

Teen News

Thank all of you for being here this morning. It has been a busy summer already for many of us. I hope you will remember to keep God as number one on your list of priorities. Those who went to camp had a really good time and we are glad you are back with the youth group here. We have several things planned ahead for the youth. Those who can help with V.B.S. on Tuesday be sure to be here around 8:30 A.m. Preacher Dan always needs extra help. BLAKE

"A SQUASH OR AN OAK?"

By Wade Webster

James A Garfield noted, "When God wants to grow a squash, He grows it in one summer; but when He wants to grow an oak He takes a century."

Personally I like squash. As a teenager, I could eat it as fast as my mother could fry it. It was delicious. However, I don't want to be a squash. Squash vines can be pulled up easily and stomped down quickly. They are here in the summer and gone by fall. I want to be an oak. I want to have deep roots and rugged strength. I want steady growth through multiple seasons.

President Garfield's point is well made, isn't it? You can't grow oak trees or men quickly. It takes time to grow things that endure. Understanding this, we need to be patient with children and new converts. It will take some time for them to reach maturity. However, if they desire to grow, they will eventually get there (1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Tim. 2:15). With time, they will go from children tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, to men who cannot be moved (Eph 4:14-16; Ps. 16:8; 21:7 46:5; 55:22; 62:6).

As elders, preachers and Bible school teachers and parents our goal is to help the young to grow into mighty oaks spiritually. In order to do this, we must feed them a balanced diet of God's word (1 Tim. 6:3; 2 Tim 1:3). Are we presently producing squash or oaks? For sure, time will tell. Let's do all that we can to pass the test of time.



Those to Serve JULY 2012

A.M. Opening

- 1 Dwight Franklin
- 8 Henry Baker
- 15 Adam Harding
- 22 Sam Ellis
- 29 Kyle Lock

A.M. Closing

- 1 Jim Hahn
- 8 Ben Rhone
- 15 Clint Ellis
- 22 David Sparks
- 29 Phillip Foreman

P.M. Opening

- 1 Jerry Sturgess
- 8 Doug Lowe
- 15 Jack Thomason
- 22 Johnny Jenkins
- 29 Jerry Thompson

P.M. Closing

- 1 Billy Lane
- 8 Alex Lowe
- 15 Luke Lane
- 22 Jim Ricard
- 29 Tom Watson

Serve Communion

J.B. Matlock
Bob Stech
Ed Furman
Gary Todd

Adam Harding
Robert Duzan
James Singleterry
Todd Perry

Communion Preparation



- 1 Blake Baker
- 8 Charles McCullough
- 15 Kyle Lock
- 22 Ike Weatherly
- 29 Jimmy Alford

DOOR GREETERS

July 1
Mark & Linda Johnson

COMMUNION PREPARATION

July 1
Blake Baker

Gospel Worker

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DEACONS

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Sam Ellis
Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

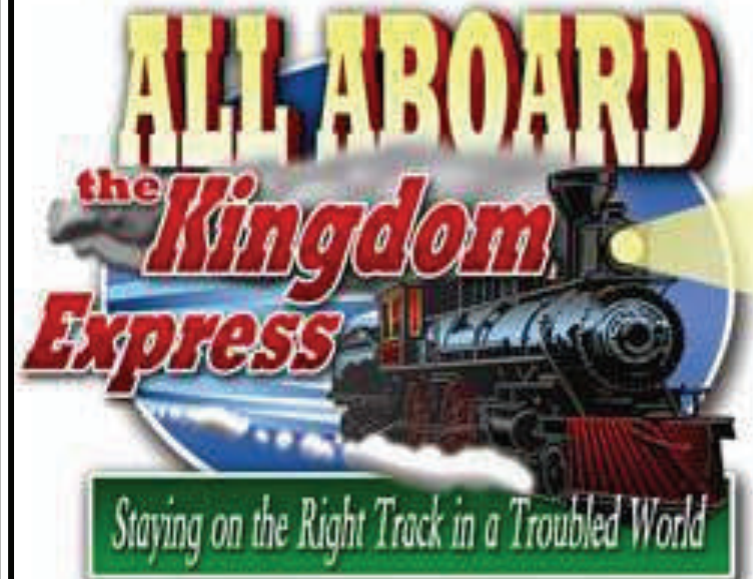
Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
Jose Cuadras—*Mexico*
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

V.B.S

This Tuesday, June 26th,
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Invite all your
friends & neighbors. It's
going to be a great day.





Two Baptized Into Christ

From Dan's desk:

We were thrilled last Sunday afternoon when Glenn and Sandra Grigsby made the decision to be baptized for the remission of sins. I had the opportunity study with them that afternoon and Dale and I met with them and they were baptized. They have been coming for the last several weeks and I know that they will be a blessing to the church here. My thanks also to the Deacons last Sunday evening for bringing the evening lesson last Sunday. I was in a meeting near Gilmer. They did a great job. I regret that for some reason we were unable to reproduce c.d.'s . The meeting in Gilmer went great. Souls were touched and great crowds were in attendance. It is always great to be back home. This has been a busy week. We taped several programs for Give Me The Bible last Tuesday and segments of "Something to think about". We are so glad that we have the opportunity to reach out to the lost and share the message of Christ as well as having the opportunity to strengthen those who are members of the Body of Christ in various places. Our Vacation Bible School will take place day after tomorrow here at the building. The School begins at 9 A.M. and will continue through the noon hour, where we will serve those in attendance hotdogs. It will be a wonderful memorable day. Thanks to the teachers and those helping in any way with the effort this year. Please mark your calendars for next Sunday evening. We will have a watermelon supper following the evening worship service. The watermelons will be iced and furnished. We will also look forward to seeing you tonight at the evening worship service. See you then.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

**BERNIE BAUR has been
undergoing tests in VA Hospital in
Temple. He is back home.**

**SHERRY SYBERT remains in Bay
Shore Hospital in Pasadena, TX.**

**ANN FULFORD is in Palestine
Regional hospital, Room 319.**

**CINDY ODEN, daughter of Johnny
and Carolyn Jenkins is having
surgery tomorrow in Washington.**

PLEASE PICK UP A COPY OF THIS WEEKS
PRAYER LIST ON THE TABLE IN THE
FOYER .

**Our sympathy is extended to Jane
Grumbles on the death of her brother,
LAWRENCE SMITH. His services
were held on Thurs. in George West.**



**RESPONSES
BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP
Glenn & Sandra Grigsby
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WATERMELON SUPPER

Next Sunday, July 1st, we will have a Watermelon Supper after evening worship service. We hope everyone will make plans to be with us. The Watermelons will be furnished, and some will be available to purchase.

CHARLES SCHULZ PHILOSOPHY

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
- 4 Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series Winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers.

They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies.

Awards tarnish,

Achievements are forgotten.

Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.



Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special!!
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?



The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials..

the most money...or the most awards.

They simply are the ones who care the most !