

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here! We are busy in the midst of Lads to Leaders preparations and are looking forward to a great convention!

We want to remind everyone that camp registration is open. See the youth board for more details or contact Alison or me for details.

We hope you all had a great spring break! DOUG

*“For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods.”*

*Psalms 95:3 NKJV*

### 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 coming.

## “Wonderfully Made”

During cardiovascular exercise, the body reaches a point where it releases “feel-good” chemicals known as endorphins. One of the effects of endorphins is (among other things) to minimize minor aches and pains-which, in turn, encourages a person to continue exercising. This “high” can be experienced at different ranges-from a mild “good feeling” to a strong sense of euphoria, depending on how much an individual exerts himself. The result is that the person doing the exercise is encouraged to do more, and also is encouraged to make exercise a general habit. Endorphins are not only responsible for aid in exercise, but also may prevent the body from experiencing excruciating pain in severe trauma. In the 1970s, this chemical was first discovered by scientists studying the drug morphine. Prior to the 1970s, emergency medical personal were often amazed that some people with serious injuries were lucid enough to communicate and in apparent lack of pain. Researchers discovered that endorphins were an even more powerful chemical than morphine, but without the unpleasant side effects of drug addiction. Endorphins are now known, by scientists and emergency technicians alike, as the morphine made by the body. Endorphins may also be released from other positive behaviors such as smiling, laughing, meditating, singing, listening to good music, and even eating good food. The God of heaven designed us. David said “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psa. 139:14

March 26th 2023

Door Greeters

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Communion Preparation

Wayne & Carol Cartwright

# Gospel Worker

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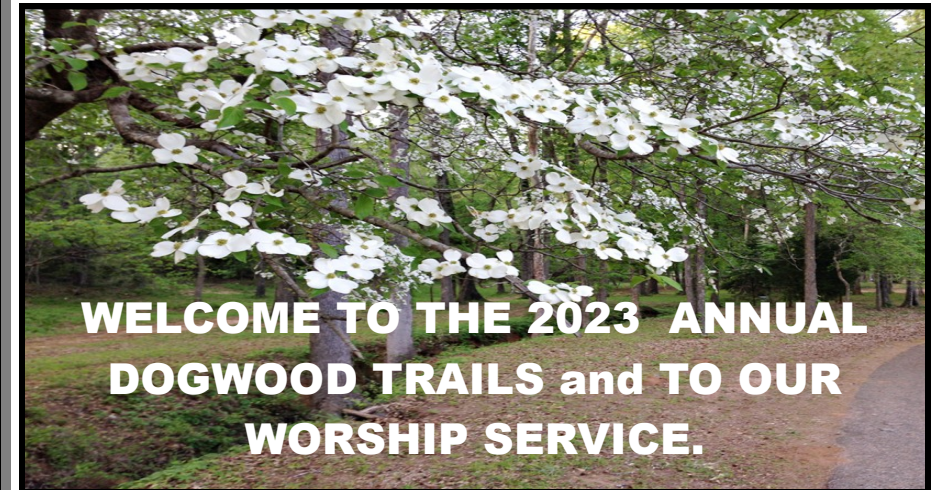
Chloe Collins  
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NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La  
ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
KTXD- 47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



**We will have our Annual “Spring Luncheon” next Sunday following the morning worship service. Plan to stay for the delicious food and great fellowship. Visitors please join us for a great day.**

**Welcome to our worship services today. One asked for prayer and membership**

*From Dan's desk:*



If you are visiting with us today and you came for the Annual Blooming Dogwoods, we are glad you are here. The Dogwoods are just simply beautiful this year and we hope you enjoy your tour of our city. We are especially glad you have joined us in worship and Bible study today and you will be blessed as a result of spending time with us. You will find that we are indeed a friendly group of people who love God and endeavor to honor and do His Will. JERRY STONE made known his desire to place membership with the church here last Sunday. I have known Jerry for a long time and it was great visiting with him last week and to have him here with us. We welcome him into our midst. The young people are working hard in preparation for the Lads to Leaders convention in Dallas on Easter weekend. This is a great program and we are grateful to Doug and Alison for their time and effort in preparing our youth for this event. Next Sunday will be the time for our annual Spring fellowship luncheon. We had planned to have it today, but had to make necessary changes that will result in us having it on Sunday March 26th (one week from today). We hope that you will make your plans to be with us. We always enjoy the delicious food and wonderful fellowship. It is great to be back on "Daylight Savings Time". It is nice to have more light at the end of the day, that affords us a lot more opportunities. Thanks for being here today and we hope to see you at the evening worship service at 6 P.M. tonight.

DAN

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**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**LINDA LIPPOLD** remains in the **Christus Mother Francis hospital in Tyler with upper respiratory problems.**

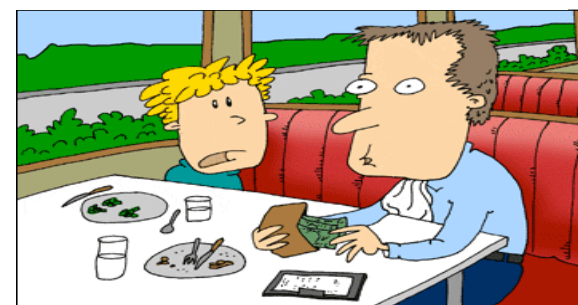
**SONDA BAKER'S MOTHER (JAN)** remains about the same. She has been moved to an assisted living facility in Keller, Texas

**JIMMY ALLEN** has been moved to **Tru-Care Nursing facility for rehab.**

**All others who have been ill are improving.**

*"The prayer of faith will save the sick" James 5:15*

**RESPONSE  
FOR MEMBERSHIP &  
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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

**Out of the Mouth of Babes**

A little girl asked her father: "Daddy, 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: "Daddy, 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, 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!" (Jn. 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 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. We can come to know and admire his personality and the beauty of his character.

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**March 19, 2023**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Jimmy Allen has been moved to Tru-Care Nursing facility for rehab.**

**Linda Lippold remains in the hospital in Tyler.**

**Nancy Miller continues to undergo heart tests and treatment.**

**David Carder is recovering from brain surgery . He is doing better at his home.**

**Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD and remains at home.**

**Gerald Wilcher is still awaiting surgery on his heart soon.**

**Fred King is recovering from neck surgery and he is recovering at his home.**

**Former members, Johnny and Carolyn have been having heart and neurological issues.**

**James Henry is recovering from surgery on his eye. He is better.**

**Diana Bettis (niece of Bill Hawkins) is recovering from colon surgery She has gone home and improving.**

**Becky Barnes' great grandson is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. He will begin Chemo in preparation for surgery soon.**

**Irma (Pee Wee) Ray has been placed with Hospice.**

**Vernetta Walker, Dwight Franklin's mom, has kidney cancer. She's improving & requests prayer.**

**Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, has started taking medication to shrink and slow down the cancer.**

**Mary Alice Largent has been ill but is doing better.**

**Sharron Grizzle recovering from cancer, and asked for prayers.**

**Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.**

**Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks, is having health issues and requests our prayers.**

**Deborah Hagemeyer (former member) has cancer and requests prayer.**

**Jerry Thornton of Canton, brother-in-law of Bill Rawson has bone cancer & requests prayer.**

**Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.**

**Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, Joyce Matlock, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Charlie Young. **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**