

# Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We had such a wonderful evening of fellowship last Sunday night at our L2L Recognition sandwich supper. Thanks so much to everyone who attended and to those who brought sandwiches, desserts and chips. Your support is such an encouragement to our young people and their parents. Tonight we will be having a devotional and parents' meeting following evening worship. We will be gathering at our house (102 Marsh Ln) and we will be having pizza and salad. The parent meeting will be focused on summer plans and finalizing the calendar for activities during the summer months. Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matthew 5:14

## 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.

## THOSE TO SERVE IN MAY 2023

### A.M. Opening

- 7 Don Smith
- 14 Dwight Franklin
- 21 Doug Rader
- 28 Doug Sumrall

### P.M. Opening

- 7 R.D. Prince
- 14 Brandon Franklin
- 21 Sam Ellis
- 28 Carl Rutledge

### A.M. Closing

- Sam Ellis
- Bill Rawson
- Marty Nash
- Scott Roberson

### P.M. Closing

- Mark Lambert
- Tom Watson
- Kyle Lock
- Jerame Gipson

## Serve Communion

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| Robbie May       | Bill Hawkins |
| Wayne Cartwright | Brayden May  |
| David Akins      | Doug Lowe    |
| Henry Baker      | Donnie Wells |

## Prepare Communion

### MAY

- 7 Jane Davis
- 14 Mike & Clara Davis
- 21 Roy Davis
- 28 Jan Dugan & Deena Ricard

*If you cannot serve please call the church office. 903-723-6291*

## May 7th 2023

## Door Greeters

## Security Team

## Communion Preparation

Jane Davis

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### 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

Chloe Collins  
Eva Walker

### 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  
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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

## DO YOU "LOVE THE BRETHREN"?

*by Larry Ray Hafley*

Well, do you? "He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light" (1 Jn. 2:9, 10). "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death" (1 Jn. 3:14).

Some brethren are more loving and lovable than others. We will not feel the same emotional affection or attachment to some that we do toward others. However, we must "love (all) the brethren," for "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen" (1 Jn. 4:20)?

. How do we know if we "love the brethren"? "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments" (1 Jn. 5:2). Those who "love God, and keep his commandments" do not maintain membership in man made churches, worshiping God according to the traditions and commandments of men (Matt. 15:8, 9, 13). Their devotions are "in vain," the Savior said. Their religious plant, not being planted of God, "shall be rooted up." One does not "love the brethren" when he walks contrary to the commandments of Christ. If the man referred to above truly loved the brethren, he would "love God, and keep his commandments." If he loved the brethren, he would not be endorsing a religious institution unknown to the New Testament. He would not be following human traditions that make void the word of God (Mk. 7:7, 13; 1 Jn. 5:2). Therefore, he has not "passed from death unto life." Have you passed from death to life? ADAPTED

**Two Baptized into Christ,  
Youth honored and Mon-  
day Night For The Master  
Well attended.**

*From Dan's desk:*



We welcomed into our fellowship last week CODY and GUNTER HOGLAND. They were both baptized last week following our study together on Thursday evening. We are so happy for them and continue to pray for them. They have been attending for some time now and we rejoice with them on their decision to obey the gospel. Our "Sandwich Supper" was great last Sunday evening, in spite of the fact that so many have been ill or out of town. It was a great time to express appreciation to the youth in the congregation. Several participated in the Lads To Leaders program this year and we are so grateful to Doug and Alison and other parents who have been actively involved with the youth. Thanks to all who stayed for the fellowship. Thanks also to those who came last Monday night for Monday Night For The Master. Thanks to Shelly and Dwight for getting the meal ready and making preparations for our gathering. Thanks to all who helped with clean up and for those who stayed for the work session. Much was accomplished. We are so blessed to have so many in the congregation who give of their time and efforts to promoting the work of God's Church. We were saddened by the death of longtime missionary to India HERSHEL BEARDEN Memorial services were held last Wednesday in Lufkin at the church there. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**FRED KING is in Mother Francis Christus hospital with Congestive heart failure. He is in Tyler.**  
**WENDY FINCHER had a pace-maker implanted on Friday.**  
**GERALD WILCHER is back home from the hospital improving.**  
**GAYLE HAMILTON will have knee surgery on Tuesday in Tyler.**  
**DELMAR WILSON had tests and all were good.**  
**DOUG SUMRALL is having health issues and tests.**

**BAPTIZED & MEMBERSHIP**

**CODY HOGLAND  
GUNTER HOGLAND**

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**WELCOME!**

**SYMPATHY**

**Our sympathy is extended to the family of LINDA LIPPOLD, who passed away last Thursday morning. Services are scheduled for next Saturday, May 6th at 11 A.M. At Rhone Funeral Home Chapel**

**"Bring Glory To His Name"**

"Emmanuel" means "God with us." Based on the promise of Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," we can say, "God is with us." The language of Matthew 1:21, which quotes from Isaiah 7:14 in the Old Testament, has a much stronger meaning. The language means that "this child born to Mary is God." This harmonizes with the statement of I Timothy 3:16, "God was manifest in the flesh..." Jesus, the Son, is also identified as God in Hebrews 1:8. "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom." We can say based on plain Bible statements, "Jesus is God with us." The title "Lord" means "Master," the one in command over us. The Philippian jailer asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Paul's answer included the titles "Lord," "Christ," and the name "Jesus." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:30-31). "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus our Savior has the right family history, He was born at just the right time, in the right town, and he has the right name for his character and mission. He is worthy of our love and praise. Let us honor His name.

**DAN**

# April 30th 2023

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Linda Lippold remains about the same at her home. She is with hospice care

Nancy Miller continues to undergo heart tests and treatment.

Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD in I.C.U. he is back home

Gerald Wilcher is in the hospital in Athens with pneumonia

Diane Wilcher is still having health issues at home.

Gwen Sturgess will have a surgical procedure on her brain soon.

Fred King is in Christus Mother Francis hospital in Jacksonville, Tex. With congestive heart failure.

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

Paul Cartwright continues to recover from a recent biopsy and is awaiting additional surgery. The biopsy was cancerous. He's awaiting surgery

Shelia Thompson's granddaughter, Kymber (8 months old) has stage 2 cancer and the family request our prayers.

Phillip Foreman, son-in-law of Sam and Cheryl Ellis, is having tests.

Rick Giles is recovering from surgery on his elbow .

Patsy Bush fell at the Assisted living. She is doing better.

Randy Foreman continues to go through tests.

Todd Winkle, friend of many, requests prayers.

Martha Sims had surgery this last week, but is home improving.

Jeffery Wooden, son of George Wooden has cancer.

Robin Stanaland, daughter-in-law of Cecil and Virginia had surgery this last week.

Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant. He is under observation.

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

Sharron Grizzle recovering from cancer, and asked for prayers.

Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment. His son Zane just recently passed away. Prayers for the family.

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, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, 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