

# Teen News

Thanks for being here today. I hope you all are doing well. I appreciate all the compliments that I received after preaching last Sunday. Congratulations to Isabella Herbrough for being Baptized. We are very proud of her for her commitment. Please continue to pray for our country and especially those effected by the shooting in Las Vegas. Have a great week!

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## HOW TO INSTALL A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM

1. Go to a secondhand store and buy a pair of size 14--16 men's work boots.
2. Place them on your front porch, along with a copy of Guns & Ammo Magazine.
3. Put four giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazines.
4. Leave a note on your door that reads:  
**"Bubba, Bertha, Duke, Slim, & I went for more ammo. Be back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls. They got the mailman this morning and messed him up bad. I don't think Killer took part, but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all four of 'em in the house.**

**Better wait outside. Be right back.**

COOTER

## **LADIES BUNKO**

**Our ladies bunko will take place on October 19th this month. Please bring your favorite snack food and join us. Sign up if you will be coming.**

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

Two weeks from today we will be having our Fall Fellowship luncheon immediately after services on Sunday morning. The people from the RV Rally will be joining us that day. Please plan to be here and bring two of the following: a meat dish, a vegetable, a salad or a dessert.

## **CRAFT CLASS**

On Tuesday, October 10th, per a request, Sandy Singleterry will be holding a craft class in the small fellowship hall after Ladies Bible class. If you would like to attend, please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office. There will be a luncheon in conjunction with the class. She will be repeating this class on Saturday for those who work and can't attend on Tuesday.

## **DOOR GREETERS**

Jane Grumbles & Sue Grubbs

## **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Gregg & Sylvia Gurganus

# Gospel Worker

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## **MINISTERS**

Dan D. Manuel  
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## **ELDERS**

Dwight Franklin  
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Dale Sparks

## **DEACONS**

Henry Baker  
Johnny Jenkins  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince

## **SECRETARY**

Lorelee Reeder

## **MISSIONS**

Brown Trail School of  
Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras— Mexico  
Hershel Bearden—India  
Steve Handley—Prison  
Ministry  
Central TX Children's  
Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Home  
Tipton, OK

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T.V. Program

KETK-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
FOX 33 KMSS  
Shreveport, LA.  
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-  
College Station, TX.  
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.  
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

## **“Building Strong Families”**

In creating a strong family life centered on God, there must be shared time together. Moses commanded Israel: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up"* (Deuteronomy 6:5-8). Moses' timeless advice is the foundation for Biblical spirituality in the home. Time together is the bonding mortar that brings us together before God in our lives. You never know when you are making a memory with your children. Deuteronomy repeatedly emphasizes the need for parents to heartily "love" God, to avoid another lost generation as in the wilderness wandering (Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:32). For God to be first in our lives, His will must be regularly discussed and applied in our daily home life. What we truly love most of all will show up in our priorities, what we talk about, and how we use our time.

To communicate the priority of loving God, we must spend time together. The daily "family hour" needs to be kept in homes that glorify God. Family traditions and shared activities need to be instituted and kept. Working at such togetherness can be memorable and enjoyable!

In Deuteronomy 6, Moses urges us to discuss God's will *"when you lie down."* This refers to daily bedtime. Kiss your children goodnight. Read to them or listen to them read from the Bible or a Bible devotional. *"When you rise up"* is beginning the day with God. Besides giving thanks at breakfast, give your child a Bible verse for the day, like from (Proverbs 9:10) *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."* The family meal time is a good way to be together *"when you sit in your house."* We thank God for our blessings (1 Timothy 4:4-5). We pray for our needs and cares (Philippians 4:6). By family prayer, it affirms that God is most important in our lives and central to our family's purpose. We can read the Bible together and discuss its meaning and application to our lives. **Adapted**

**May God help us to spend more time together as a family.**

**Thanks to the Satterwhites for a wonderful Fall Fest.**



***From Dan's desk:***



It was a wonderful day yesterday at the Satterwhite farm. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. We are grateful to each of you who came and to those who helped with games and helped with the food. It was a memorable day. It is hard to believe that the Fall has arrived. It is always such a beautiful time of the year. We are glad to be back from the meeting in Winnfield. The Bethel Church of Christ is a wonderful congregation of God's people and we love and appreciate each of them.. My thanks to Dwight and Ben for preaching last Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone reported that they did a good job and we are grateful for their willingness to step in when needed. Thanks also goes to Carol Ann Cartwright for teaching the ladies class last Tuesday morning. She too, did a good job. Thanks to Kyle Lock for teaching the Sunday morning auditorium class and to David Sparks for teaching the Wednesday night chapel class. The Annual Christian R.V. Rally will take place the week of October 16th through the 22nd. We will take the bus to the rally on Friday night October 20th for the evening fish fry and evening activities. It is always a great experience and I hope you can plan to go. Bro. Ray Franks will speak to the Combined adults during the Bible class time on October 22nd. Plan to be a part of this great event. We will have a fellowship luncheon that day also. Several from the Rally will be with us as usual. The month of October is shaping up to be a busy month. We will share additional plans for events in next week's bulletin. Thanks for being here today. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**JACK THOMASON** will have open heart surgery soon.

**DIANNE WILCHER** had surgery on Monday. She is recovering at her home.

**DEBRA PLUMMER** has been diagnosed with a viral stomach bacteria.

**NELL JACKSON**, grandmother Tiffany Bell, has been placed with East Texas Hospice due to heart & lung problems.

**LUKE GRUMBLES**, 10 year old friend of Harlan Herbrough, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

#### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Kathy Chambliss in the death of her mother, **MARGIE EVANS** in Flint. She passed away last Saturday night. Her memorial services were held on Wednesday in Bullard.

#### **TIPTON HOME DONATIONS**

The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here the week of October 23th. They are requesting that we collect assorted cereals, paper towels, toilet tissue or canned tuna or chicken. Please remember these items when you go shopping and bring to the building.

#### **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.**

#### **The Greatest Need in America**

We've been thinking much about the state of our country. Economic woes, fear of enemies, health concerns, natural disasters, spiritual decline, and confused morality call for our attention; and we continually ask what God's will is for this country. We are perplexed but not surprised that the fastest growing religious group in America is the group that identifies themselves as having "no religion." According to the American Religious Identification Survey taken in 2001, adults who do not subscribe to any religious identification has more than doubled from 14.3 million in 1990 to 29.4 million in 2001; their proportion has grown from just eight percent of the total in 1990 to over fourteen percent in 2001. Only 77 percent of Americans now claim to be Christians.

Many of those who claim to be Christians have convictions far different from the teaching of the New Testament. For instance, the Pew Forum recently released a survey saying that 65 percent of American Christians say that many religions can lead to eternal life, a fact that contradicts Jesus' plain statement in John 14:6 (see also Acts 4:12; Ephesians 4:4-6).

What America needs most is the gospel, the old story of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. That divine story will lead them to change their hearts and lives in repentance and to unite with Christ in baptism. The gospel will open their hearts to faith, hope, and love.

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