

# Teen News

I hope you are doing well this week and look forward to the day we can meet in person again. I trust and pray you are using this down time to study and read your bibles. This week's challenge is to read Hebrews Chapters 8-10. Also, please memorize Hebrews 8:10-13. Alison will be sending out some links to new youth songs to learn. "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away." Hebrews 8:10-13 Have a great week.

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## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is offered to **DEE RICARD** in the death of her sister **MARY HAYES** who passed away last week in Temple. Services are pending at this time.

## REMINDER



**GIVE ME THE BIBLE** television program is moving this morning from KLTN channel 7 in Tyler to FOX 51 in Tyler. We will be on TV at 6:30 each Sunday morning on FOX 51 KFXK instead. We will remain on KTXD Texas 47 at 7 A. M. each Sunday morning. The 6:30 time slot on FOX 51 will be much better Please make a note of this change. Be watching Sunday morning.

## “God’s Refuge”

There is the story of a little bird that was being chased by a much larger bird of prey. The little bird flew to save its life, darting about while being pursued by the larger bird. The little bird quickly flew into a crevice in a rock face, inside the cleft in the rock. The larger bird gave up. The little bird had found shelter in the rock, out of reach from fearsome claws. It’s life was saved. How like the little bird are we! Keep in mind that *“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty”* (Psa. 9:1). “He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark” (Psa. 91:1). The wonderful and warm embrace of our heavenly Father is a place of refuge and not a “Devil’s Den.” When we try to find comfort in the clutches of alcohol, drugs, money or so many other cares of the world by which we are surrounded, they become a prison and not a refuge. We must take confidence and courage (especially in our circumstances) in knowing that our God is our protector and watches over each of us as His children. Just look up to Him and know that He is there for you.

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# Gospel Worker

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ABC 10—KTEN Sherman-Tx  
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**ASSEMBLY TIMES**  
Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6 :00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM

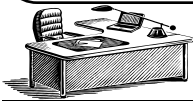
## The Greater Love

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.” (John 15:13)

In his book, “Written in Blood,” Robert Coleman tells the story of a little boy whose sister needed a blood transfusion. The doctor had explained that she had the same disease the boy had recovered from two years earlier. Her only chance for recovery was a transfusion from someone who had previously conquered the disease. Since the two children had the same rare blood type, the boy was the ideal donor. “Would you give your blood to your sister Mary?” the doctor asked. Little Johnny hesitated, his lower lip started to tremble, and then he smiled and said, “Sure, for my sister.” Soon the two children were wheeled into the hospital room—Mary, pale and thin; Johnny, robust and healthy. Neither spoke, but when they met, Johnny grinned. As the nurse inserted the needle into his arm, Johnny’s smile faded. He watched the blood flow through the tube. With the ordeal almost over, his voice slightly shaky, broke the silence. “Doctor, when do I die?” Only then did the doctor realize why Johnny had hesitated, why his lip had trembled when he’d agreed to donate his blood. He’d thought giving his blood to his sister meant giving up his life. Though, in reality, it was not necessary, he was willing to give his life for his sister. In that brief moment, his love for his sister, caused him to make his great decision. Let us remember that there was one who laid down His life for us. *via “Brief Exhortations”*

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**States getting closer to re-opening. Don't lose heart. Be safe.**



***From Dan's desk:***

The Coronavirus outbreak seems to be waning in many places. It has been a long seven weeks. We are anxious to be with you in worship. We thank each of you for your prayers for the congregation here and for us as leaders. Your generosity in terms of continued giving to the Lord is to be commended. Each week you have either brought your contribution by the building or you have mailed it in. We truly thank you for doing your part toward the ongoing of the work of God's church here at Crockett Road. We love you and appreciate your patience during the last several weeks. We thank all of those health care workers and others who have helped to diminish the spread of this horrible virus. It does appear that we are making the curve and that before long it will be behind us. Others continue to purport that it will again raise its head in the Fall. Should that happen, we will be more prepared for what might come. God is blessing our country our congregation and our lives. We continue to stress the importance of following the healthcare guidelines given to us nationally, statewide and locally. Washing our hands, wearing masks and socially distancing has helped to reduce the increase. Let's continue to follow the advice of doctors and healthcare workers and do what is necessary to insure that we will be able to meet soon as a congregation of God's people. Acting prematurely might result in someone getting ill and we are interested in both the physical and spiritual welfare of our congregation. God bless you and keep you safe. We will look each week at the possibility of opening and make you aware soon of when we will have services. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**ROBBIE LaCOMBE** son-in-law of Pam Gallaway is recovering from brain surgery this last week in Houston.

**ALAN WILCHER** (son of Wilcher's) continues to be quarantined with Covid-19.

**CAROL BAYLESS** (waitress at Little Mexico) had surgery last Thursday in Tyler.

**JAMIE GRIFFIN** and **KALLIJO** has coronavirus and is quarantined.

**JIM DAVIS** is still having problems at home with his health.

**"A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like Medicine"**

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

***The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.***

**"Don't Complain and Murmur"**

It has truly been called. "America's favorite and most popular pastime." Nothing good comes from murmuring. Nothing but, rebellion against God, which is often done in secret, resulting in doubtful disputations that discourage others! We should be able to see how harmful murmuring is and why God's word warns against this sin? In (1 Tim. 6:1-5) Paul does not mince words in his description of the one who engages in such sinful conduct! Because of such conduct, innocent people who are the object of a murmurer despite have severely damaged reputations of good, faithful, people and have caused much discouragement among brethren! May we all strive to respect the warnings and teaching of God's word and heed the instructions of the apostle Paul who commanded, "Do all things without murmurings and disputing; That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world" (Phil. 2:14-15). May God help us not to be caught up in this horrible habit. It is destructive and damaging. DAN

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Our congratulations to KATIE HOLMES who will be graduating from Stephen F. Austin University on Friday May 8th.**

**Commencement exercises have been rescheduled for a later time.**

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.  
James 5:15-16

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**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Robbie LaCombe son-in-law of Pam Gallaway – is recovering from brain surgery  
Marshall Walker is in rehab in Tyler following surgery  
Deanna Chapman, cancer treatments –received good report recently  
Willette Rasure, heart problems. She is back at Tru-Care Nursing facility.  
Linda Lippold, cancer treatments– doing better.  
Debbie Warren, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s home.  
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD  
Kenneth Holland, COPD  
Jamie Griffin and Kallijo have both tested positive for Coronavirus  
Mary Fleming friend of Doug and Alison has Coronavirus  
Carol Bayless (Little Mexico Waitress) is recovering from surgery at her home  
Alan Wilcher (son of Gerald and Dianne) awaiting tests results for Coronavirus  
Hanna Glenn, Leukemia treatments in Dallas each Friday  
Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment  
John Ownby (step-father of Emily Sparks) cancer  
Jack Beasley– (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery  
Amy Lambricht (niece of Costlow family) cancer  
Bryce Stewart – Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment  
Jim Davis- numerous health problems. He is at home.  
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman’s daughter-in-law) cancer  
Ricky Ramirez ( brother-in-law to Phillip Castillo and Carrie) Lou Gehrig Disease  
Howard & Maurine Ellis ( father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues  
Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer  
La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.  
Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer  
David Arnold (preacher in Houston) Pancreatic cancer  
Lynn Dillon– Dan’s friend– lung problems

**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