

Good morning and welcome to services! We had a wonderful week with Lamp Camp and are so appreciative of everyone who helped make it a success. We are so proud of the way our youth group stepped up and helped us lead our groups and activities. This week is camp week! Please pray for Mabry, Madison, Susan, Lily and Alison as they spend this week at Camp Red Oak Springs in Newton, TX. We hope they experience an uplifting week of spiritual growth! Please note there is no Summer Youth Series this week as it falls on July 4th. We will be back at it next week! We hope you all will stay after tonight for our annual watermelon supper!

#### **DOUG**

"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."

Psalms 119:105

#### **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.

#### **WILL GOD BLESS AMERICA?**

Some time ago a graduate of a high school in Colorado was censored for mentioning Jesus Christ in her valedictorian speech. The high school principal would not give her diploma to her at the graduation, and she was told she had to apologize. She didn't! Something is wrong! Have we become so secular-minded that school children can't mention Jesus Christ in their conversation-let alone in a public speech?

We will celebrate the 4th of July tomorrow. Do you know what it is about? Do you really? When I ask graduating high school seniors for an answer, most of them don't know. Because our legislature is more interested in standardize testing than education, the students aren't learning history.

We once lived in the land of the free, but no longer. Something is wrong when someone has to go to prison to get a Bible. And now the same mind-set of ACLU is trying to stop that in certain states. SELECTED

July 9th 2023

<u>Door Greeters</u>

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<u>Communion Preparation</u>

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



May God bless us as we celebrate the birthday of America on Tuesday. This nation was founded upon the belief in God and His Son and the Word of God that was given to each of us as a standard for our walk spiritually. May the Lord who reigns above and below bless us again and may we always remain a nation UNDER GOD.

DAN

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA July 4th 2023 Watermelon supper tonight



## From Dan's desk:

It is great to be an American. God has given us this land, but not without cost. It is up to us to continue to make it free. This coming Tuesday we will celebrate our country's 247th birthday. In just three years we will celebrate year 250. How blessed our nation has been. We thank God for continuing to shower His favor upon the United States of America. In many respects we have turned our back on God. May we have a greater resolve this year to come back to our Father in Heaven. We are so glad that you have joined us in worship this morning. We hope you will remember that tonight following the worship service we will have our annual "Watermelon Supper". The watermelons are free and you will not only enjoy the watermelon, but the fellowship as well. The month of June is history and it has been a hot one indeed. Pray that we will get a reprieve from the excessive heat that we have experienced in June. Please pray for rain as well. The "Lamp Camp" program experienced by our youth went well and they continue to inspire each of us. Several of the young people have going to summer Christian Youth Camp at "Red Oak Springs" near Newton, Texas. They leave morrow morning. It will be hot, but they are young and they will enjoy, I don't know about the adults. Ha! Be sure and take note of all our visitors this morning and make them feel welcomed to our worship services. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

#### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

DOUG SUMRALL continues to recover from recent procedure in Tyler Hospital. He is still undergoing treatment.

**DAN HUGHES** is recovering from recent Colon surgery.

JUDY HALL, daughter of Jane Grumbles, will have shoulder replacement surgery a week from tomorrow in the Dallas area hospital.

MIKE SMITH, brother of Don Smith is having health issues and they have asked for our prayers.

KENNETH HOLLAND is in the local hospital respiratory issues.

Prayer list is in the Foyer





"Whoa...hold on a minute. You're not supposed to tell them the truth. For goodness sake, man, you're a politician; show some self-respect."

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

It is that time of year again when we celebrate the independence of this great nation. The fourth of July has provided my family and me with many great memories throughout the years. As we reflect on this great day, we need to thank God for the blessings and privileges we enjoy in this great country. Not everyone in this world can proclaim his or her freedom as can we. However, there is an independence that all people of the world can come to know and share—freedom from the bondage.

Jesus proclaimed, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn.8:32). All over the world, men and women are enslaved to sin, including thousands upon thousands, yea even millions in this land that prides herself in her physical freedom. Through a knowledge of the truth, and one's subsequent obedience to the truth, he is set free (Rom.6:17). DAN

### **July 2nd, 2023**

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tom Watson is recovering from heart stents at his home.

Paul Cartwright continues to recover and has started radiation in Houston.

Glenda Baskin is recovering from surgery on her foot, but is now home improving. (She was in worship last Sunday)

Cecil Stanaland has been diagnosed with Parkinson's tremors. Still undergoing tests.

Rick Giles has prostate cancer and will undergo radiation soon.

Doug Sumrall is still undergoing treatment in Tyler.

Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD. He is in the local hospital for treatment.

Dan Hughes has been in the hospital in Temple for surgery, He is now home recovering.

Delmer Wilson had a biopsy on his face in Tyler and no cancer but awaiting additional tests and removal of facial growth.

Cooper McClung grandson of Jerry and Gwynette Sturgess has cancer and is taking chemo.

Dale Sparks undergoing tests for dizziness.

Dan's sister, Jan Ridgeway is in the hospital in Longview, Texas with upper respiratory problems.

Judy Hall, daughter of Jane Grumbles, will have shoulder replacement surgery this Thursday in the Dallas area hospital.

Gayle Hamilton is recovering from surgery and rehab. She is home improving.

Mike Smith brother of Don Smith is having health issues and has asked for our prayers.

Gerald Wilcher is recovering from a recent fall at his home.

Shelia Thompson's granddaughter, Kymber (10 months old) has stage 2 cancer and the family request our prayers.

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

Prayers for Tara Patton, sister of Robin Covington is still having health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is improving. As a result of her cancer treatment her tumors are shrinking.

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

Deborah Hagemeier (former member) has cancer and requests prayer.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, brother-in-law of Bill Rawson has 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