

Teen News

Good morning everyone. It is good to see you all. I would like to thank Ben and Kerri Rhone for opening up their home to us last Sunday night and also a thanks to Jill Camp for helping with the meal. Tonight we will have a devotional in the Activity Building. Bring a pumpkin and carving tools as we will be making Jack-O-Lanterns. Hope to see you all tonight. Blake

TRUSTING GOD

There probably has never been a period in the world's history as filled with as many unhappy people as the one in which we now live. In this country we have been blessed above any nation that has ever existed. These blessings have come because in the past this nation trusted in God and was known as a Christian nation. But things have changed and are continuing to change. More and more individuals are putting their trust in pills, psychologists, drugs, alcohol, material wealth, pleasure, and in themselves instead of the living God. Tranquilizers replace the faith in far too many lives. It is estimated that 30 million sleeping pills were taken last night in the USA. But "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of the drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit" (Jeremiah 17:7-8). To be sure in each life some rain must fall; some days will be dark and dreary. By trusting in God these moments properly used make for brighter and better tomorrows. May we pray that brighter days will come for us and our nation. The future of our country is at stake. TRUST GOD AND Remember to VOTE on Nov. 6th. IT IS A God given privilege.



Those to Serve November 2012

AM . Opening

4 Henry Baker
11 Phillip Foreman
18 Dwight Franklin
25 Dwayne Hagemeyer

A.M. Closing

4 Marty Nash
11 Kyle Lock
18 Ed Furman
25 Billy Lane

P.M. Opening

4 Doug Lowe
11 Ben Rhone
18 Carl Rutledge
25 Dale Sparks

P.M. Closing

4 Johnny Jenkins
11 David Sparks
18 Jerry Thompson
25 George Wooden

Serve Communion

Roy Davis	Dennis Ellison
Gregg Gurganus	Jack Thomason
Mike Whitley	Ken Woosley
Caleb Ellison	Alex Lowe

Communion Preparation



4 J.B. Matlock
11 Bob Stech
18 Robert Duzan
25 Ed Compton

DOOR GREETERS –Nov. 4th

Fred & Beth Freeman

**COMMUNION PREPARATION
Nov. 4 th**

J.B. & Joyce Matlock

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Sam Ellis
Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Kyle Lock

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Lorelee Reeder

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

THERE'S AN ALL-SEEING EYE

Back in the '40s we would sing an old sacred song entitled, "Watching You". The first verse says, "All along on to the road to the soul's true abode, there's an Eye watching you; Every step that you take this great Eye is awake, there's an Eye watching you." The song exhorts us to faithfulness by reminding us that God is omniscient – He sees and knows everything. Regarding God's eternal presence, the Psalmist asked, "Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?" (Psalm 139:7). The Psalmist goes on to observe that God is in heaven, in Sheol, and in the sea (Psalm 139:8-10 – ESV). Even the darkness does not keep Him from seeing (Psalm 139:11-12). Like the little boy said, when the man offered him a dime if he could tell him where God was – "Mister, I'll give you a dollar, if you'll tell me where He ain't."

Do you ever notice how people present their best table manners when they eat at a public restaurant among important people, or how they act when they are in the presence of a preacher or an elder of the church? These two illustrations merely bear testimony to the fact that people act their best when they know someone is watching them. A truth that we sometimes forget is that the Lord is watching us **all the time!** The Proverb writer observed, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:3). He watches every step we take and He sees through every flimsy excuse offered in attempting to justify any unfaithfulness.

There's an all-seeing Eye watching all of us – Someone to whom our whole soul is laid bare (Hebrews 4:13; cf. Psalm 90:8). This fact should motivate us to do what the second and third verses of this old song exhort us to do, "As you make life's great flight, keep the pathway of right ... Fix your mind on the goal, that sweet home of the soul ... Never turn from the way to the kingdom of day."

