

# Teen Talk

We would like to extend a big thanks to Kayeann and Doug Lowe for hosting the devotional at the activity building last Sunday night.

LTC Practice Schedule

Chorus 1:00-2:00

Drama 2:00-3:00

Puppets 3:00-4:00

Pre convention 4:00-5:00

**MOTHER'S HAVEN'T GIVEN UP THE SPINNING WHEELS, IT'S JUST THAT THEY NOW HAVE TIRES!!**

## "Single Again"

The Widow/Widowers group will be meeting again on February 24th at the Cotton Patch at 6 PM. At our last meeting we decided to open this up to anyone who is a single adult, for whatever reason. Therefore from this point on, the name of this group will be "Single Again". If you have never married, are divorced or widowed, please come and join us. We meet once a month for a meal and fellowship. When the time changes we will again be going to some of the restaurants in Tyler or surrounding areas. We hope you will consider coming. It's a good opportunity to get better acquainted with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## HOLDING A GRUDGE

**One day a visitor leaned on the fence around the farm while he watched an old farmer plowing with a mule. After a while, the visitor said, "I don't like to tell people how to run their business, but you could save yourself a lot of work by saying, "Gee' and Hee' to the mule instead of just tugging on those lines."**

**The old farmer pulled a big handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his face. Then he said, "Reckon you're right, but this mule kicked me five years ago and I ain't spoke to him since."**

**The moral of the story seems obvious. A grudge is harder on the one holding it than the one it is held against.**

**The apostle Paul declared. "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." (Col. 3: 13) . If God through His mercy will forgive our sins—surely we can forgive those who have offended us.**

**Tom Moore**

**DOOR GREETER February 22**

**Gary & Gale Bahanan  
Scott & Sarah Johnson**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**February 22  
Blake Baker**

# Gospel Worker

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Gospel Broadcast Network

TELEVISION PROGRAMS  
"GIVE ME THE BIBLE"  
Sunday at 7 am on NBC 56  
"SOMETHING TO THINK  
ABOUT" (Mon-Fri)  
6:55 a m daily

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



## THE WISDOM IN HOT CHOCOLATE

A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were discussing their lives at a class reunion. They decided to go visit their old university professor, now retired, who was always an inspiration to them. During their visit, the conversation turned to complaints about the stress in their work, lives and relationships. Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and assortment of cups. Some cups were porcelain, glass, crystal, some were plain looking, some expensive and some exquisite. He invited each one to help themselves to the hot chocolate. When they all had a cup of hot chocolate in hand, the professor shared his thoughts. "Notice that all the nice looking cups were taken, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. The cup that you are drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What each of you really wanted was hot chocolate. You did not want the cup...but you consciously went for the best cups. And soon, you began to eye one another's cup. Now friends, please consider this...Life is the hot chocolate, your job, money and position in society, are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. The cup you have does not define, nor does it change the quality of life you are living. Sometimes by concentrating on the cup, we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God has provided us. Always remember this....God brews the hot chocolate, He does not choose the cup. The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they make the best of everything that they have!!

Live simply..... Love generously.....

Care deeply..... Speak kindly.....

Leave the rest to God, and remember, the richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least. ENJOY YOUR HOT CHOCOLATE!!!

**“THREE RESPOND TO INVITATION-  
TWO BAPTIZED”**  
Thanks for coming this morning. It is  
great to have you with us.



## From Dan's desk:

February is heart month and during the month people generally express their love for their mate and for each other. We are truly thankful for the love that God has for us. We love Him because He first loved us. We are happy that you have come this morning to be with us in the worship hour. Last Sunday our hearts were made to rejoice in the baptism of two precious souls. On Sunday afternoon following a study with Dale and I, MARGIE SCOTT was baptized into Christ. She has been coming for the last several months. Her coming resulted from her watching the “GIVE ME THE BIBLE” television program each Sunday and through the encouragement from Claud Gates. Also on Sunday night, BEN RHONE responded to the invitation of Christ to be baptized. Ben is a fine young man. We had breakfast last week, and he expressed his desire to obey the Lord. We are so happy for him and his family. SAM ELLIS also asked for the prayers of the church on Sunday morning. We commend him and continue to pray for him and the two new Christians. It was a great day. TODAY is a great day and when God's People come together to worship, it is always a wonderful opportunity to experience God's love and fellowship with fellow members. We hope you will want to be here tonight. Remember the Men's breakfast and workday next Saturday at 7:30 A.M.

Dan

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



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

DONNIE FINCHER had surgery on Monday of last week. He is recovering at home.

GERRY HAHN had surgery on one leg on Friday and will have surgery on the other one on Feb. 27th. She is also recovering at home.

ED FURMAN will begin treatments soon.

RICKY BELL, son of Courtney Bell, has a growth on his spine. He will have surgery soon.

#### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Glenda Wilson, Harry Schmidt, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Cecil Stanaland, Frank McClelland, Steven Miller, Charlotte Perry.

#### THOSE IN U.S. SERVICE

John Hail III, grandson of Larry & Glenda Baskin, Michael Harding, nephew of Adam Harding, Walt Smith, nephew of Jane Grumbles, & Jeffery Oden, son-in-law of Johnny & Carolyn Jenkins, David Grubbs, grandson of Sue Grubbs, David Sims. Mary Stech's nephew.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST & WORKDAY**

There will be a Men's Breakfast and Workday on Sat., Feb. 21st, beginning at 7:30 AM. There are a few jobs that need to be taken care on the outside of the building. Please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board near the office, so we can get an accurate count for food preparation. The cost will be \$2.00 per person.



**BAPTIZED &  
MEMBERS**

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**PRAYER &  
REDEDICATION**

**Sam Ellis**



A Singing Group is being formed at this time. The purpose of this group is to learn new songs and practice on old ones, so we are prepared if asked to sing at weddings or funerals. They meet every Sunday afternoon at 4:45 PM. in the room just past the office on the right. If you would like to sing with us, please come tonight.

Our sympathy is extended to Lois King on the death of her mother, VAUDINE DANSBY. She passed away on Wednesday morning. Her services were held in Frankston on Friday.

