

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone had a merry Christmas! Our group had such a great time at Six Flags for Holiday in the Park on Friday night. It's always fun to enjoy outings with our brothers and sisters in Christ! Today is the LAST DAY to register for Challenge Youth Conference in January. This is such an uplifting and edifying weekend event with wonderful speakers from within the brotherhood. Talk to Alison or me if you'd like to join us or would like to know more! We hope you'll join us tonight for our youth group New Year's Eve party. It will be held at our house immediately following evening worship and we will be having party foods. Bring a favorite finger food and a favorite game if you'd like. I hear there will also be fireworks!! Happy New Year to you all! DOUG

"You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance." Psalms 65:11 NKJV

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

You are invited to stay after the evening worship service for food, fellowship, games and then stay to see the NEW YEAR come in. Everyone is invited to attend in the Activity bldg. Please bring your favorite finger food and have a good time.

THOSE TO SERVE IN JANUARY 2024

A.M. Opening

7 Dan Hughes
14 Doug Rader
21 Dwight Franklin
28 Bill Hawkins

P.M. Opening

7 Marty Nash
14 Jerame Gipson
21 David Sparks
28 Henry Baker

A.M. Closing

David Akins
Clint Ellis
Brandon Franklin
David Sparks

P.M. Closing

Cory Camp
Steve Camp
Jason Taylor
Wayne Cartwright

Serve Communion

Robby May	Brayden May
Clint Satterwhite	Clayton Collins
Sam Ellis	Carl Rutledge
Kyle Lock	Doug Sumrall

Prepare Communion

JANUARY

7 Mike and Clara Davis
14 Pamela Parker
21 Gary & Melody Paul
28 Eva Walker

If you cannot serve please call the church office. 903-723-6291

January 7th 2024

Door Greeters

Security Team

Communion Preparation

Mike and Clara Davis

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Doug Rader
Youth Minister

ELDERS

Dwight Franklin
Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Steve Camp
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince
Doug Rader

SECRETARY

Chloe Collins
Eva Walker

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
Jose Cuadras—Mexico
Hershel Bearden—India
Steve Handley—Prison Min.
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

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GIVE ME THE BIBLE—T.V.

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KFXK FOX 51 Tyler
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan—College Station, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La
KTXD—47 Dallas, Texas

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

GOD LOVES YOU

CHANGE

Jesus also knew the struggles of change. One moment He was welcomed into Jerusalem with palm branches and praise (Luke 19:40), and in the next Jesus met the cross as, trusting in God, he was rejected by man (Luke 22:42). When times change what will we do? Complain (Philippians 2:14)? Or seek the best out of our current situations (Philippians 4:11-13)? *Will we follow the example of Christ, trusting in God?* Knowing the fierceness of challenging times, we can know and prepare for the trials and testing of our faith (James 1:2-4), developing an indefinitely flexible plan of action, trusting in God (James 4:13-17), and sanctifying Jesus in our hearts (1 Peter 3:15). Even though the first century church was persecuted, there was a silver lining, or a positive reaction from a negative circumstance (v.4). They received persecution and still took the name of Jesus with them. **There are some things in life that we cannot control, but what we can control is how we react to the circumstances of life.** Remember, for Christians, the best days are always still to come. Our hope is not in this world but the one to come (Titus 2:13-14). What a wonderful change it will be, when we see the Lord Jesus and are transformed into His likeness (Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

JOHN GUINN

**New year to begin tomorrow. Make your resolutions now.
Great Year Ahead 2024**

From Dan's desk:



We stand today at the brink of a new year. We should all be looking forward to the possibilities that wait just ahead of our faith. The year 2024 will be filled with exciting things for God's People at this place. The year 2023 will be moved into the annals of history and our focus should always be on the future. The last year was a great one in the history of the Crockett Rd. Church of Christ, but the year 2024 even promises much more. When we work together for the cause of Jesus the Christ great things will eventuate. Sunday week, on January 14th a new schedule of events will be presented to the congregation. We hope that each of you will want to participate in the things that can enrich our lives. Thanks to all of you for what you have done to strengthen the church here and we hope that you will not let up or let down your defenses in terms of your faith. Why not make it a goal to attend every service of the church. You will be made better as a result and think of all the information that is taught, that you will miss, if you are not present. I hope and pray that each of us will strive to do our part in making the congregation of God's People at this place stronger, more vibrant and one that continues to do the work of the Lord in terms of evangelizing and edifying our church family. May God bless us all in 2024 DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JIMMY ALLEN has been in the hospital this last week with the flu, but is doing better now.

MARY ALICE LARGENT'S DAUGHTER, JEWELL remains in the hospital in Wisconsin with heart infection She is in I.C.U.

KENNETH THOMASON, son of Jack and Mary Jo remains ill from a recent fall.

GARY MISSILDINE is improving from upper respiratory problems. He is at home.

Celebrating 50 years

You are invited to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary with

Richard

and

Donna Giles

on Sunday January 7th from 2 till 4 P.M. in the Crockett Rd.

Church of Christ Activity building.

"Bring Glory To His Name"

"Emmanuel" means "God with us." Based on the promise of Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," we can say, "God is with us." The language of Matthew 1:21, which quotes from Isaiah 7:14 in the Old Testament, has a much stronger meaning. The language means that "this child born to Mary is God." This harmonizes with the statement of I Timothy 3:16, "God was manifest in the flesh..." Jesus, the Son, is also identified as God in Hebrews 1:8. "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom." We can say based on plain Bible statements, "Jesus is God with us." The title "Lord" means "Master," the one in command over us. The Philippian jailer asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Paul's answer included the titles "Lord," "Christ," and the name "Jesus." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:30-31). "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus our Savior has the right family history, He was born at just the right time, in the right town, and he has the right name for his character and mission. He is worthy of our love and praise. Let us honor His name.

DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dec. 31st 2023

Gary Missildine is recovering from upper respiratory issues. He is home.
Jimmy Allen has been in the hospital with the flu this last week, but is better.
Brock, Axton and Crew Evans along with Austin and Janae Evans have had upper respiratory illness this last week.
Kenneth Thomason, son of Jack and Mary Jo, is in an Irving hospital with a head injury.
Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues.
Ed Compton is recovering at his home from recent surgery.
Spencer Kieffer (friend) has lymphoma and asked for prayer.
Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer and asked for prayers.
Jeffery Wooden, son of George, will be undergoing radiation therapy soon.
Sue Smith, friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas.
Paul Cartwright is still undergoing tests.
Madison White, step daughter of Jamie White, is recovering from brain cancer surgery and will be undergoing treatment soon.
Jo Ann Hannah friend of Mary Alice Largent recovering from surgery.
Rusty McLen friend to others is having health concerns and surgery.
Mary Alice Largent's daughter, Jewel, is in the I.C.U. in Wisconsin
J.T. Grumbles had knee surgery and is improving
Virginia Stanaland has been ill at home and awaiting surgery.
Buddy Townsend, brother-in-law of Dan and Audrey, is with hospice in Tyler.
Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns.
Sherron Carder's daughter Shannon Carney is undergoing tests
Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is having health issues.
James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers.
Bob Monroe, former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.
Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from an accident.
Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor.
Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.
Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment
Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambliss, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester (has moved to nursing home in Houston) Joyce Matlock, Annie Lee Birdow, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, 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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.