

Congratulations to our graduating Seniors this year: Fayth Dorman, Hannah Glenn, Brynne Thomas, and Jayden Townsend. We are all so happy for you and pray the LORD's richest blessings on you. Whatever you do or wherever you go, remember to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33 NKJV. You ALWAYS are at home here at Crockett Road. May God Bless and keep you as you live to do his will in all things. Have a great week!

DOUG



**That was a good sermon preacher, but I would have settled for a soundbite.**

## MEMORIAL DAY

The original purpose of *Memorial Day* was serious and probably evoked considerable solemnity. It was common for people to visit grave sites of loved ones who had died in military service on that day. One wonders how many people today, especially younger generations, really know the significance of the holiday. Today, *Memorial Day* seems to be more about having a day off work, going on a picnic with the family, and watching the *Indianapolis 500*. While those might be worthy endeavors, the real purpose of the day is what makes it special. Forgetting completely what *Memorial Day* is about leaves us more vulnerable to would-be enemies who would put us under their subjection. Today is Sunday, the first day of the week, *the Lord's Day!* It is a *Memorial Day* that far surpasses in significance the holiday our nation will observe tomorrow. This is a day when the Christians who make up the Lord's church are supposed to gather together to worship God and remember the death of our Savior on the cross. He made the ultimate sacrifice, giving His life on that cross for the guilt of our sins. He put His life on the line and paid our debt in order that we could have the opportunity to be set free from the slavery and condemnation of sin. He died to give us a chance to live eternally. **GARY HUTCHENS**

## DOOR GREETERS

**Sunday May 31, 2020**  
**Security Team**

## PREPARATION

**Sunday May 31 2020**  
**Dwight & Shelly Franklin**

# Gospel Worker

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 KFXK FOX 51 Tyler  
 NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan—  
 College Station, TX.  
 FOX 29 KSVP Lake  
 Charles, La  
 ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
 KTXD—47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## BE PERSONALLY INVOLVED

We live in a period known for a lack of personal involvement. It may be true that many people do not want to invest in the lives of others. However, we don't believe this is true of most people. When it comes to the work of the local congregation, the lack of involvement of much of the membership may come from some misconceptions. There is the idea that all Christian service must come from organized programs of the church. This is not to downplay the importance of organization for it is still true that everyone's business often becomes nobody's business. However, there are so many good works that cannot be effectively formalized into church programs. We would like to suggest some things almost every member can do that will really make a difference.

- Be alert to visitors to all of the services. Don't become so involved with visiting the people you see all of the time that you fail to greet visitors. Introduce yourself and invite them to sit by you.
- Every congregation will have a few "loners" who do not mix well with others. Make a special effort to talk with them and make them feel noticed.
- Send a card to someone who is ill or has lost a loved one recently. Let them know that you are thinking about them.
- Write a note of appreciation to a teacher, song leader, youth worker, etc.
- Pray for the mission and benevolent work the congregation is supporting.
- Remember to pray for the elders and deacons that they might faithfully serve the congregation.
- Be alert for members who are not present and give them a call. If they are ill, let others know and offer to help in some way.

These are just a few ways that every member can serve, even if they are not a part of an organized program. There will never be a lack of good things to do, if we but open our eyes to see the opportunities.

**Bill Hamrick**

# Great Attendance at the Morning Worship Service last Sunday



## From Dan's desk:

We had 118 at the morning worship service last Sunday. It was a great and memorable day. We gathered, we sang, we prayed, we observed the Lord's Supper, we gave as God commanded, we listened to the Word of God and we were all uplifted. We also took time to honor our graduating seniors. We are proud of them and regret that they were not all able to be present. Continue to pray for them as they make that transition to the new life before them. I went to Dallas last Monday to tape five programs of "Give Me The Bible". Last Sunday morning a gentleman called concerning the program. He lives in Winnsboro, Texas. We continue to have numerous request for the materials we offer on the program. All of this is great as others are being converted to Christ through our efforts in working together for the cause of Christ. Stations that carry the program continue to be listed on the front of the church bulletin. Let's continue to pray for our nation. Tomorrow is memorial day. We are so grateful for our homeland, America. We have been through difficult times but we believe that brighter days are before us. Keep smiling, keep the faith and trusting in the God that we all love and serve. He will bring us through whatever we have to face. Thanks for being present this morning. Hopefully before long we will resume meeting at all the usual services. Keep watching on Youtube, Facebook or on our website. We love you all so much.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**DEANNA CHAPMAN** had brain surgery this last Friday in Houston. Continue to pray for her. She will have additional surgery.

**HANNAH GLEN** remains in Texas Children's Medical Center in Dallas for treatment of leukemia.

**WILLITTE RASURE** is now under hospice care at Tru-care nursing facility.

**ADAM KRUMNOW** had knee surgery in Tyler last Friday. He is home recovering.

## THANKS

A big thank you to Beth Freeman, Audrey Manuel, Virginia Stanaland, Gayle Hamilton and Charles McCullough for stepping in to help and co-ordinate the meal for the Davis family last week during the time of Jim's death.

## 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

## SYMPATHY

*Our sympathy is offered to EVA WALKER in the death of her husband, MARSHALL, who passed away last Monday. Memorial services were held last Friday here at the building.*

## ELDERS

Elders are spiritual shepherds whose work it is to insure the best spiritual nourishment, protection, both physical and Spiritual possible for the flock, while also helping individual members overcome their personal spiritual struggles. Elders are the men who want you to go to heaven. They will teach, correct, visit, and do whatever it takes to help you achieve that end. "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." (Acts 20:28) With this in mind, we should heed the words of the writer of Hebrews: "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." (Heb. 13:17) In his first epistle Peter wrote, "The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and an a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." (1 Pet. 5:1-4) The Elders at Crockett Rd. are committed to the Truth of God and leading the Church here in the path of righteousness. Dan

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.  
James 5:15-16

**May 24, 2020**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Eva Walker in death of her husband Marshall  
Deanna Chapman, had brain surgery last week in Houston doing well.  
Willette Rasure, is with hospice at Tru-Care Nursing facility.  
Linda Lippold, cancer treatments– doing better.  
Rick Giles, elbow surgery. He is at home improving.  
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD  
Kenneth Holland, COPD  
Hannah Glenn, Leukemia treatments in hospital in Dallas  
Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment  
Jack Beasley– (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery  
Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer  
Bryce Stewart – Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment  
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer  
Ricky Ramirez ( brother-in-law to Phillip Castillo and Carrie) Lou Gehrig Disease  
Howard & Maurine Ellis ( father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues  
Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer  
La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.  
Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer  
David Arnold (preacher in Houston) Pancreatic cancer  
Lynn Dillon– Dan's friend– lung problems

**NOTE:** We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

**The Elders**