

Teen News

Thanks to the youth group for helping with the meal last Sunday after the worship service. You all are doing such a great job with helping out around the church. The young kids did a fantastic job in the Christmas Play on Tuesday. We had a fun time! Thanks to the Bible Hour workers too!! Christmas is not far a way and I hope you all don't forget the true meaning of what Christmas is all about. We are planning a Christmas devotional for the youth group. I will have more information on that soon.

Thanks for being here this morning and I will see you tonight. **BEN**

CARD SIGNING & FINGER FOODS

At the home of Pam Gallaway, Monday night, December 17th, at 6 P.M. We will take the bus and leave the church at 5:30 PM. Please bring your favorite finger food and join us.

COCOA & CAROLING

Everyone is invited to meet at Legacy (Cartmell Home) on Tues Dec. 18th to Christmas Carol the patients. We will meet at 6:30 P.M. and then go to the home of Alison and Doug Rader for hot chocolate and cookies Plan to be with us. Everyone is invited.

☺ "The Three Hymns"

One Sunday a preacher told his congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate.

He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns.

After the offering plates were passed, the preacher glanced down and noticed that someone had placed a \$1,000 bill in the offering.

He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate.

A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady all the way in the back shyly raised her hand.

The preacher asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to the preacher. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanksgiving asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three handsomest men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him."

SELECTED

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Dec. 16, 2018

David and Jennifer Sparks

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday Dec. 16, 2018

Charles and Shelia McCullough

Gospel Worker

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Johnny Jenkins
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS

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

GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE-T.V.
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
KTAL NBC Channel 6
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.
KLTV ABC channel 7 Tyler
KTRE ABC channel 9
Lufkin, TX.

NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, 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

Wise Ways To Live Without Regret

- 1) Compliment at least three people every day.
- 2) Watch a sunrise at least once a week.
- 3) Be the first to say, "Hello."
- 4) Live beneath your means.
- 5) Treat everyone like you want to be treated.
- 6) Never give up on anyone – they can change!
- 7) Forget the Joneses!
- 8) Never deprive someone of hope. It may be all he has.
- 9) Pray not for "things", but for wisdom and courage.
- 10) Be tough minded, but tenderhearted.
- 11) Be kinder than necessary.

Selected

**One places membership.
Christmas Fellowship was
largest attendance ever.**



From Dan's desk:



The luncheon in the activity building last Sunday was wonderful. The attendance was great. The “All Stars” from Houston did a marvelous job on entertaining us at the fellowship. A big thank you to Dwight Franklin, Ben Rhone, Glenda Baskin and others who helped in the kitchen. It was simply a tremendous day. Sunday night JERAME GIBSON asked to place membership with the church family here. He is a former member and we are excited about his decision. The Holiday Christmas fellowship last Tuesday evening witnessed the largest attendance ever at the annual event. We had 209 in attendance. It was wonderful and the food was so delicious. Thanks to those who served us, James & Sandy Singleterry, Rita Taylor, Betty Steen, Cindy Pace, Glenda Baskin and Donna Giles, along with the two ladies who worked for us that night. The program presented by the young people was so encouraging and fantastic. It is wonderful to see so many young people taking an active part. Thanks to the Bible Hour workers and those working with Lads to Leaders for all their effort to present this play. They all did a great job and have been working to bring all of this together over the last several weeks. Everyone really enjoyed the evening and it was certainly a memorable one indeed. Thanks to all of you who responded to the “stocking” request. So many responded and Ben and John picked the stockings up on Monday morning. They will be distributed over the next couple of weeks. The recipients will appreciate your kindness and love for years to come. All enjoyed the wonderful fellowship and making memories. Thanks for coming this morning and we hope to see you tonight.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JIM DAVIS had a surgical procedure to remove a nodule on his neck.

GEORGE LESTER had day surgery on Wednesday for a kidney stone.

MARSHALL WALKER was taken back to VA hospital in Dallas with breathing problems.

DAVID CARDER has been ill with a viral infection.

BECKY BARNES will have a surgical procedure for a skin cancer on her head on Wednesday.

VICKIE RAY, daughter of Molly Ray, had another heart stent implanted.

KEN BREWER, former member and brother-in-law of Doug Lowe and Virginia Stanaland, is seriously ill.

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 com-

RESPONSES

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“Here Today Gone Tomorrow”

A question we need to ask ourselves from time to time is, “How do I spend the blessed currency of time?” “Right now” is something each one living on the earth has in common and while multitudes of precious souls are being born into this world “right now,” multitudes of precious souls are also hurdling into eternity “right now.” Many of the souls leaving their earthly body wish – “right now” – they had a few more minutes to do things they must leave undone.

“Today” Is All We Have!

Today is the most important time for each one of us – because it is all we have! We are not promised next year, next month, next week, or even tomorrow. Today is important because it is when we can make the “choice” to obey, to encourage a brother or sister, to take the first step in living a life for Christ... to find one’s life in losing it ([Matthew 16:25](#)).

What Is Your Life?

James says that our lives are as a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away ([James 4:14](#)). Our life, like the morning fog, vanishes in the heat of the sun. A day in our earthly life is a valuable and precious gift because it is soon over.

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