

It's time to register for Church Camp!! We will have a short meeting this morning after our worship service. Parents and students need to attend. Camp will be June 9th through 14th, for ages 10 to 18. Also if any adults are interested in being a camp counselor, please come to this meeting. We are in need of female counselors this year. Good luck to the Lads to Leaders! Please keep them in your prayers as they travel back home today. Happy Easter!!!! BEN

## INFORMATION HIGHWAY

Today's world is full of information. Everyone needs to know the latest and greatest information. We all have phones, tablets, and computers that will download anything we need at the touch of a button. There is something about human nature where we need to know as much as we can about everything. It doesn't take long for gossip to spread through the office or through school. We are intrigued by the latest headlines and "juicy" stories. If we aren't careful, we can become so concerned with everything this world is shoving down our throats and forget about our faith in Jesus Christ. When Paul was with the church in Corinth he reminded them that he was determined to know nothing among the church except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I love that attitude and I think many Christians would do well to have that same mindset. Paul was not concerned with the drama and arguments that sneak into the church. Paul was not concerned with the gossip that goes around. Paul was only concerned about one thing: Jesus Christ. His goal was to teach Jesus Christ to anyone who wanted to listen. His goal was to affectively spread the Gospel so that everyone can share in the glory of Jesus Christ. He wanted to spread the word about the Lord's crucifixion and resurrection. Paul was working too hard to get involved with everything else that was going on.

## HYMNS

The singing of a hymn should be a great experience for Christians. A hymn can be a prayer, a testimony, praise, or an invitation to others. Many of us apparently don't take the words we sing very seriously.

1. *We sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and pray only a few minutes each day.*
2. *We sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and wait to be drafted.*
3. *We sing "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and don't use the ones we have to speak of Christ*
4. *We sing "Blest Be the Tie" and let the slightest offense sever it.*
5. *We sing "I Love to Tell the Story" and seldom mention Jesus to anybody.*
6. *We sing "Serve the Lord with Gladness" and gripe about all we have to do.*
7. *We sing "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord" and then worry ourselves into a nervous breakdown.*  
*We sing "The Whole Wide World for Jesus" and never invite our next-door neighbor to church.*

## WHERE DO BABIES COME FROM?

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

## DOOR GREETERS

Sunday April 28, 2019

Clint & Jonna Satterwhite

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday April 28, 2019

Harold & Bobbie Johnson

Nursery

# Gospel Worker

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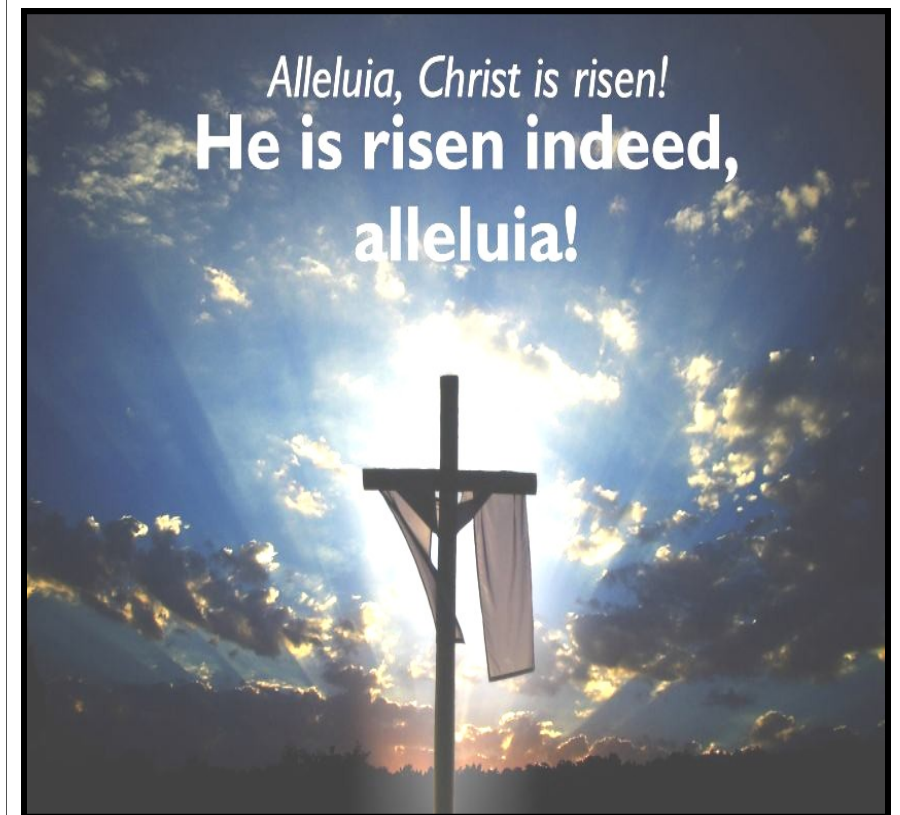
### MISSIONS

