

# Teen News

Hello! I'm glad to see you all here this morning. We want to say Thank You to the widows/widowers group for hosing the devotional & scavenger hunt last Sunday night. We enjoyed it. There will be no devotional tonight after services, but hope you will all attend the Fall Fest from 3 PM to 5 PM this afternoon. I think it will be fun for everyone.

**Our taping equipment malfunctioned last Sunday, so the CD did not record. Therefore the CD's that were ordered can not be duplicated. We are sorry for any inconvenience.**

**We are trying to assemble an up to date birthday list of members here at Crockett Road. If you would please write your name beside the numbered day on the monthly sheet in the foyer, we would appreciate it. Year is optional**

**SINGING NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND! 7 P.M.**



## Those to Serve Nov. 2011

### AM . Opening

6 Jerry Thompson  
13 Frank McClelland  
20 Robert Duzan  
27 Adam Harding

### A.M. Closing

6 Dwight Franklin  
13 Dwayne Hagemeyer  
20 David Akins  
27 Jim Hahn

### P.M. Opening

6 Jerry Sturgess  
13 Steve Camp  
20 Jim Davis  
27 Kyle Lock

### P.M. Closing

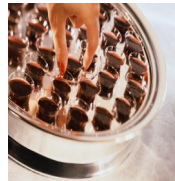
6 Johnny Jenkins  
13 Henry Baker  
20 Bill Chandler  
27 Dale Sparks

## Serve Communion

Jack Thomason  
Mike Whitley  
Gary Chambless  
Fred Freeman

Gary Todd  
Billy Lane  
Ike Weatherly  
Marty Nash

## Communion Preparation



6 Dale Sparks  
13 Charles McCullough  
20 Adam Harding  
27 Lois King-Sue Grubbs

### DOOR GREETERS

**Nov. 6, 2011**  
**Fred & Beth Freeman**

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Nov. 6, 2011**  
**Dale Sparks**

# Gospel Worker

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## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Blake Baker  
*Youth Minister*  
Bernie Baur  
*Personal Evangelism*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

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

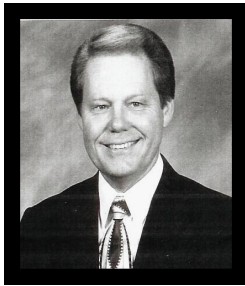
### “HURRICANES”

Hurricanes — prove to us that no matter how intelligent or powerful we think we are, there are many things in God's universe that are bigger than we are. For all our ability to bend elements of nature for our own benefit — we dam rivers, dynamite mountains, and build giant flying machines that appear to defy gravity — in reality, we have no command over nature at all.

Our awe of natural forces should, in turn, put us in awe of the One who does indeed marshal nature, and is its Creator. As imposing as the power of a hurricane may be, it pales in comparison with the power of the God who spoke the universe into existence.

On numerous occasions, God used His mastery of the elements to remind man of His supremacy. Think, for example, of the series of miraculous demonstrations the Lord wrought through Moses, to humble the Pharaoh of Egypt: rivers changed into blood; such pests as frogs, lice, flies, and locusts appeared from nowhere; hail pelted the earth; darkness enveloped the sky. In the beginning, Pharaoh's minions duplicated a few of these feats, but soon it became apparent that their chicanery was no match for the true power of the Almighty.

When his confidence fell to a low ebb, Elijah the prophet received similar proof: *“And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice”* (1Kings 19:11-12). Elijah needed to be reminded that no matter how great the enemies against him appeared, the God who stood with him was more powerful than all, as Jesus Himself later showed when He stilled a storm with a word (Mark 4:35-41). One might ask why a God who can control the elements with a thought would allow the kind of havoc wrought by a hurricane's driving rains and violent winds. Consider that when God first made the world, it did not rain at all: *“For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground”* (Genesis 2:5-6). The Scripture first records the phenomenon of rain when God brought the flood in the days of Noah (Genesis 7:4). **GOD IS ALL POWERFUL: “It's something to think about”**



*From Dan's desk:*

# Great Fellowship "Annual Fallfest" Today at 3 P.M.

**WOW!** We had such a memorial day last Sunday. Thanks to each of you who came and stayed for the luncheon. The food was great and we are so grateful for all those who helped in preparation for the fellowship. Sandy Singleterry who usually coordinates such events, was ill and unable to be present, but several of the ladies stepped in to organize and get things in order. Ike and Joyce Weatherly, Beth and Fred Freeman, Lois King, Jane Davis and others who helped with the cleanup. The food was delicious and the program presented by the "Master's Praise", from St. James ,Mo. was an added treat. It was good to see so many visitors among us as well. Thanks for your positive comments about the lesson. I regret that we had problems tapping the lesson. Any time you have electronic equipment, it is always subject to having problems and mal adjustment. Thanks also to those who attended Monday Night for the Master. Some forty-five came to work and serve God and His church. Much was accomplished and we too are so thankful for those who came and worked. The "Helping Hands" men's group met last Saturday morning at Ryan's for breakfast. Jobs were assigned and several things were accomplished. This afternoon between the hours of 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. we will have our "Fallfest" in the activity building. Several booths are set up and it is going to be an exciting time for those attending. We hope you will join us at 3 P.M., if not see you at 6 P.M.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

**BRIANNE CAMPOS** had brain surgery on Monday in San Antonio. She will be hospitalized there for 5 days, and will be recovering for several weeks.

**TONI DEGELIA** is in Clairmont Nursing Home in Tyler. She has a staph infection in her back and she will be there another 7 weeks. Her address & phone # is on the board.

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Dennis Ellison, Marlene Thompson, David Degelia, Gary Oliver, Bill Hogan, Toby Williams, Gerald Wilcher.

**Servicemen:** Jeremy Rose, Blaine Klein, & Jason Mottern.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Ed Martin and Wilson Gouger who both passed away last Saturday. Wilson Gougers service was held here on Wednesday and a graveside service was held for Ed Martin on Thursday. Both were buried at Neches cemetery.

## **BABY SHOWER**

Next Sunday, November 6th, there will be a baby shower honoring Britney (Sparks) Bettes, at the home of Henry & Sonda Baker from 2 to 3:30. Her selections are at O' Sweet Pea, Silver Lady, Babies R Us & Target.



## **"The Quitter"**

Fate handed the quitter a bump, and he dropped; The road seemed too rough to go, so he stopped. He thought of his hurt, and there came to his mind The easier path he was leaving behind. Oh, it's all much too hard, said the quitter right then; I'll stop where I am and not try it again. He sat by the road and he made up his tale To tell when men asked why he happened to fail. A thousand excuses flew up to his tongue, And these on the thread of his story he strung, But the truth of the matter he didn't admit; He never once said, I was frightened and quit.

Whenever the quitter sits down by the road And drops from the struggle to lighten his load, He can always recall to his own peace of mind A string of excuses for falling behind; But somehow or other he can't think of one Good reason for battling and going right on.

Oh, when the bump comes and fate hands you a jar, Don't baby yourself, boy, whoever you are; Don't pity yourself and talk over your woes; Don't think up excuses for dodging the blows.

But stick to the battle and see the thing through. **SELECTED**