

Teen News

Thanks to those of you who stayed for the church watermelon supper last Sunday. Everybody had a good time. I know it has been a busy summer for everyone, but I want to encourage all of you to be in class on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. We always enjoy our time together and miss you when you are not here. We are out today for vacation but will be back in town next Sunday. Thanks to those who helped in V.B.S. It was a good V.B.S. See you next week.

BLAKE

The Most Valuable Discovery

In 1847, Sir James Simpson of Edinburgh discovered the use of chloroform as an anesthetic in surgery. Some claim this to be the most significant discovery of modern medicine. In his later years, Sir James was lecturing at Edinburgh University and a student asked, "What do you consider to be the most valuable discovery of your lifetime?"

He answered quickly, "My most valuable discovery was when I discovered myself a sinner and that Jesus Christ was my Savior."

The book of Romans makes clear these two significant truths that Simpson articulated. The problem is sin. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). And the penalty for sin is death (Romans 6:23). Paul declares that the power of God unto salvation is the gospel of Jesus (Romans 1:16). In Christ we have the divine provision: "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). The price that was paid? "Being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him" (Romans 5:9).

Now what's the process by which we contact that blood? By placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Romans 5:1), confessing Christ (Romans 10:9-10), turning from our sins in repentance (Romans 2:4), and being buried with Christ in baptism (Romans 6:1-4). Then we are to dedicate the rest of our lives in service to Him (Romans 6:12-18; 12:1).

This Wednesday night, July 10th, we will have our second guest speaker in our summer series. Bro. Kris Groda, preacher for the church in Mt. Pleasant, will be here to speak on the subject "The Lost Coin". Make plans now to be here that night.

BUS TRIP TO POSADSO'S

On Friday, July 12th, a group will be going to Jacksonville to Posado's Mexican Restaurant on the bus for an evening meal. Everyone is invited to go along. Please sign the list posted on the board across from the office, if you would like to go. A menu has been posted also, for your convenience.



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FOX 44—Waco, TX.
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NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

The Sleeping Judge

Many years ago in England there was a judge by the name of Doddridge who gained the nickname "the sleeping judge." As he would listen to a case before him in court, he would often close his eyes, slump down in his chair, rest his chin on his chest, and give every appearance of being asleep. Many people appeared in his court in hopes that the law would give them justice. They would hope that the rightness of their position would be evident, but their hopes would begin to fade as they looked at this sleeping judge. On the other hand, some would appear in court who were guilty of wrongdoing and would hope that justice would not prevail. As they would observe this sleeping judge, they began to hope that they would escape judgment. Judge Doddridge, though, was not asleep. He was concentrating intently on the evidence being presented before him, analyzing it with his great legal mind, and determining what was just. His legal pronouncements were always sound, for the sleeping judge was not sleeping. Certain false teachers, with whom the apostle Peter was having to deal, assumed that God was asleep on the judgment bar of heaven. Since Christ had not returned yet, they concluded that he was not returning and judgment could be averted (2 Pet. 3:3-4). Peter, however, declared: "Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping" (2 Pet. 2:3). Only to the foolish person who thinks God must work according to our timetable and agenda does it appear that the judge is sleeping (2 Pet. 3:8). God keeps his appointments. He fulfills his promises, and he will fulfill the promise that Jesus will return and that there will be a general judgment of all mankind. Any further delay in the final judgment is a sign, not of the sleepiness of God, but of the mercy of God: "He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9).

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**Four Respond
One for prayer
Three place membership**



From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday was a great day for our church family with the new additions to the Lord's Church here. We are grateful to God for such a wonderful day. On Sunday morning, GRAHAM WILLIAMS responded acknowledging wrong and asking for the prayers of the Church here. We commend him and continue to lift him up before our Father in prayer. Also KERMIT GRIMSLEY acknowledged his desire to place membership with the Crockett Rd. Church family. He comes to us from the Elkhart Church of Christ. We welcome him as well as RANDY & LINDA FOREMAN who come to us from the Court Dr. Church. They are former members and we are happy to have them back with us. Thanks for your continue encouragement concerning the lessons presented. Several requested c.d.'s of last Sunday's sermons and we appreciate your continued interest in things spiritual. On Sunday night a large number stayed for the "WATERMELON SUPPER." It was great and we had a wonderful group of people who stayed for watermelon and the fellowship as well. Thanks to the young people and the parents who came to the JOY CLUB meeting at the Schulman theatre last Tuesday morning. All in attendance had a great time. Remember next Tuesday morning we will meet here at the church building for a special movie with the children and parents and a light snack. Our guest speaker next Wednesday night will be KRIS GRODA from Mt. Pleasant, Texas. His topic for the evening will be "The Lost Coin" from Luke 15. Thanks to all who attended last Wednesday night's song service. We will look forward to seeing you tonight at 6 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

At the printing of this bulletin we know of no new ill in our congregation. This is wonderful news. Please continue to pray for those with continuing illnesses: Ed Furman, Gary Oliver, Linda Allen, Gene Havard, JIM DAVIS.

J.O.Y Children's Ministry Activity This Week

What: Drive-in & Dine
(a light snack will be provided: popcorn/drinks)

When: Monday, July 8th

Time: 10 am-noon

Who: Children ages birth - 8th grade (J.O.Y. Club - Jesus-Others-You)

Where: Crockett Rd. Church of Christ Chapel.

Bring a sleeping bag or pillow to lay on.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

We will meet at 9:30 to assemble care baskets for our shut-ins.

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.

WEDDING SHOWER

Clint Ellis & Emerald Whitfield will be getting married soon. Next Sunday, July 14th, there will be a wedding shower in the activity building from 2 to 3:30 P.M., in their honor. Their selections are at Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond and gift cards to Lowe's. Please make plans now to attend.



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**PRAYER
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