true! Peter had plenty to be anxious about in his life while serving the Lord as a faithful apostle. He writes giving us a Godly prescription for anxiety. 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. At times it's our own stubborn pride that causes us to think we can handle the trials, temptations, and burdens of this life on our own. Perhaps this is why Peter reminds us to be humble prior to giving the command to "cast all your anxiety on him..." - 1 Peter 5:5-6- In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." (6) Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Humbling ourselves and casting ALL our anxiety on the Lord will certainly lead to a more joyful walk with the Lord. You will find it true. DAN

### "THE HOPE OF HEAVEN"

God has graciously revealed the biggest event of all time that will occur at some point in the future. He's given us a glimpse of the future in hope that we might be motivated to "make every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with him." Surely we can take God at His word, trusting that certain things will take place just as He has revealed. We can also find peace and hope in the fact that Jesus has already gone ahead to prepare that heavenly home for those who love Him and faithfully follow Him. Jesus made it clear that we can only find our way to that eternal home by following Him. John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through With all this in mind, let's strive together to live holy and godly lives while making every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with God. With God's help and encouragement from one another we can do it! May God help us to live in hope of the Heaven that He has prepared for **DAN** 

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







The youth group will be hosting the annual Chili Cook-off and Cake Auction next Sunday night, March 11<sup>th</sup> after services. Please sign up if you can bring chili or a cake.

Plan to join us for a fun filled evening following the evening worship service. We have several of our youth who are going to "Lads To Leaders" the weekend of April 1st. The funds given will help defray the cost involved.

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# Two more baptized into Christ Welcome to our church family.





### From Dan's desk:

We are grateful for the presence of everyone this morning. It is great to have you in worship. We especially appreciate those who may be visiting with us today. We hope you will come back again when the opportunity presents itself. Surely all of you moved your clock forward one hour last night, if not you will be behind all day. I like "Daylight Saving Time". I, like many others, enjoy having a little more light at the end of the day. We are so grateful for the continued increase of new members. Last Sunday, ROSEANNE CARTHEN was baptized along with JENNY CRAIN. We rejoice with and for them on their decisions to make their calling and election sure. Our doubts are erased when we do the bidding of our Lord and Saviour. With all the rain recently, we should have a beautiful Spring. The flowers are already blooming in some places and the Dogwood Trees will be right behind them. Over the next several weeks, we will have visitors to the Annual Dogwood Trails and to our services here. Let's continue to wear that Crockett Rd. smile and make these people welcome to our city and to the church. The month of March is shaping up to be a busy month for our congregation. We hope and trust that you will want to be a part of all the activities planned in coming days. "A church on the grow is a church on the go". This congregation is a people who are on the go and reaching out to others with the Gospel of Christ. Continue to invite your friends and family to our services. It has been said, "A soul brought, is a soul taught." May God continue to bless our continued efforts to preach the message of Christ and help others in their quest to walk closer to our Lord. 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

LIZ MILLILDINE had shoulder surgery last Monday in Tyler at the Azalea clinic. She is improving

**KENLEE HARBOUR** remains in the hospital in Dallas. She is doing better.

**ED COMPTON** is in Palestine Regional Medical Center rehab on the lower level and in recovering from gall bladder surgery last Monday. He is doing better.

### **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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Awards were given in Bible Hour last Sunday night in the activity building. These young people are really learning the Word of God and many of them can already say the books of the Bible from memory and several of these kids are in kindergarten. We are so proud of them and proud of those working with the program on Sunday night.

### RESPONSES

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### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Jane Grumbles in the death of her sisterin-law NELDA SMITH of Lampasas, Texas this last week. Services are pending at this time.

Our sympathy is also extended to Marty Nash in the death of his aunt NELIA LEWIS this last week.

Our sympathy is extended to Bob and Mary Stech in the death of their great nephew DAVID SIMS who passed away last week. Services are pending at this time. His service will be in Temple, Texas.

### LADIES BUNKO

On Thursday, March 15th, at 5:00 PM the ladies will again be meeting to play Bunko. If you would like to join them, please sign on the sign up sheet on the board. Please bring your favorite snack food for a fun time.