

Good morning and welcome to services! Please keep those in our number who are sick with COVID in your prayers. Aside from Bible class, we are suspending youth activities for rest of November. Watch your text messages and Instagram for some Bible reading plans. We hope you have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! **DOUG**

“Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”

I Chronicles 16:34

## “RESILIENCE”

I used to think resilience meant ability to cope, patience to keep on and not give up, the ability to function even if parts of the system were dysfunctional or inadequate. It is all those things and more, by extension. The dictionary says it is elasticity: ability to be stretched out of shape and then return to proper shape. Even Christians stumble and fall at times. But the same obedient penitent faith that straightened them out in the first place can put them back in shape and keep them there. God has given us all the spiritual resources we need to get in shape and stay in shape – to survive, conquer, and overcome everything. We must become resilient

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## Where are your eyes?”

Some time ago I read that children of school age view television approximately 6.8 hours a day, every day! That doesn't include TV they watch at school. Home time is divided between TV viewing and video games. You may be saying, “My children don't spend that much time watching the tube.” But check some time. The amount of time watching TV is not as much a problem as what we watch and hear on TV. Legislators, philosophers, Hollywood moguls, and educators have been debating the adverse (or good) effect television has on, not just youngsters, but all of us. “*Evil begets evil; good begets good.*” Television is with us all the time. Any time you turn it on you see programs produced by the movie, news and entertainment industry. What we see is a lot of violence, murder, sexual perversion, crime, sin, war and maybe (seldom) a good story of human interest and good entertainment. Why? The television industry knows what sells, what people want to see, and they provide plenty of it. To them, what sells is more important than content. Watch the tube and you see advertisements that often are questionable in content. Some TV ads should be rated. Have you ever watched your children during a cartoon? At a very early age, they will lose some attention to the cartoon itself, but as soon as an advertisement comes on, their attention instantly perks up. This is not to say all pictures that move and talk are sinful, but judicious parents must be careful that too much TV doesn't occupy the attention of our children and ourselves. Study this good resolve: “*I will set before my eyes no vile thing*” (Ps 101:3) Where are your eyes?

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**Nov. 29, 2020**

**Door Greeters**

**Security Team**

**Communion Preparation**

**Charles McCullough**

# Gospel Worker

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College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake  
Charles, La  
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



**We hope and pray that your Thanksgiving Holiday will be a memorable one for you and your family. Please remember that our annual Thanksgiving Devotional will take place this Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night as usual. The church office will be closed both Thursday and Friday of this week.**

**The Elders**

# ONE BAPTIZED TWO REDEDICATE THEIR LIVES



*From Dan's desk:*

We are happy that the Lord's Church at this place continues to grow in spite of the Pandemic and the devil's attempt to keep us from worshipping God. Last week HEATH BELL was baptized for the remission of sins. We commend him upon his decision to commit his life to the Lord we all love. Continue to pray for him. Also asking for the prayers of the Lord's Church here is ANN SPARKS AND DENISE CARROL who both expressed their need for forgiveness for allowing their faith to be overridden by the fears of the Coronavirus. We also express our support for them at this time. Many wrestle with feeling of fear and continue to absent themselves from worship. We often have to ask ourselves, would God be pleased? We all must use caution and good judgment, but at the same time by allowing ourselves to go anywhere else in town and forsake the assembling of ourselves for worship services is something that merits our serious attention and consideration. We remind you that the midweek service will be held on Tuesday night of this week instead of the regular time on Wednesday evening. This change is due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We always make that change each year. We again appreciate your help in making this adjustment. We will enjoy the fellowship of one another this Tuesday and we hope that you will plan to be with us. Continue to pray for all those who are ill and undergoing treatment. God is good and He will see us through this pandemic. Join us for worship tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**BETH FREEMAN** will begin her radiation treatments today in Dallas.

**STEVE & JILL CAMP and AMY & CARSON CAMP** are doing better from the coronavirus.

**EVA WALKER** has coronavirus. She is quarantined at home. Doing better.

**ANDREW & MAKENA SHIELDS** tested positive for coronavirus.

**GRACE GURGANUS** is improving from coronavirus.

**MAURINE ELLIS (mother of Sam)** is recovering from surgery.

**LARRY HOOPER** is recovering from recent surgical procedure at his home.

## RESPONSES

**BAPTIZED**

**HEATH BELL**

**FOR PRAYER AND REDEDICATION**

**ANN SPARKS**

**DENISE CARROL**

## **SINGLE & SINGLE LUNCHEON**

The Luncheon held each year for the widows and widowers and singles will not be held this year due to the pandemic. It will be held at a later date.

## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Will not be held this year because of the pandemic and we cannot social distance as we should. Thanks for understanding.

## **“HOW LOYAL ARE YOU?”**

A Christian has pledged to be loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ. If one remains true to that pledge, customs and human traditions will not be allowed to become sacred. The ways of this world will not become a strong influence, and his/her desire will ever be to conform to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is sometimes difficult for some people to see how wrong it is to introduce into the work and worship of the Lord's church anything that appeals to them. They do not realize that to mix human wisdom with divine is offensive to God. Jesus rebuked the most pious Jews of his day because they could not accept what God said as sufficient; they had to add their own traditions and customs and make them of equal, if not more, important than scripture.

Our Lord said, “This people honoreth me with their lips; But their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, Teaching (as their) doctrines the precepts of men” (Matt. 15:8-9). One lesson we must eventually learn is that God's ways are incomparable to man's. The ancient prophet wrote, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isa 55:8-9).

The wisdom of this world is but foolishness to Almighty God. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” (1 Cor. 1:19-20).

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# November 22, 2020

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Beth Freeman– begins radiation today  
Grace Gurganus– has coronavirus  
Steve & Jill Camp-coronavirus  
Amy & Carson Camp-coronavirus  
Andrew & Makena Shields-coronavirus-recovering at home  
Eva Walker is recovering from coronavirus at her home  
Larry Hooper– recovering from surgical procedure at his home  
Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better  
Gary Missildine- Lung issues  
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD  
Kenneth Holland-COPD  
Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer  
Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas  
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman’s daughter-in-law) cancer  
Maurine Ellis ( mother of Sam Ellis recovering from surgery  
Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer  
Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

**Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.**

They need our prayers. Millie Baur, Billie Bedford, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kyser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Margaret Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

**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