

# Teen News

It's hard to believe it's August and school is going to start soon! We had a great time last Sunday evening at our fellowship. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. Also, our Thursday evening service project went well. We are so blessed at Crockett Road to have young people with servant hearts. Thanks for encouraging your kids participation. Have a great week! DOUG

**“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”**  
Matthew 5:16

## “The Bible Is Not A Dead Letter”

The Holy Scriptures and the truth of God it contains can never be destroyed. Matt. 24:25. It has outlived and outlasted the attacks of atheists, so called higher-criticism, scientific skeptics, and liberal theologians. One man wrote, "A thousand times over, the death knell of the Bible has been sounded, the funeral procession formed, the inscription cut on the tombstone, and committal read. But somehow, the corpse never stays put." Though men may seek to put it away, the word of God is here to stay. That's the tenacious truth. Accept it!

Dan

## “REACHING FRIENDS WITH THE GOSPEL”

We only need look at the record of evangelism in the book of Acts to see that even first century brethren had to find alternate ways of reaching the lost. On the day of Pentecost, and for a time thereafter, public "street preaching" was done with great effectiveness. They even held the equivalent of protracted gospel meetings, preaching "daily in the temple," as well as teaching "in every house" (Acts 5:42). However, as we read on in Luke's account we see less public preaching in favor of more person-to-person evangelism being done. I am convinced that the best way to reach the lost in this world is through friendship evangelism. Friends reaching friends with the saving message of Christ. How many friends have you reached with the gospel? Isn't it time to start? DAN



## DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Aug 9, 2020

Security Team

## PREPARATION

Sunday Aug 9, 2020

Mike Renee' Whitley

# Gospel Worker

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

## SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO

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.

**These are just a few ways that every member can serve.**

**One responds to  
rededicate his life.  
Attendance is building.**



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

The attendance each week continues to climb and we are grateful to God for the increase in numbers at the worship services. If you are visiting with us today, we thank you for coming and we hope and pray that your worship experience was such that you will want to return again and be with us. Sunday morning, LARRY FINLEY responded to the call of Christ to rededicate his life to the Lord. We are thankful for his commitment and love for our Lord and the church here. I know that each of us will continue to pray for him. Several in the congregation have loved ones that are ill with the coronavirus in numerous places in state and out. Let's continue to offer our petitions to God in their behalf. We are so fortunate that we do not have members of the church here with the virus. We pray each day that the situation nationwide will change and that we can return to a degree of normalcy. Thanks to Alison Rader and Brookdale Assisted living for the program, (which was very informative) and for the food that was provided for us last Wednesday evening prior to the Bible Classes. Thanks also to all of you who are attending on Wednesday evening. We continue to have visitors on Wednesday nights as well as all the other services. I have enjoyed presenting the lessons on the theme, "Habits of Unhappy People." There are times when we all get unhappy. This should be an exception and not the rule of our lives. We need to make sure that our habits are consistent with what we should be doing. We hope to see all of you tonight at the 6 P.M. service. God blesses those who honor Him. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**SANDY SINGLETERRY continues to improve following recent back surgery.**

**LINDA LIPPOLD continues to have health issues and is undergoing tests in Tyler.**

**ANN SPARKS fell last week and was in the emergency room for stitches. She is better.**

***Several in the congregation have family with covid-19 issues in various places through-out the state.***

***Remember that we have a prayer list available in the foyer with updates each week.***

**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 for coming.**

**RESPONSES**

**Rededication & Prayer  
LARRY FINLEY**

**Out of the Mouth of Babes**

**Joel Stephen Williams**

A little girl asked her father: "Papa, do you love Jesus?" He responded: "How can I love someone I have never seen?" The girl thought for a moment or two, and then she asked: "Papa, how old was I when Mother died?" "Only six months," he replied. Then her words cut him deeply: "Then I can't say that I ever saw her, and I don't remember her at all. But you have always tried to make me love her by telling me how good and kind she was. And I do love her." Soon tears were flowing down his face, and he knew that out of the mouth of babes wisdom had been spoken.

When Jesus appeared to some of the apostles after his resurrection, Thomas was not present. Thomas was reluctant to believe even after hearing the testimony of the other apostles. He demanded proof: "Unless I see the marks of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn. 20:25). A week later Jesus appeared to the disciples again, and Thomas was present this time. Jesus offered the proof Thomas desired: "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe" (Jn. 20:27). The answer of Thomas showed faith: "My Lord and my God!" (John. 20:28). But it is the response of Jesus on which we want to focus at the moment. Jesus said to Thomas: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" (Jn. 20:29). We have not seen Jesus, yet we believe in him. We have not observed his mannerisms or looked on his face or heard his voice, but we love him. We can love him as much as a person we have known all of our life. Through the scriptures he can become as real to us as a mother or father, son or daughter, or brother or sister.

**August 2, 2020**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Sandy Singleterry– back surgery and is doing better at home  
Larry Hooper - Home improving from surgery  
Gayle Hamilton– recovering from leg surgery. -Legacy Rehab  
Deanna Chapman– completed radiation therapy following brain surgery  
Diane Hurbrough, recovering from hip replacement surgery at home  
Linda Lippold, cancer treatments– doing better.  
R.D. Prince– heart issues– procedure  
Ann Sparks– recovering from a fall– doing better at home.  
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD  
Carol Bolt (sister of Harold Johnson) Lung and Brain Cancer  
Kenneth Holland, COPD  
Linda & Mike Baskin ( sister-in-law and brother of Larry Baskin) her terminal kidney issues  
Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer  
Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas  
Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment  
Jack Beasley– (Husband of Brenda) health issues  
La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer  
Emily Davis– granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery)  
Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family and Liz Missildine) cancer  
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman’s daughter-in-law) cancer  
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

**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

**~PRAYER FOR THE SICK~**

**Dear God,  
Dispel my fear. End my anxiety.  
Wipe worry from my mind. May  
the one I care about find good  
health and complete recovery.  
Make known the healing power  
of Your hands. Give comfort and  
shelter beneath Your wings.  
Grant restorative sleep tonight  
and safe passage to tomorrow.**

**~Amen**

Prayables