

We enjoyed our fellowship last Sunday evening at our home. Please be sure to check the Youth bulletin board for information about upcoming activities. We need to be preparing for Lads to Leaders events coming up in the near future. We finalized our registration for Lads to Leaders and we have 28 students participating this year. Outstanding job parents! Keep up the good work everyone!

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well."

Psalms 139:14 DOUG



Twenty-two attended the Youth Forum in Tyler last week with Doug and Alison. We are proud of all of them and their efforts to be great examples to other youth.

"OLD LUCKY"

On NBC's Tonight Show several years ago, Johnny Carson read an item from the lost-and-found column of a Midwestern newspaper: "Lost dog--brown fur, some missing due to mange, blind in one eye, deaf, lame leg due to recent traffic accident, slightly arthritic. Goes by the name of 'Lucky.'" Some people have more luck than others. Luck is an interesting thing. Some people think luck is involved when they strike it rich in Vegas. Some people think luck is involved when they receive a promotion, make the big play in a game, or score a free meal. Today, everyone is thinking about luck, four leaf clovers and maybe even a lucky rabbit's foot. When good things happen in our lives, is it luck that's at play, or is it something greater? I am a firm believer that those who follow God's word don't need luck. Someone once said, "I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." That's a great saying. This life is not about how lucky we are, but instead about how blessed we are. Next time you find some good fortune coming your way, thank God for the blessings He's given you. Instead of rubbing that rabbit's foot, say a prayer to God. We know that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights..." (James 1:17). Our blessings come from God, not a leprechaun.

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Feb. 16, 2020

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College Station, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La
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KTXD– 47 Dallas, Texas

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"LOVE MEANS DOING THE RIGHT THING"

Doing what is right means telling the truth. Each day we are confronted with a multitude of opportunities to lie or deceive. Sometimes we are tempted to deceive to avoid consequences of our actions or words. When confronted about whether we did or said a particular thing, we lie. A person once said that one is never more closely allied with the devil than when he lies or practices deception. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. John 8:44 (KJV) Doing what is right can be downright hard! Following Christ involves repentance. I believe and have often said that repentance is the hardest command in the Bible to obey. It involves a change of heart. Often one can temporarily change his actions without a true change of heart, but lasting change only comes with true repentance. I remember an occasion in my life when I had done wrong and was suffering terribly because of it. I recall telling my father that I didn't know what to do. He was silent for a moment (typical), drew a long breath (again, typical) and said "Well, you just have to do what is right." I could have said it for him because I knew ahead of time what his reply would be. I had to change and it was going to be hard. But it was the right thing to do. We are all confronted with such decisions. If we really love God and one another, we will endeavor to ALWAYS do the RIGHT thing. Maybe there are some WRONG things in your life that need adjusting. Are you courageous enough to make those changes? That is what love is all about. Out of love make those changes.

DAN

***Additional Deacons
Appointed
Numerous Activities
Coming up soon.***



From Dan's desk:



Last Sunday was a memorable day. Two men, Doug Rader and Steve Camp were both appointed Deacons of the Crockett Rd. Church of Christ. We are confident that they will serve effectively and the church will be blessed. We are grateful to the God of Heaven for this wonderful congregation of God's people. You will be blessed. We have a lot of things coming up for the congregation here. Remember the Valentine luncheon this Tuesday Feb. 11th following the ladies class. The meat dish will be provided and we ask you to bring either a dessert, vegetable casserole or salad. It will be a fun day for all who attend. The gun license class was held yesterday in Elkhart and was taught by Carey McKinney. We appreciate Charles Steen for organizing this class. Please remember the "Chili Cook Off" that takes place on Sunday night Feb. 23rd after services. The cook-off and Dessert sale will help benefit the youth. This is not to raise funds for the proclamation of the gospel. That is done by free-will offerings. The youth are involved in various activities this summer and these funds will help defray the cost involved. Please put that on your calendar. We always have a great time together. If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here and we hope you will come again. We hope to see each of you tonight at 6 P.M. for the evening lesson. Please make an extra effort to be present.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SANDY SINGLETERRY had hip replacement surgery last Monday, but is back home recovering.
DEBBIE WARREN is in U.T. Medical Center in Tyler with colon Problems
HANNAH GLEN daughter of Frank and Laura Glenn had been diagnosed with Leukemia and has been in the Texas Children's medical center in Dallas.
LINDA LIPPOLD has been in the hospital this last week. She is now home doing better.
Others who have been ill are better.
Please pick up a copy of the prayer list in the vestibule and continue to pray for others

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-

SYMPATHY

Is extended to Sherron Carder in the death of her mother Rosemarie Zeta Foreman this last week. Services were held last Tuesday in Teague.

***"It's nobody else's business
how I live..."***

To often people make the above claim. You hear it almost every day. It is often said as an excuse for immoral, self-destructive, selfish behavior. Strangely, people don't say, "It's nobody else's business how I live" when they are generous, righteous, and helpful. The Bible declares, "For none of us lives to himself alone" (Romans 14:7). What we do matters to others. Our lives, influence, and work are interrelated. We need to be reminded of just whose business it is how we live: **It is God's business.** God made us, we are His creation. He has a right to expect us to live to His purpose and His standards. It is His word that will judge us (John 12:48). For the Christian, the price of salvation was paid by Jesus. We have been bought. Paul told the Corinthians, "you are not your own... you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). What we do with our time, money, social life, etc. is God's business. What we text, Facebook, search on the web is God's business. We have up ourselves when we became a Christian. We "denied" self and followed Christ. Our lives are God's business! **It is the church's business.** As Christians we are part of a spiritual family that is connected to each other and is accountable to each other. What effects one of us has an effect upon all of us. If one brings shame to Christ or the church, all suffer. The apostle said, "Brethren, if any man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness" (Galatians 6:1). When one is discouraged, it affects us. When one is weak, it affects us. When one walks with the Devil, it affects us. When one strays away, it affects us. "We are members of one another." We gave up our independence when we came to Christ. **It is your neighbor's business.** What we do has an impact upon others. People see you. They are influenced by you. When Achan stole gold and hid it in his tent, he may have thought, "It's nobody else's business what I do." He may have thought, "If I want to do wrong, then I can." But the nation suffered because of his actions. Your co-workers, your family, your neighbors may want to visit us and worship with us because of you. Think about it. DAN