

Teen News

Good Morning! Thanks for supporting our service projects. I know the night nursing crew at Palestine Regional were so thankful for your kindness in making a dinner bag for them. We will not be meeting for the next two weeks because of the coronavirus and someone in the congregation has it and several may have been exposed. We will resume meeting on Sunday Sept. 6th. We pray that you will have a great week in school. Stay safe. DOUG

“My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways.”

What's the Use?

Someone told the Russian fable of a promise being made by the king to give to a runner all the land around which he could run from sunup until sundown. At the first peep of day he started. He ran until noon, then beyond he saw a beautiful lake and a deep forest. Thought he, “I must have the lake and the forest in my possession,” so on and on he ran. The sun having started down the western sky, he hurriedly completed the circle, back to the golden stake from which he started. His friends gathered to see him come in. Yonder he comes in the distance! Rapidly the sun is sinking from sight. Amidst the cheers of the people, breathlessly, he makes the last step and taps the golden stake just as the sun goes out of sight. And then he drops dead. He has gained it all, but lost his life. What's the use? BULLETIN DIGEST

Moral Standards, Do We Have Them?

Dead-bolt locks, security systems, “white collar crime,” divorce, pornography, child abuse, spousal abuse, and various forms of addiction are the defining terms of our society today. It appears that righteous, moral behavior has become the exception rather than the rule. We are told that trying to enforce “objective” standards is bound for failure. Some are now warning us that “hard, fast rules of morality work today,” and we have, as a nation, accepted that viewpoint. We have bought into the “If it feels good, do it” mentality. And where has it taken us? Just exactly where McGuffey predicted we would be: Chaos, Injustice, Vengeance. In I John 5:2-3 we are instructed: “By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not burdensome.” DAN

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Aug 30, 2020

Closed (Resume Sept. 6th)

PREPARATION

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GIVE ME THE BIBLE-
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Our Bible Study Classes

As we begin public school again, I want to commend Bible class teachers for the great job you are doing and especially those teaching children. Teaching others is a very important responsibility in grounding our children, young people, and adults in the faith to help them to go to heaven. The eternal destinies of many souls are involved. We are only one generation away from apostasy. If we don't teach our children the truth of God's word while they are under our guidance, they will apostatize and be lost. This is very serious. God wants His word to be taught diligently. We read in Deuteronomy 6:6-7, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." Teaching God's word is one of the most important things we can do. In 2 Timothy 3:15 Paul told Timothy, "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation." Timothy was taught as a child but what happens when God's word is not studied and taught? God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." If we fail to study and teach God's word both our children and we will be destroyed for a lack of knowledge. Why do people fall away? Hebrews 3:12 says, "Beware brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God." How do we build our faith so we will not have "an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God"? Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." And as James 1:21 says, "Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." Only by knowing God's word can our children and our souls be saved so we can go to heaven. Besides our study at home, let's take full advantage of our Bible study classes at Crockett Rd. DAN

**Two respond for prayer
We Are Closed For Covid-19
Promotion On Sept. 6th
Children's Bible Hour Begins
Sept. 13th**



From Dan's desk:

In spite of the Coronavirus pandemic, great things are happening among us. We appreciate all of you who have been coming. Being able to worship God is a tremendous blessing that all are not afforded. The Elders have decided to suspend the worship services for two weeks because several have been around Henry Baker last week. He tested positive for Covid-19 (symptomatic) and is quarantined at home. Continue to pray for him. We know that this virus is real and we have to be careful and even then it is possible to find ourselves with it. At the advice of several doctors, we decided to not have public worship services again until Sunday Sept. 6th. Please mark that date. We told the congregation we would always move on the side of caution and that we are doing. We do not want to put anyone at risk if we can possibly keep from it. We hope you understand. We are looking out for the entire congregation. We will continue to build the Body of Christ at this place. I am so grateful for those who continue to reach out to others with the gospel of Jesus. Last Sunday morning DONNIE WELLS responded to the invitation to renew his membership with the congregation here and to ask for the prayers of the church. We commend him and we are thankful for his decision. Also responding was RODNEY COVINGTON, who is facing several decisions and he too, has asked for our prayers. We continue to pray for both of these daily. We are excited about Bible class promotion taking place on Sunday Sept. 6th. Everyone will move to their new class. Children's Bible Hour will also resume the following Sunday evening. The young people are getting excited about this wonderful program. Thanks to all the workers who are making preparation for the lessons this year. Continue to pray for our teachers and students who are going back to school this year. It will be a difficult year for most of them. We again, are presenting the weekly sermons on the website each week. Be sure to tune in and watch. God bless you all.
DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

HENRY BAKER is recovering from Coronavirus. He is at Home.
CATHY YOUNG is also recovering from Coronavirus at home.
ORRE COSTLOW is recovering from Coronavirus at home.
KAY OSMOND daughter of Bobbie Johnson and mother of Jamie White has covid-19. She is at home.
HANNA GLENN now home, but will continue chemo each Friday.
GARY MISSILDINE is still undergoing tests
GARY HAWKINS has been undergoing heart tests this last week in Tyler.
CINDY SAMFORD (sister of Audrey Manuel) had surgery this last week in Longview. She is back at home.
Remember all others listed on the prayer list available in the foyer.
Please get a copy and pray for those who are ill.

WORSHIP SCHEDULING CHANGES

Worship Services and Bible classes will resume on Sunday September 6th. We decided to suspend the regular classes and services due to some in the church having the coronavirus. Continue to pray for them. If there are any changes in scheduling, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Quotes & Quips

Children have more need of models than critics.

When Christians work together, they divide the effort and multiply the effect.

Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish one's growth without destroying the roots.

Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but it contradicts them.

Kind words are short to speak, but their echoes are endless.

Most gossips get caught in their own mouth traps.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.

The best exercise program is to walk with God!

RESPONSES

FOR PRAYER

Donnie Wells

Rodney Covington

August 23, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Henry Baker-Covid 19
Cathy Young-Covid 19
Orre Costlow-Covid 19

Kay Osborn (Harold & Bobbie Johnson daughter-Jamie White's mother) Covid-19

Sandy Singleterry- recovering from back surgery

Larry Hooper - recovering from back surgery

Gayle Hamilton- recovering from leg surgery. -Legacy Rehab

Deanna Chapman- doing better at home. Recovering from cancer

Diane Hurbrough, recovering from hip replacement surgery at home

Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better.

R.D. Prince- heart issues- improving at home.

Gary Missildine- Lung issues

Adaline Hendricks (infant granddaughter of Billy & Sonja Rose) liver transplant

Brooke Jackson (Gary and Liz daughter) Recent surgery

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

William Dender (Katilyn Petty's grandfather) critically ill

Carol Bolt (sister of Harold Johnson) Lung and Brain Cancer

Kenneth Holland, COPD

Linda Carlton- (friend of Plummers)- Covid-19

Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment

Arlene Odom- Back surgery (friend of Virginia Stanaland)

Jack Beasley- (Husband of Brenda) health issues

La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer

Emily Davis- granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery)

Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family and Liz Missildine) cancer

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) Howard-fell & broke several ribs,

Maurine-gallbladder surgery

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders

THE ELDERS

PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON

God of love,

Ever caring, ever strong,

stand by us in our time of need.

Watch over my friend/family who is sick,

look after him/her in every danger,

and grant him/her your healing and peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the

Lord. Amen.