

# Teen News

Tonight will be the last chance for you to order the "Pray For Our Nation" Signs, the sign up list is on the youth board in the foyer, the signs will be ten dollars each and the profits are going to the youth group.

Camp is right around the corner, if you are interested in going to praise camp this year, you need to go onto [www.fourstates.org](http://www.fourstates.org) and pre-register for camp. We will be doing more fundraising in May and June to cut down on the cost of camp.

## CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR "Jesus Triumpal Entry" TONIGHT



### YARD SIGNS

Today is the last day to order your "PRAY FOR OUR NATION" sign. The youth group are selling these to help defray the cost of camp this summer. They are \$10.00 a piece.



## Those to Serve May 2010

### A.M. Opening

2 Dwight Franklin  
9 Blake Baker  
16 Steve Camp  
23 Dale Sparks  
30 Mark Johnson

### A.M. Closing

2 Jim Hahn  
9 Jeff Sumrall  
16 Graham Williams  
23 Jerry Sturgess  
30 Tom Watson

### P.M. Opening

2 Ike Weatherly  
9 Owen Perry  
16 Kyle Lock  
23 Jim Cook  
30 Marty Nash

### P.M. Closing

2 Charles McCullough  
9 Clint Ellis  
16 Alex Lowe  
23 James Singleterry  
30 Josh Shellenbarger

### Serve Communion

Gary Todd  
Billy Lane  
Adam Harding  
Jimmy Alford

Robert Duzan  
Gary Chambless  
Mike Whitley  
Clint Satterwhite

### Communion Preparation



2 Ben Rhone  
9 Kyle Lock  
16 Robert Duzan  
23 Ed Compton  
30 R.D. Prince

### DOOR GREETERS— May 2, 2010

Dale & Ann Sparks  
Fred & Beth Freeman

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

May 2, 2010  
Ben Rhone

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Joshua Shellenbarger  
*Youth Minister*  
Owen Perry  
*Personal Evangelism*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Scott Johnson  
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 *Buna, 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

## "Reasons To Be Forgiving"

God commands it (**Mark 11:25**). This should be sufficient reason for any right-thinking person to be forgiving because God's promises rest upon obedience to His word. But forgiveness on mere obedience to command usually falls short of what it should be. Anything done out of a sense of duty or necessity is usually not from the heart (cf. **2 Cor. 9:5-7**). Consider the parent who makes the child say "I'm sorry" when, in reality, he is not sorry at all. He says it but only to appease his parent.

The example of Jesus (**1 Pet. 2:21**; **Phil. 2:3-5**; **Luke 23:34**). As our example in all things, He would not require of us that which He would not do Himself. Even when His life was taken from Him, He had a forgiving attitude. It is said of Him, "He gave all, then forgave."

We have been forgiven. God, in Christ, has forgiven the sins of the Christian (**Eph. 4:32**). As Christ has forgiven him, he is to forgive others (**Col. 3:13**). One who is unwilling to forgive after he has been forgiven is viewed disdainfully by the God of heaven (**Matt. 18:21-35**).

**KYNDALL ALDRICH from  
Brown Trail School of Preaching  
GUEST SPEAKER Today.  
ONE Baptized**



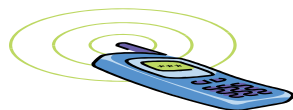
***From Dan's desk:***

The Spring flowers around the building have been just beautiful this year. The Azaleas have been prettier than ever before. All of these remind us of the greatness of our creator. God has blessed each of us so much.

I had the pleasure of studying with, and baptizing JODI WAGES on Wednesday morning. Jodi has been attending here for several months now. We are very proud of her and welcome her into the Lord's fellowship here.

This morning the church is blessed with the coming of KYNDALL ALDRICH from the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Fort Worth. We are supporting him while he attends the school there. I begin a gospel meeting with the Las Vegas Trail Church of Christ in Fort Worth today and it will continue through Wednesday evening. Last night we were in Houston conducting a wedding and drove to Fort Worth this morning to begin the meeting. Please pray for us while we are away. Bernie will teach the Bible class this morning and on Wednesday night. Our meeting in Tipton resulted in one response on Wednesday night and two the following Sunday who were baptized into Christ. The Elders called and told me that they were baptized as a result of the meeting. I regret that I will be away tomorrow night for Monday Night For The Master. We appreciate all those who give of their time and energy to serve God. Please pray for the success of our efforts in Ft Worth.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES  
OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE.**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

**TED MISSILDINE** is in rehab at Palestine Regional west campus.  
**VIRGINIA STANALAND** is recovering from leg surgery at home

**MARK ELLIS**, Sam Ellis' brother, is recovering from a heart procedure in Mother Francis Hosp.

**CHARLIE HALL** will begin treatment for cancer soon.

**MAURICE HIGGINBOTHAM** had a fall and injured his hand.

**ROBERT DUZAN** had a procedure on his back last Tuesday afternoon at Palestine Regional Hospital.

**IDA LEE PARKMAN** had a port implanted last Tuesday in Tyler.

**Those will continuing  
health concerns:**

Ted Missildine, Jim Davis, Ed Furman,  
Maggie Larsen, Edith Lamb, Todd Perry,  
Gary Schattel.

**BAPTIZED:**



**Jodi Wages**

**THANK YOU NOTES**

There are several thank you notes that have been placed on the bulletin board near the church office. Please take time to read these. We do not have room to place all of them in the church bulletin.

**“MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE  
MASTER”**

**Remember that tomorrow night will be the time for Monday Night For The Master. We will eat at 6:15 P.M. and then begin working at 7 P.M. We hope that each of you can join us then.**

**V.B.S. June 22nd –25th**

Our Vacation Bible School will be held this year the week of June 22nd through 25th. Please mark this date on your calendar. We are all excited about the school this year and we will be having another follow-up meeting soon. Please plan to be in town with your children for this special effort.