

Good morning and welcome to services! We are glad you are here in worship today! Remember the Ladies Brunch for L2L next Saturday, January 23rd at 10:00AM for all ladies. Check with Alison if you need further information. Also, we will be having Bible Bowl practice each Wednesday night starting at 6:00PM in classroom 3. Have a great and safe week

DOUG

“This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psa1ms 118:24 NKJV

“GET RID OF THE NEGATIVE”

Aren't you tired of all the negative messages in the news these days. What the world needs now is good news. The good news needed is the news that has endured for generations. This good news will get us through any war or conflict. The good news of the gospel is needed for all men in all nations. The gospel is never outdated. It never needs to be made culturally relevant. The gospel should never be comprised. God wants all men to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy2:4). Paul indicates the gospel has power. In Romans1:16, the writer from Tarsus states that the gospel is “the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”The gospel can save. It is therefore good news for all men. Here are some good news headlines that would be great for men to hear:“GOD LOVES YOU”, “BETTER DAYS ARE AHEAD OF US”, “THE CHURCH IS GROWING”, “SOULS ARE BEING SAVED”. Wouldn't these headlines be better? DAN

“To light the spiritual fire, a person needs these things”

More Bible, not less. God’s word is the lamp and foundation of faith. The more Bible a person is pouring into their heart, the closer they grow in the Lord and the stronger their faith becomes. Are you reading your Bible daily?

More dedication, not less. God calls us to be diligent and to be earnest about the business of being a Christian. The good seed of God’s word was choked out by the cares and pleasures of the world (Luke 8:14) The fire is ignited by better attendance to services, not less. The fire starts by thinking more good thoughts, not less.

More dependence upon God, not less. A song we sing says, “I need Thee, every hour...” The fire is started when we act that way. Self helps and fancy talk do not help like the Lord can. Prayers should be fervent and often to the Lord. Decisions should be made after spiritual study. We need God! KEVIN HARRINGTON

KEEP SMILING

January 24, 2021

Door Greeters
Security Team

January 24, 2021

Communion Preparation

Jim Ricard

Gospel Worker

Crockett Road Church of Christ

1717 Crockett Road; P.O. Box 288
Palestine, Texas 75802
903/723-6291
www.crockettroadchurchofchrist.org

MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Doug Rader
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Steve Camp
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince
Doug Rader

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder
Beth Freeman

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of
Preaching, Bedford, TX
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.
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

CHURCH FOOTBALL



QUARTERBACK SNEAK

Church members who leave immediately after communion.

DRAW PLAY

What some kids do to the bulletins and hymnals during worship.

HALFTIME

The period between Sunday School and worship when many choose to leave.

BENCH WARMER

Those who do not sing, pray, or otherwise participate during the service.

BACKFIELD IN MOTION

Making a trip to the restroom or water fountain during the sermon.

STAYING IN THE POCKET

What happens to a lot of the offerings.

TWO MINUTE WARNING

The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over.

SUDDEN DEATH

What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher's sermon goes into overtime.

CHOP BLOCK

Christians gossiping about one another.

BLITZ

The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.

WHICH OF THESE DESCRIBES YOU?

LET IT SNOW

In spite of the weather, several attended services last Sunday morning.



From Dan's desk:

Thank all of you for coming this morning. In spite of the snowy cold weather last Sunday we had a good attendance. Because the roads were iced over we decided to suspend the evening service. We did not want to put anyone at risk who might make the effort to come. We always want to use good judgment in bad weather situations. The snow was beautiful and it had been a long time since we had seen snow here in Palestine. The snow reminds us of God's awesome power. In Job 38:22 God said, "Have you entered into the treasures (storehouse) of God's snow." This indicates that God can make it snow at any point in time. The scripture goes on to say, he makes it "snow in times of trouble." Even though we are facing tough times in our country, God is well aware of what is taking place. Let us be praying for the new administration in Washington that God will have free course in the decisions that are to be made and that they will be in the best interest of our country as a whole and not just a few. After the service this morning the young men will be handing out the schedule of events planned for the New Year 2021. Henry Baker will present the budget. We are leaving the budget where it was last year, because of the uncertainty of the future. Some have lost jobs and their level of giving has had to be somewhat reduced. We lean upon our God to lead and guide us where we need to go. Thanks for being present this morning and we hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. for the evening worship services. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BETH FREEMAN is continuing cancer treatments both in Dallas and here.
DALE SPARKS had a biopsy this last week in Tyler and awaiting results.
J.B. MATLOCK is improving from Pneumonia he has been in the hospital in Tyler.

A NEW PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

HAPPY 102nd Birthday



Our congratulations to **JESSIE KRAUS** who will celebrate her 102nd birthday this week on January 22nd. She is just as jolly and clever as ever. We all love and appreciate her great attitude and love for God and the church. We hope you have many more Jessie. We all love you.

SYMPATHY is also extended to **Scott Roberson** in the death of his mother **BEVERLY ROBERSON**. A memorial service was held yesterday here in Palestine.



Ladies Brunch

Saturday, January 23rd at
10 o'clock in the morning
Activity Building

hosted by the young ladies participating in



Let all that you do be done with love.
I Corinthians 16:14

BE CHEERFUL

Offer a kind word of cheer to those who are down this week. You can brighten their day!

January 17th, 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Beth Freeman-undergoing cancer treatment, she is improving

Larry Hooper remains ill at home recovering from surgery

Dale Sparks- recovering from biopsy and results pending

Mary Jo Thomason is having treatments on her legs

Emalie Tuschoff recovering from a fall. She is in Rehab.

Roseann Carthen recovering from back surgery

Ruth San Miguel mother of Rozanna May and staff at a local Nursing Home-Covid-19

W.F. Lane and wife Charlotte, (Father & Mother of Billy Lane) are recovering from Covid-19

Jan Ridgeway (Dan's sister) is recovering with Covid-19

Eve Rogers (niece of Gerald Wilcher) inoperable lung cancer

Kenneth Holland-COPD

Corey Haywood (son of Roseann Carthen) has Covid-19. Her daughter-in-law and grandson does also.

Barbie Bellamy & son (Keith Bellamy's daughter)- health issues

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Maurine Ellis (of Sam's mom) numerous health issues.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. They need our prayers. Millie Baur, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Ola

Pearl Reeves, Margaret Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

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