

# Teen News

## LTC Practice Schedule

- 1:00-2:00 Drama
- 2:00-3:00 Chorus
- 3:00-4:00 Puppets
- 4:00-6:00 Bulletin Board/Song Leading/Scrapbook /Bible Quiz/ Scripture Reading

Scripture reading will be tonight during our PM service. Please be here to support our young men as they read scripture tonight for our worship service.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** will be held on Monday night March 29th, one week from tomorrow night. Mark your calendar.

**NO BIBLE HOUR TONIGHT**  
(due to Spring break)



"WAKE UP, DEAR, AND STOP MUMBLING 'I GAVE AT THE OFFICE.'"

### OVERCOMING SELF-DEFEAT

Life is hard enough without our making it more difficult for ourselves. We hurt ourselves when we procrastinate. We hinder ourselves when we sow to the flesh and reap the unwelcome harvest of corruption. We bring upon ourselves the agony of broken relationships when we fail to treat others as we ought.

David had plenty of opposition. Saul, the Philistines, and many others. But none of them did him the harm that he did to himself by sinning with Bathsheba and killing her husband Uriah.

It's been well said that we are our own worst enemies. I must confess that I have created far more trouble for myself than anyone else has caused me. Could you make a similar confession?

But lest this sad fact weigh us down with despondency, let's remember this glorious truth: God forgives when we repent. We can learn from our failures and grow. We don't have to stay where we are.

We don't have to keep pulling ourselves down by foolish choices and small faith. Like Peter, we can rise above past failures to become fruitful in God's service.

Knowing this gives us resiliency to keep trying, even when progress is slow. It gives us the courage to overcome bad habits that have defeated us in the past.

Thank God for all the resources He gives us to be victorious! We are strengthened by the Spirit within and grow as the fruit of the Spirit replaces the work of the flesh. We can take courage as we meditate on case after case in the Bible of those who overcame by God's grace. We have prayer. We have one another in the church. We have hope.

David Gibson

#### Answers from last weeks bulletin:

1. Melchizedek
2. Hagar
3. Egyptians
4. Joseph
5. The Lord
6. Jesus
7. David
8. Nehemiah

#### DOOR GREETERS— March 28, 2010

J.B. and Joyce Matlock  
Fred and Beth Freeman

#### COMMUNION PREPARATION

March 28, 2010  
Bob Stech

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

- Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*
- Joshua Shellenbarger  
*Youth Minister*
- Owen Perry  
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### ELDERS

- Dan D. Manuel
- Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

- Henry Baker
- Sam Ellis
- Dwight Franklin
- Adam Harding
- Scott Johnson
- Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

- Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

- Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
- Bear Valley School of Preaching-Denver, CO.
- Jose Cuadras- Mexico School of Preaching
- Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*
- Ken Upchurch  
*Tanzania Africa Work*
- Central TX Children's Home
- Gospel Broadcast Network

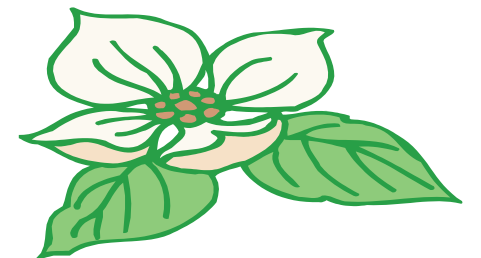
### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



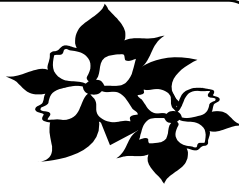
Welcome

Trails Visitors





“WELCOME



# FROM DAN'S DESK..

*If you are visiting this morning, we would like to welcome you to the Annual Dogwood Trails here in Palestine. This is always a beautiful time of year and many come to our city to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. The flowers and trees are blooming all over town. We had several visitors last Sunday from the Dallas area as well as Houston and other places. It was great to have them with us. A special thanks to Amanda Lane, Pam Nash, Marty Nash, Bob and Mary Stech, Glenda and Larry Baskin, J.B. and Joyce Matlock and others who assisted with the luncheon. The food was great and everyone really had a wonderful time visiting with old friends and made new ones also. Thanks for your positive remarks about the lessons last Sunday. It was great to be back in the pulpit after having been away for the meeting. The Vacation Bible School meeting was held last Sunday afternoon. Material was distributed to some of the teachers. If you are teaching and have not gotten your material, please see Mary Jo Thomason. The school will be held June 22-25. It is good to see each of you this morning. See you tonight. **Have you adjusted to the time change ??***

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

*PHILLIP FOREMAN* was taken to the E.R. last Sunday night with a virus, but is better now.

*R.D. PRINCE* has had pneumonia this last week.

*FRANCES WIERMAN, Bobby Collins mother,* was scheduled for cancer surgery last week.

*WILLARD LANE, Billy Lane's father,* had a heart cath on Monday. He had one valve blocked and they put a stent in.

*RANDY GRUMBLES, Jane Grumble's son,* had a light stroke on Tuesday.

**OTHERS WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES:**  
*Jim Davis, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Gary Oliver*

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to MARTHA OLIVER in the death of her uncle last week in Fort Worth. Services were held on Tuesday.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to C.T. and Hailey Brooks on the birth of their new baby boy, TRISTIN LEWIS who was born last week. Proud grandparents are Henry and Sonda Baker. Congratulations to Dwayne and Deborah Hagemeier on the birth of a new granddaughter, REESE ELIZABETH born last week in Hillsboro, Texas.

## ATTENDANCE

MANY TIMES PEOPLE ASK THE QUESTION, **“WHY IS CHURCH ATTENDANCE SO IMPORTANT?”** THE BIBLE ENCOURAGES IT, AND WHEN WE ASSEMBLE WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS SEVERAL BLESSINGS REST UPON US:

1. THE JOY OF THE LORD
  2. THE PEACE OF GOD
  3. SPIRITUAL BATTERIES ARE RECHARGED
  4. GOD IS HONORED BY OUR WORSHIP TO HIM.
  5. THE LORD'S SACRIFICE IS REMEMBERED BY US.
  6. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HEAR THE WORD OF GOD TAUGHT.
  7. WE SHOW TO THE WORLD THAT OUR LOYALTY IS TO OUR LORD BY OUR PRESENCE AT **ALL ASSEMBLES.**
- Dan

## Where are your Priorities ?