

# Teen News

We all had a great time at the volleyball game Sunday night, we had around fifty in attendance. It was great night of fun and fellowship.

Teens, next Friday, August 21st we will have the summer lock-in. We encourage you to invite a friend. We ask the girls to bring drinks and the guys to bring chips.

*The man who expects to go to Heaven must take the time to study the route that will get him there.*



## VIBRANT WORSHIP

Apparently, many are bored with church! They say, "I don't get anything out of it!" Worship is not as much getting as it is giving.

Note the summons of Hebrews 10:22:

1. **"Let us draw near."** That's the call to worship. The worshiper needs to be prepared.
2. **"With a true heart."** That's the sincerity of the worshiper. God wants the heart of the worshiper. He wants the whole heart-not just your presence, not just your voice, not just your money. He wants a sincere heart.
3. **"In full assurance of faith."** Come with faith, assurance, conviction. God is the rewarder of them who seek Him (Heb. 11:6).
4. **Having our heart sprinkled from an evil conscience."** That's humility! Come with a lowly, contrite heart! Come with a sense of need!
5. **"And our bodies washed with pure water."** God calls purity of life. The baptized believer is washed in the blood of the Lamb and knows that a clean life and effective worship go together. (Romans 12: 1)

The next time you are tempted to say, "I don't get anything from the worship," read Hebrews 10:22 and ask yourself, "What do I bring to it?"

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

# ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP TODAY!

All our visitors are encouraged to stay and enjoy the good food and fellowship. Entertainment will also be supplied.



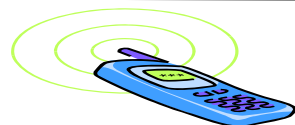
# FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP



## *From Dan's desk:*

We welcome you to our worship hour today. Many are visiting with us from other places. We hope you will stay for the luncheon following the worship services this morning. This will take place in the activity building. There will be plenty of food and you will enjoy the fellowship and "HARMONY ONE" providing entertainment for us. It is a beautiful day and we would like to get to know you better if you are visiting with us. Please stay and give us that opportunity. Our speaker last Wednesday (KEITH HODGES) did a great job of presenting the truth of God's Word. It was well attended and we are glad that all came for his lesson on the subject "The Transformed Mind". Thanks to the 27 who went to Reklaw for the meeting there. We all had a great evening together and the church there in Reklaw provided the evening meal for everyone. Ladies Bible Class that meets on Tuesday will resume on Sept. 15th and Children's Bible Hour will resume on Sept. 13th. Please make a note of these dates. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

EVELYN HARRIS was hospitalized last week for a new pacemaker. She is recovering, but no visitors please.

RUTH DUZAN is having back problems. She saw a specialist this past week.

BILL CHANDLER had day surgery on Friday in Tyler. He is recovering at home.

NOAH BATTISTELLI underwent tests in Dallas on Friday.

SHERRELL SPARKS, brother of Dale, had a stent implanted in an artery in his brain on Thursday in Dallas.

### "LAY YOUR BURDENS DOWN"

By Dan Manuel

Have you ever felt as if you couldn't go on? Do you presently have cares and worries boiling inside? Do you feel like a volcano ready to erupt? What do you do at times like these? Some people take their frustrations out on their spouse, their children, or their friends. Others, in despair, turn to alcohol or other escapes. Some even escape life itself.

David offers another answer. "Cast your cares upon the Lord." The beautiful thing about God is He really wants to help. He always stands ready to assist us with our problems. He wants to carry our burdens. Psa. 55:22.

Jesus, in his darkest hour, cried, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Jesus trusted in God's love. He had faith in God's righteousness. When the pain became more than He was able to bear, He put himself in the hands of His Father. Three days later the tomb was empty! God proved to be worthy of Jesus' trust.



## BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower in honor of Jamie Gipson at the home of Sonda Baker this afternoon from 2 to 3:30 PM. Transportation will be provided from the church, to the door, for those wanting to take advantage of it. Be at the building at 1:45, if you need a ride.



## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Travis & Hollis Cook on the death of their grandfather in Houston, TX. His services were held last week.



## IF WE COULD UNDERSTAND....

The terror of sin...  
The price of salvation...  
The nature and magnitude of God's grace...  
The potential in prayer...  
The blessings of Bible study...  
The impact of influence...  
The value of unity...  
The dynamism of the church...  
The glory of service...  
The power of love...  
The fragility of today...  
The duration of eternity...  
Then Christians would have no trouble converting neighbors, family, friends, or the world!