

# Teen News

Thank you all for being here this morning. We want to thank those who are coming on Wednesday nights also. I really enjoy our discussions together. We want to continue to encourage all of you to be in class each Sunday and Wednesday night. I will share with you plans for the upcoming events today while we are together. Plan to be here tonight.  
BLAKE

## 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.**



"I have plenty of management experience, for 18 years I have been telling my parents what to do"

## DO YOU LOVE TRUTH?

Do you really love the truth? If you don't love the truth, God will allow you to believe a lie (2 Thes. 2:10).

How do you react to the truth when some preacher points out that your life is not in harmony with the revealed will of God? Do you get angry? Do you want to give the preacher a piece of your mind? Or, like the Prodigal Son, do acknowledge that you have sinned against heaven and beg for God's mercy and forgiveness?

How you react to the truth reveals what you are really made of. The gospel is like fire -- it will soften wax and harden clay. What effect will it have on you? If you are concerned about business interests, worldly affairs and material things rather than things sacred and holy, the result will be that your heart will become hardened. There is a chance you will reach the point where the gospel has lost its power upon you and you are doomed to destruction.

## SELECTED

**DOOR GREETERS Oct. 13, 2013**

**David & Jennifer Sparks**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Oct. 13, 2013**

**Billy & Elizabeth Mason**

# Gospel Worker

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*India Mission*  
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
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GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
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

## “BECOME AS A CHILD”

At that time the disciples came to Jesus saying, 'Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives me.' (Matthew 18:1-4).

Humility is a key factor in ones salvation. One cannot be saved by the gospel until he humbles himself in obedience to it. In the sermon on the mount Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). In commenting on this verse, H. Leo Boles said, "'The poor in spirit' are those whose minds are suited to the humble station of life; 'poor' means destitute of something; poor in spirit means those who are destitute of the proud, haughty spirit of the world. It is the same spirit that is required when we are told that we must become as little children, if we would enter the kingdom of heaven; 'The poor in spirit' tly describes a state of men lowly and reverent before God; humble, not proud; contrite, not rebellious" (A Commentary on the Gospel According to Matthew, Gospel Advocate, pp. 120-121). Humility, submission of ones selfwill and stubborn pride, is essential if one is to be saved. That humility must continue during ones life as a Christian if he is to remain in fellowship with God. **ADAPTED**

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## Two respond to the call of God.



*From Dan's desk:*

It was good to be back from the meeting in Yazoo City, MS. As I mentioned last Sunday one was baptized in the Gospel effort. We were so thrilled at this man's decision to obey the Gospel of Christ. I begin a Gospel meeting in Tipton, Okla. today. I was with the church there about two years ago and have held other meetings through the years there with the congregation. I will be back on Thursday. I will be presenting a program for the combined churches of Christ in Tyler Thursday evening. I will not be away on Sunday again until the month of April. It just happened that everything all came together at once. We commend SAM ELLIS who responded on Sunday morning to acknowledge a great desire to live more closely to the Lord and to acknowledge and to ask for the prayers of the church here. We love Sam and his family and know that they are going through a difficult time at present. As we continue to pray for their entire family, let us also give thanks for the decision of DAVID MITCHELL who placed membership with the church here on Sunday night. David is a fine person and we are glad that he has moved back to Palestine. We love and appreciate him so much. We are happy that he has made that decision to work with us here at Crockett Rd. Thanks to 54 of you who came to "Monday Night For The Master" last Monday night. A lot was accomplished through the efforts of those present. We really appreciate your labor of love and for setting the right example before others. The month of October is upon us and aren't we thankful for the good rain that has recently fallen. Our thanks to the Father for his blessings. Last Wednesday's singing night was great. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**GAYLON HOWELL** will have surgery tomorrow in Tyler.

**LINDA SCHELLER** had surgery on Wednesday in Tyler.

**GRAHAM WILLIAMS** is also recovering from surgery at home.

**WILLARD LANE, father of Billy Lane,** is scheduled for possible cancer surgery soon.

**SARAH FOREMAN** is scheduled for surgery week after next.

**ROBBIE GRIMSELY, mother of Kermit Grimsley and grandmother of Shelly Franklin,** is seriously ill at Cartmell home.

**KEN HERRIAGE, father of MARLA PHILLIPS and son-in law of JIMMY COOK,** remains in the hospital in Tyler.

**Remember JASON MOTTERN in Afghanistan and other U.S. military personal serving around the world.**

## RESPONSES FOR PRAYER:

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## JUST A TENT

When writing to the saints at Philippi he spoke of his conflicting desires. On one hand he desired "to depart and be with Christ" (Phil. 1:23). On the other hand, he wanted to continue in his evangelistic work which would bring fruit from his labor (Phil. 1:22).

The phrase "to depart" is from a Greek military term which means "to break camp" or "strike ones tent" (Marvin Vincent, *Word Studies In The New Testament*, Vol. III, p. 425). Paul wrote these words while a prisoner in the barracks of the Praetorian Guard. No doubt Paul had watched Roman soldiers set up their tents and take them down a few days later. Paul was eagerly awaiting the day when his fleshly tent would be taken down for the last time.

In John 1:14 we read, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." According to A.T. Robertson, the verb dwelt means "to pitch one's tent or tabernacle" (*Word Pictures In The New Testament*, Vol. V, p. 13). What a thought the Lord of glory left heaven to take up residence in a tent! SELECTED

**Dan's ladies Bible class that formerly met on Tuesday mornings will be changed to Wednesday mornings at 9:30, due to unanimous request of the women in the class.**