

Teen News

I would like to thank all of you who participated in the car wash Saturday, those who washed, and those who came to support the teens fund raising for our upcoming Praise Camp. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Also, we were glad to see new faces in the class this past Wednesday night and hope to see them return. It is great to see you sharing the gospel with your friends.

Blake

Walking Out

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Preacher," an embarrassed woman said after a church service,
"when my husband walked out during your sermon."
"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.
"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer.
"Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

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The Oil Find

Two old friends met one day after many years.

One attended college, and now was very successful.

The other had not attended college and never had much ambition.

The successful one said, "How has everything been going with you?"

"Well, one day I opened the Bible at random, and dropped my finger on a word, and it was oil.

So, I invested in oil, and boy, did the oil wells gush.

Then another day I dropped my finger on another word and it was gold.

So, I invested in gold and those mines really produced.

Now, I'm as rich as Rockefeller."

The successful friend was so impressed that he rushed to his hotel, grabbed a Gideon Bible, flipped it open, and dropped his finger on a page.

He opened his eyes and his finger rested on the words, "Chapter Eleven."

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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

CLASS OF



HONORED TODAY
WITH LUNCHEON
After Morning worship

Kristen Beil
Hannah Bell
Austen Evans
Alex Lowe
Taylor Ricard



**Our Graduating Seniors
will be honored today.
Luncheon following
worship**

From Dan's desk:

The month of May is always an exciting month. We have the opportunity to honor our graduating seniors from the church here at Crockett Rd. This year we have some five graduates. We are proud of each of them and their accomplishments. They have excelled in their classes and now are ready to take that major step of leaving high school and furthering their education. We will recognize each of them after the sermon today as presentations will be made to them. After the worship service they will be honored with a luncheon in the activity building. Everyone is invited to the luncheon and special recognitions made at that time. The graduates and parents are encouraged to sit down front this morning at a designated area. Mother's Day saw many out of town, but others visiting with us also. Thank you for your comments about the Mother's Day lesson last Sunday. Many of you know by now that we are going have a one day Vacation Bible School Day on THURSDAY June 23rd from 9 till 12 with lunch to follow. We are trying something different this year instead of the traditional school. We believe this arrangement will work well. We can really work hard in preparation for this special Day. We will tell you more about it soon. The teachers are all excited about the event and it promises to provide young people a day of spiritual reflection and fellowship. Be making your plans to be with us. Monday Night for the Master is coming up on May 23rd. This will be the last meeting, until September. We always take off during the summer months. We are grateful to those who have come to participate this year. The night of the 23rd we will have pizza and salad. We encourage you to come and participate in this last meeting, till the fall months. Thanks for being with us this morning. We are glad you are here. We hope you will return for the evening worship service at 6 P.M. If you are visiting, please come again.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

MARLENE THOMPSON remains in Mother Frances hospital in Tyler, in Room #435. Her new phone # is on the board.
HANNAH GLENN is again having kidney stones and will see a specialist soon
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Dennis Ellison, Vonolga Roberson, Bill Hogan, Gary Oliver, Gerald Wilcher, Wendell Bean, Gene Hergenreder, Toby Williams & Hunter Sheridan.

SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS:

Jason Mottern, Adam Keck, Jeremy Dixon, & Blaine Kline.

Our sympathy is extended to Dwight Franklin & family on the death of his uncle, WADE McIVER, who passed away on Thursday. Services pending.

This Tuesday, May 17th, we will be making a trip on the bus to the Country Music Hall of Fame in Carthage, TX. The bus capacity is 26, so this will be on first come basis. Please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board, if you want to go with us. We will leave at 8:30 a.m. & eat lunch there.



**MONDAY NIGHT FOR
THE MASTER**
One week from tomorrow

HANG IN THERE!

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

The above is the last verse of 1 Corinthians 15. It concludes Paul's long discussion of the importance of Jesus' resurrection. In specific, Paul declared Jesus' resurrection is important because His resurrection affirms our resurrection. The indication is this: Paul answered their question about the importance of accepting resurrection as a fact. Paul's affirmed belief in resurrection is at the core of placing faith in Jesus. He said if there is no resurrection, Christianity is a sham without integrity. The reason for Paul's challenge in 1 Corinthians 15:58 to be steadfast, is the reality of resurrection. Little is more devastating than reaching the end of life, realizing that you have wasted life, and realizing your life cannot be rescued. Please note that hardship produced by not placing faith in Jesus' resurrection is NOT a modern problem! It is as old as Christianity! Anti-spiritual people always have said, "Dead is dead! Death is the total end of life! Anticipating resurrection is nothing more than foolishly hoping against reality!" Working for the Lord is just that—work. It is demanding, often challenging work. It can be rightfully defined as toil—just plain hard work. Note also that though it may be hard work, it is not vain work. It is never wasted effort. Why? Resurrection is real! We work for more than the church's success, for more than defense of a position, or for more than a name, a mission, or a principle. **WE ARE SERVING GOD.**