

# Teen News

Thanks to those who came last Sunday night for the worship service and pumpkin carving. There were some really neat pumpkins. Thanks to my mom and dad for providing the pizza for the devo. We are working on some plans for the youth in the future and I will tell you more about this. The devotional will be held tonight after the evening service and we hope that all of you will be present. I will tell you more about that this morning. **I Cor. 10:13.**

BLAKE

## Responses to Adversity

**Acts 16:25** About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. The soldiers stripped them, beat them severely and placed their feet in stocks. Then the evangelists praised God. I confess that this is not the way I have always responded to adversity. Have you? They knew that the officials at Philippi had taken nothing necessary from them. They had lost their freedom. They were uncomfortable. They were separated from other loved ones. However, they still had their faith, hope and love in Christ and they expressed this as they prayed and sang. The prisoners were impressed with their faith in the midst of suffering and the jailor was impressed too. He and his family followed Jesus after they heard the suffering singers preach the gospel!

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Sandy Singleterry on the death of her mother, **PAULINE O'NEAL**. Her services were held in Odessa on Tuesday.

"IS LIFE VALAUBLE"

A Police Officer pulled over a car for a standard traffic stop. As the officer approached the driver side window the driver pulled out a gun and shot the officer. A shoot out followed leaving both the officer and the driver in critical condition. So many questions run through our heads when we hear about something like this. The first few thoughts that I had were "how could the thought of receiving a simple traffic ticket compel something to take another person's life? And also, did the family of the officer consider that morning that it could be the last time they saw him alive?" Situations like this remind us that life is precious and can be taken from us in matter of seconds. James tells us in 4:14 that our lives are simple vapors that are here for a short time then vanish away. In the short time that we are here on this earth we need to make sure we are living a life that is pleasing to God so that when that moment of departure happens we are prepared. I also feel that people do crazy things when they have no hope. Was the lack of hope why the driver shot the Police Officer? We may never know, but a lack of hope will cause people to act irrationally. We are blessed to have the hope of eternal life in heaven with our Lord and that provides the strength to push forward each and every day. How sad it is for those who do not know the Lord and thus have no hope....

**DOOR GREETERS –Nov. 11th**

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



**This Tuesday Nov. 6th. It is a  
GOD given privilege.**

**Remember to Vote this  
Tuesday. 115 attend Trunk  
& Treat last Weds.**



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

Thank you for being here this morning. It is great to see each of you. Sunday is a wonderful time for each of us to join together in praise to our Lord. It was exciting to have visitors last Sunday from the R.V. Rally and the others who were visiting with us. Thanks to all those who helped with the fellowship meal last Sunday. The food was great and everyone had a wonderful time. So many helped in the kitchen last Sunday. Sandy was out of town because of her Mother's death. Thanks to Beth & Fred Freeman for coordinating the effort. Those who helped were Ike & Joyce Weatherly, Charles & Sheila McCullough, Lois King, Gayle Hamilton, and Pam Boyette. The food was delicious and we enjoyed visiting with friends from various places who had come to be with us. Thanks to all who were present for the Monday Night For The Master program last Monday night. I regret that we had to be away. I was in Dallas conducting a funeral and visiting with Gary Oliver on the eve of his bone marrow transplant. We want to continue to remember him in prayer. A lot was accomplished last Monday evening by those who came. Thanks to Jane Grumbles, Harold and Bobby Johnson, Gary and Jan Todd and others who helped in preparation for the meal as well as the clean up afterwards. Thanks also to the 115 kids and adults who participated in "TRUNK & TREAT" for the young children last Wednesday night. The kids really enjoyed and appreciated your kindness. Everyone had a great time. Some of the costumes were real interesting. We had 38 children. There is so much love and support in this congregation and it is so often evident. We want to continue to remind you to vote this Tuesday if you have not voted earlier. The future of our country is at stake and every Christian should be involved in this process. Continue pray that God's Will might prevail above all else. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN  
YOUR PRAYERS:**

**GARY OLIVER** is in Baylor Hospital recovering from a bone marrow transplant. Continue to pray for him.  
**MARK JOHNSON** had injections in his back on Monday. He's doing better.

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

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

Thanks to those who helped with the fellowship Luncheon last Sunday. They are: Fred & Beth Freeman, Ike & Joyce Weatherly, Charles & Sheila McCullough, Lois King, Pam Boyette & Gayle Hamilton. You did a great job, and we appreciate you.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

We invite you to share a joyous occasion  
Our Marriage

**DEANNA GAIL CHAPMAN**

to

**JAMES DELTON "Dale" DOUGLAS**

On Saturday, the seventeenth of November

Two Thousand and Twelve

At Two O'clock in the afternoon

Crockett Road Church of Christ

Reception to follow immediately in  
the Activity Building.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

In honor of Lindsey Gibson, (daughter of Shannon & Kim Gibson and granddaughter of George Wooden) & Zachary McEwen **TODAY** from 2 to 3:30 in the family room.

**An Empty Cupboard**

Habakkuk 3:17- Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. 19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

When you think you are having a bad day...or a bad year...or a bad life, read Habakkuk. The prophet yearned for justice as he lived in the midst of evil. His trust in God grew as he grappled with the injustice and evil. He resolved to rejoice regardless of his circumstances. Let us join him in this resolve with the Lord as our strength!

Dear Father, we are so grateful for the joy and strength that we have in Christ regardless of our struggles. Forgive us for our lack of faith as we place ourselves fully in Your hands. Make us over-comers. Help those who are hurting. We ask this in the name of Christ, our Strength. Amen.