

# Teen News

Good morning everyone. I hope you all had a good week of school. The movie devo last Sunday was a lot of fun and I hope that everyone enjoyed it, as it had a good message. I will let you know what we are doing tonight before we leave services today. See you all tonight.

BLAKE

## THANK YOU!

**A big thank you to JANE GRUMBLES for cleaning the whole kitchen area in the activity building. It looks very nice. Let's try to keep it organized like it is, so things can be found.**

FAITH FUEL A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

- ROMANS 10:17 NIV

## A GREAT PAIR OF HANDS

Someone observed that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service. An incident in the life of the church at first century Antioch of Syria reminds us that the church must offer a helping hand when the need arises. After the prophet Agabus warned of a coming famine, Luke records that "the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (Acts 11:28-30). What a remarkable church! A church where every member was determined to extend a helping hand to people whom most of them would never personally meet or know living some 300 miles away! We thank God that we here at Crockett Rd. can all participate in helping others and more importantly help them learn the Gospel of Christ by reaching out to others we will never know this side of eternity.

### DOOR GREETERS

**October 7, 2012**  
**Sue Grubbs & Lois King**

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

**October 7, 2012**  
**R.D. & Daphne Prince**

# Gospel Worker

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Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

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Adam Harding  
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### SECRETARY

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### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## THE PRAYER OF FAITH CAN DO MUCH

Someone noted "prayer" is a little word for a really big thing. Indeed it is. In the passage I Tim. 2:1-4, Paul reminds us that the prayers of God's people can influence kings and others who have power and authority to make decisions that affect the circumstances in which we must live our daily lives! In the words of Hebrews 4: 16, prayer is the means by which we "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." On that throne sits the omnipotent, Almighty King of the universe. Charles Hodge, in his book Prayer: The voice of Faith, has written, "I do not believe in prayer, I believe in God" therefore , I pray.... Prayer is power because God is God. Prayer works because God works! Prayer moves the hands that move the world" S. D. Gordon provokes us with the following words: "The greatest thing anybody can do for God and man is pray. It is not the only thing, but is the chief thing. The greatest people of the earth are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer; nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take the time to pray." What can we do to help change a world filled with sin, violence, and millions of lost people? Each of us can do something really big - we can pray! Let us remember that when we work without prayer, we et what we can do. When we work through prayer, we get what God can do! Prayer really is a really big thing!

Pray without ceasing - 1 Thessalonians 5: 17

# One Baptized Three place membership



*From Dan's desk:*

## RAIN A WELCOME SIGHT. Near 8 inches



The rain last Saturday and Sunday was truly a welcome sight for those of us in Anderson and surrounding Counties. In Palestine we had almost 8 inches. That is great. God has blessed us and I know that all of us are grateful. Last week, CHRIS SCHELLER was baptized following the men's Bible class last Wednesday. We are happy for him and rejoice in his decision to obey the gospel. We welcome him into our fellowship here at Crockett Rd. Also Dale and I had the opportunity visit with KEN BURCHFIELD last Saturday afternoon. He and his son KENDALL made the decision to place membership with the church here. They come to us from the Allen Church of Christ in Allen, Texas. We are also happy about their decision. God continues to bless the Lord's church here in numerical and spiritual strength. We were saddened by the death of an old friend last week. BENNIE JOE McINNIS, father of Shelly Franklin passed away after a long battle with cancer. Our prayers go out to the family. His memorial service was held here at the building last Wednesday. Thanks to Tom Hagan who spoke last Sunday evening about the children's home at Central Texas. I was in Hallsville (my home town) speaking in the lectureship there. Thanks for being present this morning. Please plan to be here tonight at 6 P.M.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**SHERRY SYBERT** is very ill and has been placed with hospice.

**ED FURMAN** has a hip fracture and is recovering at home.

**MARK JOHNSON** had a procedure to break up kidney stones on Wednesday.

**MS. HAGAN**, daughter of Jerry Graham, has learned she has cancer.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to stop for a prayer list in the foyer and remember those with continuing illnesses in your prayers.

**PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR U.S. SERVICEMEN. & OUR COUNTRY.**

### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **BENNIE JOE McINNIS**, father of Shelly Franklin. He was also the grandfather of Brandon & Bridgette Franklin. His memorial service was held here at the church building last Wednesday. Our prayers continue to be with Shelly, Dwight and their family.

### **RESPONSES**

#### **BAPTISED**

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## **“A DAY WITHOUT FUNERALS”**

Everyone of us will experience death in our families. Death is always a difficult things to face. I am thankful that someday, death will be no more. The hope that we have in this world is through the Lord Jesus Christ. God has been trying to reach mankind for ages with the bad news that death will be a reality for all until Jesus Christ destroys it at the end of time. Each day tens of thousands of people discover that there is no trick or technology or technique known to man that can indefinitely hold death at bay. Hebrews 9:27 makes a stark statement that many people choose to ignore or try to forget- ". . . it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." In spite of our aversion to death in modem times, modem people just keep on dying. Mankind has dreamed of a day without funerals since Cain killed his brother Abel. Can we dare think of such a day in a world where death dominates and cemeteries dot the landscape? The gospel brings hope for an endless day without funerals! Revelation 21:4 dares to tell us that in the end, when God finally dwells with His people in the New Jerusalem, that He 'will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Woody Allen once said, "I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve it though not dying." The gospel says we will achieve immortality through Jesus' work of death, burial, and resurrection! Thanks to Jesus, in Heaven there will be an endless day without funerals!