

Good morning and thank you for being here! It won't be long before school starts back. It seems like the summer goes by too fast. We have had an amazing summer with the youth group. Lots of memories were made. We had a great time at the O'Quinn Church of Christ last Tuesday for the "SYS". Thanks to those who went along! Last week Emily Bengé was Baptized into Christ. This is such an exciting step in her journey of faith. Congratulations, Emily! We hope that your relationship with God grows stronger with every passing day. I will be preaching at the Angelina Church of Christ in Lufkin tonight, so I won't be here. Please pray for me!! Our next Summer Youth Series will be in Lufkin (Angelina COC) this Tuesday, we will leave the building at 4:45pm. Don't forget about the ice cream fellowship after church tonight! BEN

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Roy Davis
- 4 Dwight Franklin, Ann Mottern
- 5 Ann Holland, Dee Bell, Rodney Covington
- 6 Chris Carson
- 10 Charla Link
- 11 Lois Duzan
- 12 Rita Taylor
- 14 Gary Todd, Charles McCullough, Michael Mooney, Mark Wells
- 16 Gary Paul
- 18 Russell Johnson
- 19 Annie Lee Birdow, James Ray
- 22 Bettie Furman
- 26 Joyce Matlock
- 27 Cheryl Ellis, Larry Baskin
- 31 Jonna Satterwhite



## Those To Serve August 2019

### A.M. Opening

- 4 Robert Duzan
- 11 Jack Thomason
- 18 Larry Hooper
- 25 Jerry Sturgess

### A.M. Closing

- Orre Costlow
- Russell Johnson
- J.T. Grumbles
- Gary Missildine

### P. M. Opening

- 4 Tom Watson
- 11 Marty Nash
- 18 R.D. Prince
- 25 Dale Sparks

### P. M. Closing

- Gary Chambless
- Jayden Townsend
- Chris Carson
- Rodney Covington

## Serve Communion

- Kolby Radford
- Roy Davis
- Jeff Sparks
- Doug Lowe

- Doug Sumrall
- Dee Bell
- Danial Plummer
- Henry Baker

## Communion Preparation

- 4 Tim and Karen Jones
- 11 Beth Freeman
- 18 Pam Gallaway
- 25 Brenda Beasley

## DOOR GREETERS

Sunday August 4, 2019  
Danna Collins & Chloe

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Phillip & Carolina Castillo  
Sunday August 4, 2019

## NURSERY

Bobbie Johnson

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

- Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*
- Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

- Dwight Franklin
- Dan D. Manuel
- Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

- Henry Baker
- Johnny Jenkins
- Kyle Lock
- R.D. Prince

### SECRETARY

- Lorelee Reeder
- Beth Freeman

### MISSIONS

- Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
- Jose Cuadras— Mexico
- Hershel Bearden—India
- Steve Handley—Prison Min. Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
- Tipton Children's Home Tipton, OK
- GBN T.V. NETWORK
- GIVE ME THE BIBLE—T.V.
- FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
- KTAL NBC Channel 6 Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
- KLTV ABC channel 7 Tyler
- KTRE ABC channel 9 Lufkin, TX.
- NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan—College Station, TX.
- FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La
- ABC 10-KTEN Sherman-TX
- KTXD— 47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## CAN YOU FORGIVE?

Forgiveness is a tough things to do at times. Jesus, in the shadows of Gethsemane, prayed for those who hated him so much they sought and obtained His execution, but He did not forgive them until they repented. Amid the agonies of the cross, He said to His Father. "Forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Lk. 23:34) a petition not unconditional in nature, since by His own words first uttered in the Great Commission (Mk. 16:15-16) and later applied by Peter it was intent that pardon be bestowed only on the basis of repentance and obedience to the commandments He gave (Acts 2:36-38). The words "remission" and "forgiveness" often translate to the same Greek word *aphesis*, the meaning of which is "release," the "sending of sins away" and the consequent restoration of the peaceful, cordial, and friendly relationship formerly existing. Unless the offender wants this "peaceful, cordial, friendly" relationship, it is impossible for the offended to affect it, however much he may desire and seek it. It is at this point people often say, "Yes, but we must be ready to forgive always," as indeed we ought, but it should be recognized that such readiness is not forgiveness. Our Lord made crystal clear our obligation in all such cases when He said, "Take heed to yourselves; If thy brother trespass, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he sin against thee seven times...turn again to thee saying, I repent, thou shalt forgive him" (Lk. 17:3,4). Thus, the divine edict is, if one sins against us, we are to rebuke him; and when he repents, we are to forgive him. Brethren this is essential if we want the forgiveness of our Father in heaven. Don't risk your soul over an unforgiving heart. Get it right.

DAN

*Ice Cream Supper planned following services tonight.  
One Baptized*



**From Dan's desk:**

We have had a great summer with numerous activities taking place. It is almost inconceivable that the summer is almost over and school will be resuming in a little over a week. We are happy about the baptism of EMILY BENGE. She has been coming for some time now and we rejoice in her coming forward to obey the gospel. Thanks to Ben, Keri and Chris as well as others for their encouragement to her. Let's continue to pray for our teachers and students as they return to the classroom. There are many challenges taking place in the classrooms across America and oh how they need our prayers. Our Bible School teachers will resume with Children's Bible Hour soon. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who teach in our education program each week. They do a great job. Tonight we will have a back to school "Ice Cream" supper in the activity building following the evening worship service. This will give us an opportunity to say thank you to those who teach. Please plan to bring either ice cream or cookies. We still have a lot of folks on the sick list and we want to keep them in our prayers as they undergo treatment or surgical procedures. Remember those who are in the nursing homes and do what we can to brighten their day. Thanks all of you for being present this morning and we hope that your worship experience will be encouraging and uplifting. We hope to see you at the evening service at 6 P.M. Remember to reach out to others and encourage them who come to worship with you. You may be the only one that could reach that particular person. Remember to pray for our country. We are so divided politically and this is senseless. Jesus said, "A nation divided against itself, cannot stand." Division and the promotion of it is so destructive. Pray for President Trump and those who lead in Washington that our country might enjoy a measure of peace. Continue to pray for our country. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GENELLE STUTEVILLE (aunt of Carolyn Jenkins) continues to recover from surgery in Tyler this last week at Christus Mother Frances hospital.**

**KEITH HEBERT brother of Gayle Hamilton is had heart surgery last week and is recovering. He is improving.**

**JODY RADFORD had heart procedure in the Christus Mother Francis Hosp. in Tyler. He is improving.**

**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." Thanks again for coming.**

**RESPONSE**

**Baptized & Membership**

**Emily Benge**

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**JUST WHO ARE THESE**

**PEOPLE?**

The Church of Christ is not a denomination. The term "denomination" refers to a division of a greater whole. The Bible explicitly condemns division (John 17:20-21; 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 3:1-4, 17). Most denominations today came into existence out of protest against the apostasy of the Roman Catholicism or each other. Churches of Christ are simply a modern restoration of the church as found in the New Testament. The Law of Biogenesis teaches that not only does life come from life, but that kind produces kind. When you plant the pure seed (of the kingdom...the Word of God - Luke 8:11), you get a pure harvest...New Testament Christianity. We are UN-denominational in that we go to the New Testament as our sole authority in all matters of faith and practice. We are NON-denominational in that we are independently organized with no attachment to some man-made structure larger than the local church. We are ANTI-denominational in that we are opposed to that which is in competition with what the Lord established. We are also opposed to that which confuses unbelievers and that which gives people a false sense of security in salvation. Why can't we just follow the Holy Scriptures and be united on the BIBLE. Jesus prayed for it. John 17 and it is imperative. DAN