Welcome Visitors. One more baptized into Christ



From Dan's desk:

We welcome those visiting with us today from the La-Texas R.V. Rally and all other visitors. We are excited about you being with us today and hope you will come again. It is always a pleasure to have you with us each year. We hope that each of you will stay for the luncheon to follow the morning worship. There is plenty of food and you will enjoy the good fellowship of this loving church and the food provided. We are so happy for BRITTNEY EVANS who was baptized last week. Dale and I had the opportunity to study with her and hear her profession of faith in Christ and then to baptize her for the remission of sins as she embarks on this new life with Jesus. God continues to give the increase among us. Some 14 have been baptized this year and 51 responses to the invitation of Christ. For this we rejoice. God continues to bless this great congregation. Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour next Saturday night before going to bed. This is the time of year that we are given another hour to prepare for worship the next morning. It's always a little confusing, but hopefully you won't forget. Remember that this Wednesday night we will have "TRUNK & TREAT in the parking lot right after the evening Bible classes. We ask that you bring candy to distribute to the children in the church out of the trunk of your car. It's a great way to make our children feel loved, but with the kids "sugar high" right before going to bed, it's a great way to "torment" the parents. Ha. Thanks to all of you for participating. Thanks to those who went to the R.V. Rally last Friday evening. Everyone had a wonderful time and we appreciate Ray and Donna Franks and others who made the provisions for us. Thanks to Ray for teaching the Bible Class in the auditorium this morning. They are dear friends and we always enjoy being with them. Don't forget the evening worship service tonight at 6 P.M. We will look forward to seeing you.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

GARY OLIVER went into the hospital in Dallas on Wednesday and will have a bone marrow transplant on October 31st. **GLENN GRISBY** had an accident last week and injured his hand. **DAVID LAMB** had hand surgery last week.

BOBBIE HOUSE, sister of Lois King, has come home from Houston and put with hospice.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH CONTINUING ILLNESSES: Sherry Sybert, Dennis Ellison, Ed Furman, Sandra Ives, Maggie Larsen, Jamie Drinkard, LaShaun Miller.

PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR U.S. SERVICEMEN.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY. ALL OUR VISITORS, PLEASE STAY AND ENJOY THE MEAL WITH US.

Tomorrow night is Monday Night for the Master. We will enjoy a meal of Chili Dogs, chips and dessert at 6:15, and begin our work at 7 PM. Please make plans to here and work for the Lord.



Turn Your Clocks Back
One Hour this Saturday,
November 3rd, before
going to bed.

SISTER TO SISTER BRUNCH

Sisters come and enjoy fellowship and brunch at the home of Jennifer Sparks on November 3rd at 10 AM. Bring your favorite finger food, if you like. Sign up sheet on the board.

BRIDAL SHOWER

In honor of Lindsey Gibson & Zachary McEwen on November 4th from 2 to 3:30 in the family room. Selections are at Walmart, Bed Bath & Beyond and Silver Lady.

America's Continuing Holocaust

January 22, 1973 (Roe v. Wade) is the darkest day in the history of the United States. On this day the U.S. Supreme Court made the unconstitutional ruling that killing an unborn baby is an act protected by the Constitution of the United States. It ruled that any woman who wants to kill her alive but unborn baby may do so whenever and however she decides. Since then 23% of all babies in this country are killed before they ever see the light of day. The total of murdered babies in the USA since 1973 is **46 million** and climbing. This legalized murder is called "Pro-Choice", but the baby has no choice. Any unborn child can be doomed to death if his mother deems him an inconvenience or burden to her life. It is argued that any woman has the right to do with her body as she chooses. But the baby she carries is not her body. Its life belongs to the body of another human being. An awful inconsistency exists in this country. One can be put into Federal prison for taking and destroying an un-hatched American bald eagle egg. Yet one can kill a human child before it is born and receive our government's blessing. This is insane! Life is a gift from God. Acts 17:25 says God "gives to all life, breath, and all things". Proverbs 6:17 says God hates "hands that shed innocent blood".