

Teen News

Good morning! I hope all of you had a good week this past week, as I know some of you (maybe all) were taking some sort of standardized test. I trust that after our last classroom discussion you will try to worship in a way that will please God and exalt Him in the manner that He deserves. Tonight, the devotional will be...well...I'm not sure (as of this writing), but I'm sure we will figure something out. See you all tonight.

Blake

Sometimes women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged.

"You're being unreasonable," Adam responded. "You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest.

It was Eve. "What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded.

"Counting your ribs," said Eve.

There is a story about a monastery in Europe perched high on a cliff several hundred feet in the air. The only way to reach the monastery was to be suspended in a basket which was pulled to the top by several monks who pulled and tugged with all their strength.

Obviously the ride up the steep cliff in that basket was terrifying. One tourist got exceedingly nervous about half-way up as he noticed that the rope by which he was suspended was old and frayed.

With a trembling voice he asked the monk who was riding with him in the basket how often they changed the rope. The monk thought for a moment and answered brusquely, "Whenever it breaks."



Those to Serve May 2012

AM . Opening

6 Ike Weatherly
13 Jerry Sturgess
20 Jerry Thompson
27 Doug Lowe

A.M. Closing

6 Ed Furman
13 Blake Baker
20 Kyle Lock
27 David Akins

P.M. Opening

6 Johnny Jenkins
13 Bernie Baur
20 Jack Thomason
27 Marty Nash

P.M. Closing

6 Jim Hahn
13 Clint Ellis
20 Caleb Ellison
27 Alex Lowe

Serve Communion

Dennis Ellison	Jack Thomason
Mike Whitely	Robert Duzan
Jimmy Allen	Gary Todd
J.B. Matlock	David Sparks

Communion Preparation



6 David Sparks
13 Steve Camp
20 Myron Mitchell
27 Gerald Wilcher

DOOR GREETERS

May 6, 2012
Lois King & Sue Grubbs

COMMUNION PREPARATION

May 6, 2012
David Sparks

Gospel Worker

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Bernie Baur
Personal Evangelism

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
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

The "Give Me The Bible" television program and daily Commentary "Something To Think About" will begin on the Fox affiliate in Waco KWKT 44 and on station KYLE 28 in the Bryan-College Station area beginning on May 6th.





GIVE ME THE BIBLE Television Program To Air On TWO new Networks



From Dan's desk:

It was good to be with the brethren in Bald Prairie near Franklin in the gospel meeting this last week. Beginning May 6th, the GIVE ME THE BIBLE telecast can be seen on the FOX Network KWKT 44 in Waco and on the affiliate KYLE 28 in the Bryan, College Station, Killeen, Copperas Cove area each Sunday morning. The daily Commentary featuring yours truly, "SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT" will also begin appearing each morning Monday through Friday on these stations. This is great, and how thrilling to know that this congregation is responsible for reaching out with the Gospel of Christ, with other congregations, in our efforts to teach the gospel and reach the lost with the saving message of Christ. Through the combined efforts of sister congregations much can be done. My thanks to those who filled in for me while I was away. It is good to be back home. Thanks to those who came for Monday Night for the Master last Monday. I was sorry that I had to be out of town that evening. We will meet once again in the month of May, and then we will not meet again until September. We will not be meeting during the summer months, because many will be out of town on vacations, etc. The month of May is just around the corner and a lot of plans have been made for the month. It is hard to believe that we are this far into the year 2012. It has been a great year so far and I am persuaded that many more good things are yet to come. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

MARK JOHNSON is recovering from back surgery this last week.

MICHAEL MORRIS is recovering from back surgery this last week. He has a very bad staph infection.

SANDRA IVES began chemo treatments last week.

PATRICIA MANVILLE is also recovering from surgery at Palestine Regional last week.

JANET ROBERTSON, daughter of Iola Williams, was admitted to hospice unit last week.

**CHECK THE TABLE IN THE FOYER FOR THE NAMES OF
THE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY WITH
CONTINUEING HEALTH PROBLEMS.**

REMEMBER THE SERVICEMEN!

Blaine Kline, David Sims, Dustin Delsi, Jim Griffith, III, Tyler Griffith, & Joseph Griffith.

There will be a baby shower honoring Breanna Jones and Jamie Gipson in the Wednesday night ladies class on Wednesday, May 2nd.. All ladies are invited to attend. This will be a diaper/wet wipe shower. They are in need of size 2 & 3 diapers.

A big, burly man visited the preacher's home and asked to see the minister's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses. "Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$400." "How terrible!" exclaimed the preacher's wife. "May I ask who you are?" The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed.

JESUS THE RECRUITER

Most college coaches recruit in about the same manner. They write letters and make calls and visits. They send overnight packages. They bring good players in for a visit and show them the advantages of coming to their particular school. They may also point out why they shouldn't go to other schools. Jesus Christ once ran a "school;" and, of course, He had to recruit students. He was the most unusual recruiter who ever lived.

- ▶ He was unusual in that He wanted only twelve men (Mat. 10:1). He did not want a hundred or a thousand.
- ▶ He was unusual because He did not look at physical size or speed or prior experience. He looked at the heart John 2:25).
- ▶ He was unusual because He recruited not for four years, but for a lifetime. He asked each to give the rest of his life to His cause (Luke 9:62).
- ▶ He was unusual because He recruited men that no one else seemed to want. The world could not see the value in these men (Acts 4:13).
- ▶ He was unusual because when He invited them for a visit, it was a lowly place-not some grand facility (John 1:39).
- ▶ He was unusual because He chose men in spite of their flaws and their weaknesses. He wanted to teach and train them (John 1:42).
- ▶ He was an unusual recruiter because of what He offered them. Jesus said, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the heavens have nests, but the Son of Man hath not place to lay his head" (Mat. 8:20). Ultimately, He told them they would have eternal life.