

Good morning and welcome to services! We had a wonderful time in Rusk for the Summer Youth Series. We only have two more left for this summer, and this week we will be in Whitehouse. We will meet at the building at 5:15 on Tuesday to head there. We are delighted that we've had some members of our youth group obey the gospel in recent weeks. Kahlei Franklin was baptized here at the building and Susan Lane was baptized at camp, both on Wednesday the 5th. Let's make it a point to be an encouragement to them! If you are planning to go on the trip to Central Texas Children's Home, we are leaving this Friday afternoon at 2:30pm. Check out the youth group Facebook for a packing list. Hope to see you there! DOUG

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!"

Philippians 4:4

### 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.

### Why Study God's Word

Just as we eat 3 meals a day to sustain our physical bodies, we must also feast on God's word daily to sustain our souls. If we don't we are in danger of losing our souls. God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." People will be lost because they did not care enough to read and study God's instruction book how to go to Heaven. Paul says in 2 Thessalonians 2:10 that people will be lost "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." Satan wants to distract us with the cares and deceits of this world. He does not want us to read and study our Bibles every day. He knows that we become weak and vulnerable when we fail to study. Our strongest defense is a shield of faith. How do we obtain that shield of faith to protect us? Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." The more we study the word of God the stronger our faith will be. If we want to protect ourselves against Satan we must have a strong faith. In years past we in the churches of Christ were known as "walking Bibles" because brethren then studied their Bibles. But sad to say, this is no longer true because we have failed to study God's word, as we should. But what happens when we fail to study God's word and become spiritually starved? 2 Peter 3:16 says that those who are "untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the scriptures." We cannot understand God's word unless we study it. DAN

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

### What Kind of Christian Are YOU?

Some are like wheelbarrows — have to be pushed; Some are like trailers — have to be pulled. Some are like kites — always trying to fly away. Some are like kittens — more contented when petted. Some are like footballs — you can never tell which way they will bounce. Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to explode. Some are like neon signs — always going from on to off. Some are like a "dead" battery — no energy or power. Some are like the hitchhiker — want a free ride while others foot all the expenses. Some are like an iceberg — cold and dangerous. Some are like a candle under a basket — useless. Some are like salt mixed with sand — no saving power. Some are like little children — no sense of responsibility. Some are like falling leaves — carried away with the slightest wind of doctrine. Thank God, some are like the Rock of Gibraltar — Firm, Unmovable.

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**2 baptized and one  
Restored  
“No Summer slump  
evident”**

*From Dan's desk:*



It is good to see you all this morning and we appreciate your love for our God and it is evident by your faithfulness. We are happy to report two being baptized last week for the remission of sins. Kahlei Franklin was baptized into Christ by her father and we rejoice in her making this decision. She is a sweet young lady and we continue to pray for her. Also Susan Lane had been baptized some time ago but felt she had not done it for the right reason and she was baptized again. We rejoice with her upon this decision. Continue to pray for both of these. Last Sunday morning, Glenda Baskin responded to the invitation of Christ to ask for forgiveness and for the prayers of the church. We commend her and appreciate her faithfulness to her Saviour.. Glenda and Larry are such fine Christians and dedicated to Christ. We continue to lift her up before God's throne for healing both physically and spiritually. My thanks to Marty Nash for preaching last Sunday night. The meeting in Cushing concluded on Wednesday night. Marty does a good job and we are grateful for his willingness to help when needed. My thanks to Perry Cowan who spoke last Wednesday night in the Summer Speaker Series. I also understand that he did his usual commendable job. I regret that I could not be here for his lesson. Thank you for coming today and if you come as a visitor we welcome you and hope you will come back when possible. We will look forward to seeing you this evening at 6 P.M. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DOUG SUMRALL continues to undergo treatment in Tyler.**

**JACK THOMASON is recovering from knee replacement surgery.**

**VERNETTA WALKER, mother of Dwight Franklin is home from the hospital, but continues to have health issues.**

**BOB STECH is scheduled for a Bone Marrow biopsy tomorrow in Tyler.**

**LANOVA MITCHELL is still recovering from a fall at her home recently.**

**Prayer list is available in the foyer.**

**RESPONSES**

**BAPTIZED**

***KAHLEI FRANKLIN***

***SUSAN LANE***

**FOR PRAYER &  
REDEDICATION**

***GLENDA BASKIN***

***Continue to pray for these.***

**We Must Put Away Lying**

One of the more common sins that is going to cause many people to be lost is the sin of lying. Because of this Ephesians 4:25 says, "Therefore, put away lying, let each one speak truth with his neighbor." If we tell a lie it is a little lie, but if someone else tells a lie it is a big lie. There are no little lies or big lies, but as far as God is concerned, a lie is a lie. Proverbs 6:16-19 says, "These six things the Lord hates, yes seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue...a false witness who speaks lies. The Bible tells us that "God who cannot lie" (Titus 1:2). God despises a lie. In John 8:44 Jesus says, "You are of your father the Devil... there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." When we tell a lie we are like the Devil, but if we always tell the truth we are more like God in Acts chapter 5, Ananias and his wife Sapphira had conspired to lie. In Acts 5:3-5 we read, "But Peter said, Ananias why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit?...Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? ...Then Ananias hearing these words fell down and breathed his last." Three hours later his wife Sapphira came in and also told the same lie. Then we read in verse 10, "Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last." God struck them dead because they each told a lie. This shows us how God feels about lying. Revelation 21:8 says along with murderers, the sexually immoral, and the abominable, that "All liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." This says that all liars, not some but all liars are going to be lost. So we must put away all lying.

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**July 16th, 2023**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Robin Covington in the death of her brother near Austin, Texas

Tom Watson is recovering from heart stents at his home.

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

Glenda Baskin continues to recover from her recent surgery.

Cecil Stanaland awaiting a back procedure in Jacksonville, Texas

Rick Giles has prostate cancer and will undergo radiation soon.

Doug Sumrall is still undergoing treatment in Tyler. He will continue treatment for about 4 more weeks.

Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD. He has been in the local hospital for treatment but home now.

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.

Shari Hughes mother Mary Elizabeth Burden, is undergoing health issues in San Antonio.

Becky daughter of Molly Ray was attacked by a dog and has been in the hospital locally. She is home now.

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

Dale Sparks undergoing tests for dizziness.

Bob Stech will have a bone marrow biopsy tomorrow in Tyler.

Lanova Mitchell has been in the local hospital recovering from a fall. She is back home.

Jack Thomason had knee surgery last week in Tyler.

Judy Hall, daughter of Jane Grumbles, had shoulder replacement surgery last recently in a Dallas area hospital.

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

Gerald Wilcher is recovering from a recent fall at his home

Bob Monroe former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

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