

Teen News

I am glad to see you all this morning. I hope that your week has gone well. I really appreciate those that make every effort to be in Sunday school and Wednesday night class. Remember your life is like a letter that others read every day. What does your life letter say about you? Is your letter different on Sunday than it is every other day of the week? We will have a devo today. See me after church for details.

Blake



It says here that you were created in God's image. Very impressive!

LADIES BUNKO NIGHT will take place this month on September 19th at Bob Appetite at 5:30 PM. A sign up sheet has been placed on the board. Please sign if you will be coming.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Will take place on Monday Night—September 30th at 6:15 P.M. Mark the Date. Plan to be with us.

Choose The Good Part

Jesus the Son of God was in the house. What an important time. Surely everyone in the house was giving Him undivided attention. Yet, that was not the case. In fact, not only was it not the case, one sister got mad because the other sister was sitting with Jesus giving Him her undivided attention. The two sisters, Mary and Martha were close friends of Jesus. It was Martha's house. She apparently felt the need to care for the things of the house. She was "cumbered" or burdened down with much serving. She must have felt very close and comfortable with Jesus. After a period of time she scolded, "Lord, do you not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me." Jesus responded, "Martha, Martha, you are careful and troubled about many things. But one thing is needful: and Mary has chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her" (Lk. 10:40-41). Certainly having Jesus in the house was a blessing. Yet Martha was too busy to enjoy the blessing. One of the greatest blessings of life is our mate, children, grandchildren and friends. However, are we busying ourselves with things that really do not matter? Are we busying ourselves with things we cannot lose? Perhaps women are especially guilty of this. Are we losing memories which can only be made once because we are too busy in the moment to see the moment? Men are probably guilty of the same thing when they become workaholics and do not give quality and quantity of time to their families. Our Savior said, "Choose the good part." He then defined the "good part" by saying it was the things which cannot be taken away from us. **Selected**

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GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program
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FOX 44—Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan—College Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER"?

Who among us has not pondered the great question, "Will I recognize my friends and loved ones when I get to heaven?" While the Bible does not directly ask this question, the human heart does. In death's dark hour, can we comfort the relatives of those who "died in the Lord" with the hope of a future reunion in heaven? Or, when the funeral director closes the casket, is this truly the hour of final departure? It appears as though the Scriptures assume we will know and recognize one another in heaven. The great patriarch Abraham died at the age of 175. Moses records his death with these words: "Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah..." (Genesis 25:8-9). Notice the sequence: he died, was gathered to his people, then his body was buried in the cave. Though the tomb was new, somehow Abraham was now with his people.

This phrase, "gathered to his people," is found recorded at the death of many Old Testament worthies, such as Ishmael (Genesis 25:17)

The destiny of Moses is further described in Deuteronomy 31:16 when God said, "Behold, you will rest with your fathers." This could not possibly refer to his physical body of Moses, for it was buried "in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor" (Deut. 34:6).

Not only do we read of individuals being "gathered" to their people, but after the death of Joshua we find an entire "generation had been gathered to their fathers" (Judges 2:10).

Congregations of God's people often sing the beautiful song, "Shall We Gather At The River." In it, we bid our brothers and sisters in Christ to look for us on the margin of the river of life, when our earthly journey is completed. We will "gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God."

Earthly ties cannot last forever. Knowing that we shall recognize one another in heaven, let us labor diligently to increase our acquaintances in that glorious abode of the soul.

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CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR OFF TO A GREAT START Two place membership



From Dan's desk:

Thank each of you for being present this morning for worship. We are so blessed with the continued addition of new members. God has blessed the Crockett Rd. Church family. As long as we adhere to the Truth of God's Word and uphold the Father's Son, God will bless us. Last Sunday evening DONNIE AND WENDY FINCHER made known their desire to work with the Crockett Rd. Church of Christ once again. We welcome them back into the Fold of God at this place. They are both great Christians and we are so grateful that this decision was made by them. We rejoice in their coming home. Last Sunday was a great day and we anticipate another today. Last Sunday Children's Bible Hour resumed. A big thank you to all the teachers and the students who were present. Those who work in Bible Hour work unselfishly. They give their time and energy to teach and help develop the minds of our young. For this we are truly thankful. Those teachers will also be rotating in the new Bible Hour for the fourth grade through the sixth Grade. A lot of events are forth coming. Please check the bulletin board for times and dates. "A church in motion, stays in motion". Our Ladies Bible class that meets on Tuesday resumed last Tuesday with a good group of ladies who gather for a study in the Word of God and then work on Bible class material for the younger classes. We appreciate their efforts and their desire to learn more of God's Word. Continue to pray for our church family members who are ill. We have had several of late who have been hospitalized or those who have seen sick at home. Greet our visitors and see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

BOB STECH had a chemical stress test on Wednesday. Remains in ETMC Tyler.

JIMMY ALLEN is also improving at home.

CAROLYN JENKINS MOTHER, RUBY KING suffered a stroke and is still seriously ill.

BILLIE BRILEY, mother of **GARY BRILEY** had cancer surgery this last week. She is better.

OWEN PERRY had heart tests this last week. He is doing better.

DEENA RICARD was in automobile accident on Wednesday. She was bruised up.

DAVID BOLT brother-in-law of **HAROLD JOHNSON** continues to improve following a recent stroke.

Others with on going illnesses are listed on the prayer list in the foyer, Please pick up a copy and continue to pray for them.

TIPTON CHILDREN'S HOME

The truck from Tipton Children's Home will be here this week to pick up our items for the home.. They are asking us to collect :

Napkins

Paper towels

Kleenex

Please have these to the building no later than tonight.

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.

IS GOD FOOLED?

Scriptures warns us not to be deceived (1 Cor. 6:9; 15:33). We can be deceived in many ways, but one of the major sources of deception is self. We find ways to avoid facing unpleasant truth and rationalize away personal guilt.

It is foolish to try to deceive ourselves. Galatians 6:7-9 touches on some common illusions among those who profess to be Christians. Sadly, those who try to deceive themselves and others by these things somehow think that God will likewise be deceived by them.

To mock is "to turn up the nose at, sneer at, treat with contempt, is used in the Passive Voice ... does not mean that men do not mock Him; the Apostle vividly contrasts the essential difference between God and man. It is impossible to impose upon Him who discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart" (W.E. Vine, *Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*, p. 760).

God is not mocked in that His law cannot be ignored without punishment (Rom. 2:6-9). Adam and Eve tried it to their sorrow (Gen. 2:15-17; 3:6, 24). Ananias and Sapphira tried it to their death (Acts 5:1-11).

God is not mocked in that He cannot be deceived (Heb. 4:12-13). Achan concealed his sin from others but God was not mocked (Josh. 7). Gehazi, Elisha's servant, tried to gain a personal profit by lying but God was not mocked (2 Kings 5:20-27). Jonah tried to run from Him but God would not be mocked.

If one sows to the spirit, he has real hope of eternal life (2 Tim. 4:6-8). If one is sowing to the flesh, he had better be ready to reap corruption (Rom. 3:8; 6:23). One cannot neglect God's law without consequences (Heb. 2:2-3).