

# Teen News

Good morning everyone, Hope you had a great week. For those who want to go to the Ranger game, we need to know by tonight, so tickets can be arranged. Tonight a devo, will be held at Billy & Amanda Lanes. home . Proper swimming attire is required, if you plan to swim. If you are in question, please see me after worship. We want to welcome Nathan and Eleana McEwen to the youth group, and to our class. We will see you tonight.

**BLAKE**

**REMEMBER** next Sunday will be the Triple Baby shower for Hailey Brooks, Holly Franklin, and Brianne Campos in the activity building from 2 to 3:30 PM.

**Hailey's** selections can be found at Walmart, & O' Sweet Pea, **Holly's** selections are at Kohl's & Target, and **Brianne** only needs blankets, diapers & wipes. All are having boys. Please make plans to be there.



## Those to Serve August 2012

### A.M. Opening

5 Sam Ellis  
12 Visitor  
19 James Singleterry  
26 Adam Harding

### A.M. Closing

5 George Wooden  
12 Visitor  
19 J.B. Matlock  
26 Jim Davis

### P.M. Opening

5 Jerry Sturgess  
12 Jim Hahn  
19 Ike Weatherly  
26 Jack Thomason

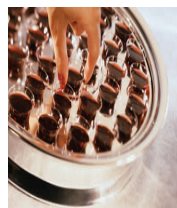
### P.M. Closing

5 Billy Lane  
12 Blake Baker  
19 Clint Satterwhite  
26 Jim Ricard

## Serve Communion

Kyle Lock	Jacob Britton
Luke Lane	Jerry Sturgess
Dwight Franklin	Dale Sparks
Tom Watson	Ben Rhone

## Communion Preparation



5 Jim Hahn  
12 Fred Freeman  
19 David Sparks  
26 James Singleterry

### DOOR GREETERS

**August 5, 2012**  
**Fred & Beth Freeman**

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

**August 5, 2012**  
**Jim Hahn**

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### **MINISTERS**

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Blake Baker  
*Youth Minister*  
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

## Compromising The Truth Of God's Word

The truth of God's word has been severely compromised down through the ages by man. Man continues to compromise it today. There are those, "who exchange the truth of God for a lie" (Romans 1:25). And "there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 1:7). One of the reasons man compromises God's word is he is ashamed of it. But Jesus says, "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels" (Mark 8:38). If Jesus is ashamed of us we will be lost. Paul says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16). We compromise the truth when we hold back and fail to teach and preach all of God's word. Paul tells the Ephesian elders, "Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:26-27). We will be held accountable when we fail to teach the whole counsel of God. We are warned by God, "When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die', and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at your hand" (Ezekiel 3:18). Today there are certain things in God's word that people will not teach because they are afraid they might offend someone. They are more afraid of offending people than offending God. If we fail to speak up and teach and preach the whole counsel of God, God will hold us responsible and we will most likely be lost



## Joe Waugh from Tipton Children's Home To speak this morning.



*From Dan's desk:*

It is good to have Joe Waugh with us this morning. I am in Nacogdoches this morning. Joe is from Tipton Children's home in Tipton, Okla. We have been supporting this home for some time now. The home there is perhaps the oldest in our brotherhood and we are so happy that they have existed all these years for the purpose of helping young children (many of them that have been taken away from their parents because of drug abuse or for many others reasons that would put them in danger). Some have been left orphaned and the home responded to their need of help. I have seen what they do first hand and we are thankful to be a part of their efforts. Some in the state of Colorado have been left without parents in the tragic shooting at the movie theatre. I hope that we will continue to remember all of these people in our prayers. It is almost beyond our imagination that something of this magnitude could happen. Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to all who have suffered the death of loved ones. God promises that justice will prevail either here or before His throne in Heaven. Thanks again for your presence. I will be here tonight to speak to the congregation. My thanks again to Joe for coming to inform the congregation about the work at Tipton and to bring the lesson today. See you tonight.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN  
YOUR PRAYERS:**

**KENNETH HOLLAND** has been in the local hospital with pneumonia this last week.

**SHERRY SYBERT** has been undergoing cancer treatment this last week.

**CAROLYN JENKINS** has been undergoing tests this last week. No results as of yet

**PLEASE PICK UP A PRAYER LIST OF THE PEOPLE WITH CONTINUEING HEALTH PROBLEMS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS!**

**SERVICEMEN:** Jim Griffith III, Tyler Griffith & Joseph Griffith.

Remember to pray for those in Aurora Colorado, who have suffered much. Many continue to be hospitalized.



## WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

We have read many times from the Bible about the cross of Christ. Many sermons have been preached about His crucifixion. In fact, the theme of New Testament preaching was Jesus Christ and Him crucified (Acts 2:22-36; 1 Corinthians 1:17-25). A great song of old is "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross". As we think about His cross, as we in our minds go back to Calvary, what do we see?

When we survey the cross of Christ, we see the **REALITY OF SIN**. It was sin that put Christ on that cross at Calvary. Notice a few of the verses in the Bible that affirm such: *"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."* (2 Corinthians 5:21); *"Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification."* (Romans 4:25); *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree..."* (1 Peter 2:24); *"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many..."* (Hebrews 9:28).

There would have been no need for the cross of Christ if there had been no sin. Christ was at Calvary, going through pain and agony, because of our sins. At the cross of Christ we see the reality of sin.

When we survey the cross of Christ we also see the **REMEDY FOR SIN**. His death had a purpose, had meaning. The Remedy was and is Jesus blood. We reach his blood in baptism. Romans 6:1-6. Have you applied the blood of our Saviour to your life that you might be cleansed of your sins and have the hope of life eternal?

**Have You Read Your Bible Today?**