

# Teen News

Good morning everyone. It's good to see you here today. I hope you all had a great week! We have been having a great Bible study on "Soul Detox" and the youth are learning a lot about getting rid of toxic thoughts and replacing them with what God wants them to think. I want to ask the parents to help me by encouraging your children to attend youth group, Bible Classes and other church activities through out the year. Teenagers need community!! In an age of bullying, gossip, slander and hatefulness (which can destroy a teenager's self-identity), young people need other young people who can lift them up, encourage them and challenge them in all the right ways. Our youth group is also a place where teenagers can discover their spiritual gifting and begin to use it to serve others. This will help them think more about God and have a heart to selflessly serve others for the rest of their lives! I hope to see you all tonight.

Ben

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* [Hebrews 10:24,25](#)

**At an Optometrists Office:**

**"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."**

**On a Taxidermist's window:**

**"We really know our stuff."**

**In a Podiatrist's office:**

**"Time wounds all heels."**

**At a Car Dealership:**

**"The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."**

**What's the definition of an accountant?**

**"Someone who solves a financial problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand."**

**Happy moments, praise God.  
Difficult moments, seek God.  
Quiet moments, worship God.  
Painful moments, trust God.  
Every moment, thank God.**

**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.**



**Tabby & Fluffy suddenly realize the secret to mom's spotless looking kitchen floor. . .**

**DOOR GREETERS**

**Oct. 8, 2017**

**Willette Rasure-Millie Baur**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Oct. 8, 2017**

**Gregg & Sylvia Gurganus**

# Gospel Worker

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FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, LA.  
ABC 10—KTEN Sherman-Denison, TX

**ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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



**At the Satterwhite's**

**Next Saturday, Oct. 7th**

**The Satterwhite's will again be hosting our Fall Festival at their home.**

**There will be food and games for all.**

**Please bring one of the following: dips, drinks, mayonnaise, mustard,**

**relish, onions or dessert. Please sign the list of the bulletin board what you**

**plan to bring. If you would be willing to set up a booth for games, please**

**indicate that on the separate sheet on bulletin board.**

**The bus will leave at 4 P.M. and festivities will begin at 4:30 P.M.**

**FALL-FEST**  
**this coming weekend. Plan to**  
**join us.**



*From Dan's desk:*

Our Gospel meeting in Buna, Texas resulted in one response to the Gospel of Jesus. It was good to be back with the congregation there. I am conducting a gospel meeting with Bethel Church of Christ in Winnfield, LA. this week. I will be back in town on Thursday. ISABEL HERBROUGH was baptized last Wednesday night. We are happy for her. My thanks to Dwight Franklin for bringing the lesson this morning and to Ben for bringing the lesson tonight. Gratitude is also offered to others who are teaching my Bible classes while we are away. Sometimes people don't like for the preacher to be away, but sometimes it's good for the church and good for the preacher. Everybody needs a break. I have one more meeting scheduled this year and will not be involved in meetings until next year. I am looking forward to the "Fall Fest" at the Satterwhite's this coming Saturday. I know we will all have a wonderful time together. They are always gracious hosts for the event and if you have never been to one, you should make plans to be with us this weekend. We will take the church bus. We will leave at 4 P.M. We should arrive back at the building sometime around 7:30 P.M. If you can provide any of the needed items for the event or if you would be willing to set up a booth or game, please sign the list in the foyer. It will be a memorable event. This is a family event. So many of them are rare in today's world. Thanks again for your recent contribution to the victims of hurricane Harvey and Irma. We received almost \$9,000.00 and we have distributed those funds to numerous families that have been misplaced. God bless you all for your generosity.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP**  
**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DIANE WILCHER** will have surgery tomorrow. Continue to pray for her.

**JACK THOMASON** is scheduled for surgery on Oct 9th.

**CLINT ELLIS** is having kidney Problems and is back on the transplant list.

One man said, "My wife dresses to kill. She cooks the same way."

He said, "I bought my wife a new car. She called and said, "There was water in the carburetor."

I said, "Where's the car?"  
She said, "In the lake." *The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret.*

### **Birthday's October 1-8**

- 2 Mary Jo Thomason
- 3 Bert Ricard, Wendi Barnes
- 4 Robert Duzan
- 7 Charles Steen

### **RESPONSES**

#### **BAPTIZED**

**Isabel Herbrough**  
**(We are happy for her.)**

### **Who's Important?**

It's probably the hardest lesson a success oriented individual can ever learn. Most of us aren't nearly as important as we think we are — and sometimes as others tell us we are. One of the wonderful things about Christ's religion is that it puts everyone on the same rung of the ladder — Christ is the great equalizer.

There's a story of a newly elected politician who went to our nation's capital to get acquainted with the place. At the home of a high ranking senator he was trying to get the feel of this great city and all he anticipated he would be able to accomplish. He greatly admired the prominence of his host and spoke of his grandiose intentions and plans. Somewhere, back in his mind, he even entertained the possibility of actually running things in the country from the White House.

As they looked out over the Potomac River, they noticed a log floating down stream. It was rotten, old, deteriorating, obviously of no worth. The older senator remarked to his young friend, "You know, that log is about a perfect example of what this city is, and what our nation is becoming."

"How's that?" asked his young friend. "Well you see, there are probably hundreds of grub worms, no telling how many ants, and bugs and critters of about every kind you can name, and they're just floating down the stream on that rotten old log."

"Well, how's that like this city?" the young man wondered aloud. "It's simple," replied the senior senator, "Everyone of those critters thinks he's steering the log."

With no intent to demean the government, how true it is in almost every area of life that ambition often outruns reality. It is the meek who inherit the earth, not the mighty. It is the poor in spirit who enjoy the rule of God — not the arrogant and haughty. Paul summed all this up for us quite nicely:

*"For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith" - Rom. 12:3.*

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