

# Teen News

Thank all of you who are currently attending our Bible classes. It is always good to see each of you in class on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. Thanks to mom and dad for hosting the devotional last Sunday night. We will meet again after the worship services tonight for a devo. Maybe you can think of other teens that ought to be attending and if you can, encourage them to be with us. We also encourage you to sit down front for worship with us. We have several things planned for the youth and we hope you will want to be involved with us. **BLAKE**

Two young ladies connected to our congregation are attending Harding University in Searcy, AR. If you would like to drop them a note, I know they would appreciate it.

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**“But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”** [Joshua 24:15](#)

## JESUS' SENSE OF HUMOR

Remember Archie Bunker in the TV series *All In The Family*? Humor was used to get across things that are hard for us to accept. Jesus, too, loved to use humor to get across some of his more difficult points.

Just imagine a man walking down the street with a telephone pole in his eye, then stopping to get a splinter out of someone else's eye (Matthew 7:3).

Then there are the Pharisees who were so careful that they held a strainer over their soup to be sure they didn't swallow anything evil, then turned right around and chomped down on a smelly, dirty camel ~ hoofs, humps, fat lips, yellow teeth, and all (Matthew 23:24).

What about missing out on God's big wedding celebration? "I've just bought a house on eBay and I need to go see whether it really does have bathrooms". The next says in effect "I've just bought a used car over the phone and I need to go see if it has wheels". (Luke 14:16-24)

Just imagine a big ole camel trying to twist and turn and squeeze his way through ~ you'll never believe this ~ the eye of a needle (Mark 10:25). C'm on now!

Jesus couldn't help but poke fun of the hypocrites who fasted, then got stage paint to make their faces disfigured and ugly so people would think they were really suffering (Matthew 6:16).

But the best joke of all is the joke played on Satan. Some of the early church fathers thought so. The most wonderful and humorous irony in history is the great reversal of man's destiny. Death is not the end, but the beginning of real life. The greatest one liner ever told was "Christ is risen!"

Indeed, we say with Solomon, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" (Proverbs 17:22 ~ KJV).

**DOOR GREETERS - Sept. 23**

**Mark & Linda Johnson**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION- Sept 23**

**Billy Lane**

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Blake Baker  
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### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

"Give Me The Bible"  
telecast

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

Leesville Church of Christ

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

### SCHEDULE

ADULT 1	Auditorium	Dan Manuel
ADULT 2	Chapel	Taught By Deacons
JR & Sr. High	Room 1	Blake Baker
Grades 3-6	Room 6	Millie Baur G. Hamilton
Grades 1 & 2	Room 14	A. Manuel- W. Barnes
Ages 4 & 5	Room 15	K. Chambless-L.Reeder
Ages 2 & 3	Room 11	Jeanette Alford-J. Camp
Cradle Roll	Room 9	V. Stanaland- M. Sims

## TUESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS 9:30 A.M.

Taught By Dan Manuel

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

### SCHEDULE

ADULT 1	Chapel	Dan Manuel
ADULT 2	Room 2	Men's Class
ADULT 3	Room 3	Ladies Class (A. Manuel)
JR & Sr. High	Room 1	Blake & Brandy Baker
Grades 1-6	Room 7	M. J. Thomason
Ages 4 & 5	Room 15	Sylvia Gurganus
Ages 2 & 3	Room 11	C. Jenkins-Wendy Barnes
Cradle Roll	Room 9	Adam, Diane & Destiny Harding

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR      CHAPEL 6 P.M. Sunday  
TODDLER'S BIBLE HOUR      Room 11 6 P.M. Sunday

**Please make plans to join us for Bible Class at the appointed times.**



# One Baptized last Sunday Children's Bible Hour Begins Next Sunday



*From Dan's desk:*

A big thank you to Robert Duzan for teaching the adult chapel class last Sunday. He did a great job, I am told. Thanks Robert. Also a big thank you to Juan Garcia from the Brown Trail School of Preaching. I understand that he also did a great job. We appreciate the school there and the efforts that they are making to teach and train young men to preach the Gospel. It was good to be with the brethren at the New Road Church of Christ in Waco, Texas. We have in recent months begun telecasting the "Give Me The Bible" television program in that area. Many continue to view this program in that area. We are happy for Sarah Welch, daughter of Rick and Amanda Welch, granddaughter of Dwayne and Deborah Hagemeyer who was baptized last Sunday. We rejoice with her and her family on this most important decision to commit her life to Jesus Christ. It was good to be back on Sunday evening. Thanks to all of you who stayed for Amanda's 40th surprise birthday fellowship. She had no idea that we were planning the event. Your love for our family has always been obvious and the joys that we have shared together through the years have been wonderful. Thanks to each of you who helped in getting things done in the kitchen during the fellowship and following, Pam Boyette, Wendy Barnes, Lorelee Reeder. We are glad you are here this morning. We have come together to worship our Lord. We encourage each of you to be active participants. Worship is a time for us to convey unto our Lord our love and devotion to Him. We hope you will join us tonight as we gather again to pay honor to our Saviour and Lord.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN  
YOUR PRAYERS:**

**JIMMY ALLEN** had surgery on Monday at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Everything went well and he is recovering at home.

**CHARLES NELSON**, brother of Jane Davis, is having some serious health issues.

**BOBBIE HOUSE**, sister of Lois King, is back at M.D. Anderson having cancer treatments.

**PLEASE PICK UP A PRAYER LIST FROM THE TABLE WITH THE NAMES OF THE ONES WITH CONTINUEING ILLNESSES AND REMEMBER ALL OF OUR U.S. SERVICEMEN SERVING THIS COUNTRY AROUND THE GLOBE.**

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR  
RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY  
NIGHT AT 6 PM.**

**THE TEACHERS HAVE  
WORKED HARD ON PRE-  
PARING THESE LESSONS.  
PLEASE MAKE SURE  
YOUR CHILDREN ARE  
HERE TO HEAR THEM!!**

**THERE WILL BE A BIBLE  
HOUR MEETING TONIGHT  
IN THE CHAPEL AT 5 PM.  
TO GET PREPARED.**

We will again be scheduling appointment times today to have your pictures taken for the new pictorial directory. We would like to have 100% participation on this. If you do not have your picture taken, you will not receive a new directory and the old one is very outdated. This is a local, new company taking the pictures this year and you will not be pressured to buy. You will receive a FREE 8 x 10 just for having your picture taken.



Next Monday, September 24th, will be Monday Night for the Master for September. We hope if you have not been coming to these monthly working fellowships that you will make it a priority this year to begin. We will be having spaghetti. If you can prepare a dessert, please let Jane Grumbles or Mary Stech.

**RESPONSE**

**BAPTISED  
Sarah Welch**

