

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday season. Last Sunday night following worship we went to the Walk of Lights here in town and had a really nice evening! The weather was mild and the lights were beautiful! We hope you all will be in attendance tonight for the Christmas party at the home of David and Jennifer Sparks. It is always a wonderful time of fellowship! On Thursday evening we will be going caroling to some of our shut-ins residing in local nursing homes and assisted living communities. We will meet at 5:30 at the Robinson Ridge entrance (entrance closest to the loop) at Legacy at Town Creek. We always have such a great time caroling and spreading Christmas cheer. Following caroling, everyone is invited to our house for hot chocolate, wassail and light refreshments. Alison, Lily and I are out of town this weekend visiting family in Southeast Texas. We look forward to being back with our brethren at Crockett Road on Wednesday! Hope you have a great week! DOUG
"Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

YOU'RE INVITED

To the home of David and Jennifer Sparks tonight following the evening service. Please bring your favorite finger food and join the fun.

December 11, 2022

Door Greeters

Security Team

Communion Preparation

TONI WARREN

God's Special People

The one reoccurring theme of Leviticus is stated in chapter 19 verse 2, "Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.'" Their holiness was to be seen in every aspect of their daily lives. Leviticus tells us how they dressed, how they could or could not cut their hair and beards, the foods they could eat, and when they could not work. It addressed their character. God demanded they "do no injustice" (19.35). This included their weights and measurements (19). Just as importantly they were to think in a holy way. "The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with Me" (25.23) "For the children of Israel are servants to Me; they are My servants whom I brought out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God" (25.55) "I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people" (26.12) Other passages can be cited, but I think you get the point. They owned nothing; they did not even own themselves. Their very being as a people was due to God's power. Their possession of the land was more of a lease agreement than a purchase. Their purpose for existence was to serve God. In the same way we are to be a holy nation, a peculiar people, His own special people, 1 Peter 2.9. Unfortunately, Israel became like the other nations around them. They became deceptive, untrustworthy, rebellious, immoral, and idolatrous. The same can happen to us today. Wearing the name of Christ, coming to a church building, and worshipping is not "being holy". We are to be holy in conduct, character, and our purpose of life.

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Thanks for coming
this morning to
worship



From

The Elders and Deacons

**FELLOWSHIP AT THE
HOME OF DAVID AND JEN-
NIFER SPARKS TONIGHT**



From Dan's desk:

We wanted to acknowledge the many who have contributed to the WHITE family in their time of need. The Lord's Church here, after the taking of the contribution last Sunday, netted near \$20,000.00 for this family who lost their home by fire. The generosity of the Lord's Church here at Crockett Road has always been remembered as those who reach out to others. Surely the monies given by all of you have openly shown where your heart is at this time. You are to be commended. Beyond the contributions of the congregation, several others gave by personal check made out to the White family themselves, that were not included in the check from the church. This also says something about the community in which we all reside. Our prayers continue to be lifted up for this family. We also want to remind you that the church here is invited to the home of David and Jennifer Sparks tonight after services for a period of fellowship. This has become an annual event and we ask that you bring a side dish of your favorite finger food and join the fun and fellowship. Thanks to them for opening their home to all of us. The ladies Bible class had their annual ladies Christmas luncheon last Tuesday with great attendance. The class will not meet again until January 10th. Thanks to all the ladies who have been regularly attending class and we will look forward to resuming after the beginning of the new year 2023. We will not have Bible classes next Sunday morning only Worship at 10:30 A.M. and 6 P.M. See you tonight.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JAMES SINGLETERRY is home now from the hospital doing better.

DONNIE WELLS had a biopsy on his lung and has cancer and awaiting surgery.

DIANE WILCHER is in the hospital in Tyler with back issues.

GERALD WILCHER is in the hospital in fluid on his lungs.

GEORGE WOODEN, TIFANY ROBERSON, R.D. PRINCE, ROBERT AND ANA LOPEZ all have Covid, but are recovering.

Prayer list is in Foyer

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.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

The Wednesday evening services will be held at the usual time this Weds. At 7 P.M. Plan to attend. We will have devotionals in the chapel this Weds, night and on Weds. Dec. 28th.

**A STRING THAT CAN'T BE
CUT**

Here's to all the women who stay on the job. I'm talking about one of the toughest jobs on earth — being a mother. As someone observed, "Motherhood is full of frustrations and challenges. Eventually, though, they move out." They may eventually move out, but a mother in the thick of her child-rearing years can be excused for thinking the demanding job confronting her will never end. Reader's Digest once told of two Bible college students who decided to go door to door sharing their faith. At one house they walked through a gauntlet of screaming kids and barking dogs. A tired mother opened the door. "We would like to tell you how to obtain eternal life," they said. She hesitated as she looked around for a moment at a mountain of laundry, a pile of dirty dishes, and the screaming kids. Then she said, "Thanks, but no thanks. I don't think I could stand this for eternity." Motherhood is extremely labor-intensive. It may be for women, but it is not for wimps. What would we do without mothers who are willing to take on all the demands and challenges that being a mother brings? Motherhood is an on-going challenge requiring mothers to make staggering physical, emotional, and spiritual investments in the lives of their children. Even when they move out of Mom's house, they never move out of her heart. The bond between mother and child that began in her womb is with her to the tomb.

Selected

Phil. 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me"

Dec. 18, 2022

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

R.D. Prince has Covid. He is home recovering.

George Wooden has Covid. He is at home improving.

Diane and Gerald both are in the hospital in Tyler for treatment and she is moving to rehab soon.

Linda Hawkins is seeing a vascular cardiologist.

Donnie Wells had a lung biopsy this last week and is awaiting results.

Joyce Matlock is improving at her home from recent hospitalization.

James Singleterry is still going through tests on his heart. He is home now.

Rick Giles is still ill with a serious sinus infection at his home.

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

Martha Sims is also improving following recent surgery in Athens, Texas.

Nancy Miller continues to undergo heart tests and treatment.

Whitley cousin of Mike Whitley has been seriously ill with cancer.

Rick Rhone, father of Ben Rhone, is improving following heart surgery, and is better.

Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.

Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD and remains at home.

Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is in Chicago with health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, was scheduled for cancer surgery but had to cancel due to other tests.

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

Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks, is having health issues and requests our prayers.

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and requests prayer.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, 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