

# Teen News

Just a reminder to everyone, I will not be with you all this Sunday or the following Wednesday. Be sure to attend either Dan's or the young adults Sunday school class. And remember this Wednesday is Singing night. I pray that you all remain safe and make the best choices in your ventures in the week to come. See you on the seventh.

Blake

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."

James 1:12 NIV

## SINGING NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT



THESE POTLUCKS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND



## Those to Serve August 2011

### A.M. Opening

7 Steve Camp  
14 Owen Perry  
21 Bill Chandler  
28 Mark Johnson

### A.M. Closing

7 Charles McCullough  
14 Kyle Lock  
21 James Singleterry  
28 Truman Tate

### P.M. Opening

7 Dwight Franklin  
14 Jerry Sturgess  
21 Blake Baker  
28 Jim Hahn

### P.M. Closing

7 Brandon Franklin  
14 Alex Lowe  
21 Luke Lane  
28 Ike Weatherly

## Serve Communion

Bernie Baur  
Robert Duzan  
Todd Perry  
Ben Rhone

Jim Ricard  
Mike Whitely  
Jack Thomason  
Dwayne Hagemeier

## Communion Preparation



7 Jim Hahn  
14 Fred Freeman  
21 David Sparks  
28 James Singleterry

### DOOR GREETERS

**Aug 7 2011**  
**Fred & Beth Freeman**

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Aug. 7, 2011**  
**Jim Hahn**

# Gospel Worker

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## 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

## "GOD'S WINGS OF PROTECTION"

A story in National Geographic several years ago gives us a beautiful and penetrating picture of God's protective wings covering His children. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, the ranger reached out to knock the bird over with a stick. As he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety, but she refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze reached her, the heat had scorched her small body, but the mother had remained steadfast because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings had lived. The Psalmist beautifully illustrates God's protective love and care for each of us in Psalm 91:4 (NIV) when he says, "He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge".

As His children, let's remember the One who truly loves us (Romans 5:5-10), and then be different from the masses of the world because of that love (Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18).



# One responds to the invitation



*From Dan's desk:*

Our hearts were made to rejoice last Sunday morning with the coming of JIM COOK to confess sin, because of the shame he had brought on the church, his family, and others, and to ask for forgiveness and the prayers of the Lord's Church. We commend him for making this decision in his life. Jim stated that this is something he should have done a long time ago. It was a wonderful day for the Lord's Church. Several went to the meeting at Elkhart last Monday night. I know that the church there was appreciate of your attendance. Last Saturday the "HELPING HANDS" group met to help those in the congregation who are older, with things that need to be done around their houses. We appreciate those who met to assist them. This is a good work and the people who help are to be commended. Next Wednesday night is Singing night. We hope that all of you will want to be present. This is a good time for us to worship and honor the God of Heaven. It is hard to believe that the month of August is upon us. It has been a long hot summer and I think each of us is ready for the "first blue norther". Hopefully rain will come soon to help our parched and dry earth in East Texas. Please continue to pray that God will bring the rain. Continue to remember in prayer those who are ill in our congregation. We have had several who have been in and out of the hospital lately. Hope to see you tonight.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN  
YOUR PRAYERS:**

MAURICE HIGGINBOTHAM remains in the hospital in Tyler with a heart problem.

VONOLGA ROBERSON is in serious condition at her home.

MARY PARSONS had a heart attack. She had a stent implanted and is recovering at the home of her daughter.

BILLY WHITLEY is in the hospital here in Palestine, Room 320.

RENEE WHITLEY had foot surgery last week. MARLENE THOMPSON was taken to Houston for additional knee surgery. The staph infection has returned.

EVELYN HARRIS is ill at home.

KAYE WILLIAMS has been undergoing tests. JAMES BIRDOW, son of Annie Lee Birdow, had a stroke and is in serious condition in Houston. .

ALEX FLORES, great-grandson of Gerri Hahn, fell and broke both of his arms.

BOBBI E HOUSE, sister of Lois King, is taking cancer treatments in Houston.

LIAM LOWE, young great nephew of Virginia Stanaland & Doug Lowe, is in very serious condition. His body is rejecting the transplant.

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Bernie Baur, Dennis Ellison, Maggie Lrsen, Phillip Foreman, Bobby Johnson, Bill Hogan, Gary Oliver, Gerald Wilcher.

**SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS:**

Jason Mottern, Jeremy Dixon, & Blaine Kline

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Sandra Ives and Christie Perry, on the death of JERRY IVES, brother-in-law of Sandra and Christie's uncle. Services were held on Monday in Palestine.



**RESPONSE  
CONFESSING SIN & ASKING  
FOR FORGIVENESS**



**JIM COOK**

**FORGIVENESS**

**Forgiveness is a thing we too often are unwilling to offer to those who sin. When one acknowledges his or her sin and repents of their transgressions God forgives us and removes the stain and the consequences of it. Sometimes forgiveness is something that is hard for us to accept from God and others because we often feel unworthy of it. I am grateful that forgiveness is full & complete. Eph. 4:32. We must always have a heart ready to forgive when one acknowledges their sin. Too many only report their sin however, instead of repenting of it. We must soften our hearts in order to accomplish the Will of God. We must follow the process of Matthew 18:15-17. **God's Way Always Works Best.****