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College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP  
Lake Charles, LA.  
ABC 10—KTEN  
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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



**We don't really know when Christ was crucified and resurrected, but we know the other facts surrounding His death and resurrection. We honor the event each Sunday, not one day a year. How thankful we are for His sacrifice for all mankind upon the cross of Calvary. May we never forget.**

*Young People Excel At Dallas  
Convention. Two Respond  
To Invitation*



**From Dan's desk:**

We are so proud of the young people who participated in the “Lads To Leaders” program in Dallas last week. They did great. We are grateful for their interest and for those who have been working with them. They are learning lessons that will stay with them for a lifetime. The association with fellow Christians from all over will serve to encourage our youth. Last Sunday morning, Toni Degelia and her son Phil came forward asking for the prayers of the church and expressed their desire to place membership with the church here. We welcome them into our fellowship and we continue to offer up prayers in their behalf. Today is “Easter Sunday” and many will enter the house of worship for the first time since Christmas. It is a shame that people have the notion that giving God two days out of the year is acceptable. Many view “Easter Sunday” as more important than any other. In Churches of Christ we meet each Lord’s Day to remember the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour. The Lord’s Supper is a reminder of His death on the cross. I Corinthians chapter eleven. It is great to know that God was willing to give His only begotten Son upon the cross for our sins. You would think that the world would be grateful, but to many people, Sunday is just another day. We meet to thank God and worship Him as our God. He is worthy of all praise. We are commanded to meet each Lord’s Day. Heb. 10:25 says, “Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as some do, but exhort one another as you see the day approaching. Thank you for taking the time join us in worship today. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**ROSEANN CARTHEN is recovering from heart surgery this last week in Tyler.**

**DEANNA CHAPMAN continues to undergo treatment for her cancer.**

**HAILEY BURKE is improving following surgery in Tyler last week.**

**REBA WHITELEY has been in the hospital recently for tests and treatment. She is better.**

**GINA JENKINS (daughter-in-law of Johnny and Carolyn has been undergoing tests on her eyes last week.**

**ANGELA BUDDEN niece of Carol Ann Cartwright has brain cancer.**

**Remember all of these in your prayers**

**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.”**

**RESPONSES**

**For Prayer and Membership**

**David and Toni Degelia**

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**JUST THE FACTS**

**Fact #1: All of us are sinners.** Paul tells the Roman church that “all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God” ([Romans 3:23](#)). It doesn’t matter how good we’ve been or how perfect we think we are, we’ve all sinned. A lot of people do not like to admit that about themselves. We like to think that we are flawless and perfect. We like to think we can do no wrong. We like to think we are the model citizens and everyone should become more like us. But the fact is we’ve all sinned. We all have messed up. We aren’t perfect. We all do things wrong. **Fact #2: There are consequences for sin.** Many people love to act before they think. Parents teach their children to think of the consequences before they decide to go ahead with the action. I think it’s time adults start taking that advice as well. For every action we make during our lives, there are consequences. We may not see the consequences immediately, but they’re there. Again, Paul warns the Romans that “the wages of sin is death” ([Romans 6:23](#)). When was the last time you thought to yourself “If I go ahead with this sin, my consequence is death”? You’ve probably never thought of death as a consequence, but it is. You may not see it immediately, but if we continue to live in sin, we will be facing an eternal death as a consequence. **Fact#3: There is a hope!** Now, that’s not so scary, right? Let’s face it, we all sin. That means we all will die. What if I told you that you wouldn’t have to die? Paul reminds the Romans that “the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” ([Romans 6:23](#)). When we are baptized for the forgiveness of our sins, Jesus takes away our consequences. When we live our lives for Jesus instead of for ourselves, Jesus gives us eternal life. We have hope. We don’t have to live life in fear of eternal death, but instead with anticipation of being with Jesus for eternity. AUTHOR UNKNOWN