

Teen News

Good morning and thanks for being here! IT HAS BEEN ONE COLD WEEK!! I hope it warms up soon! Thank God for heaters.. Now that the holidays are over we can get back to are normal lives. I know all of you were happy to be back in school this week. :) I hope all is well and that each of you are ready for this coming year. L.T.C. is just a few months away and there are a lot of things to do, so we will get started right away. Plan to attend class as much as you can this year. Tonight after church join us at our house for a devotional, games and food. THANKS!! BEN

“Why Do We Have Bible Classes?”

Why do we have Bible classes on Sunday and Wednesday? Do we have classes just because others have them? Do we have classes just so we can say that we are at least doing something? Until we come to learn the significance of them, we will not appreciate them as we should. If we appreciate them, then and only then will attitudes and attendance change for the better.

Bible classes are significant because they help promote the work of the church. The Bible classes are one avenue through which the Word of God can be taught. We certainly want to take advantage of every opportunity to teach and study from the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15; Psa. 1:1-3).

Bible classes are significant because they help prevent unfaithfulness in the church. We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. Through our Bible classes, we can encourage and edify one another (Heb. 3:13; 10:24-25) to be strong in the Lord.

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“QUITTERS NEVER WIN”

Most people regard a quitter is one of the most despicable characters on earth. We admire a person who, against all odds, keeps on struggling till the contest is ended; who keeps on running till he finishes the race, even if he has no chance of winning. We applaud the man who crawls across the finish line dead last – but finishes the race! The book of Hebrews is filled with admonitions to discouraged Christians, but in Hebrews 10, the writer particularly focuses on the needs of despondent and weary disciples. The Hebrew writer develops three central thoughts that are designed to stir the brethren up to renewed efforts. 1) “Call to remembrance the former days...” (Hebrews 10:32) 2) “Cast not away therefore your confidence...” (Hebrews 10:35) – 3) “Don’t draw back...” (Hebrews 10:38) The just will survive by his faithfulness but God has no pleasure in quitters. The picture here is of one who leaves and goes back away from the conflict, hoping that his withdrawal will be unnoticed. While Jesus offers the Christian peace in the midst of an anxious world (John 14:27), He does not offer freedom from conflict and adversity with the world (John 15:18-20; cf. 2 Timothy 3:12). Let us remember that only the coward shrinks from the heat of the battle. Brethren, don’t ever quit! Don’t ever give up! If you quit, you lose it all (Matthew 16:25). In the final analysis, it matters not how much we loath a quitter – God loathes a quitter even more, “... DAN

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FOX 44– Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan-College
Station, TX.
NBC 53– Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"Give Me The Bible Annual Conference"

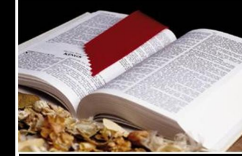
"Souls Redeemed In 2015"



John Hafner

Topic
**"The Gospel Still
Saves"**

Come Hear God's Word



Join us for a day of spiritual enrichment, singing, preaching, and an opportunity to view and purchase books from the Gospel Advocate Bookstore.



Mark Engel

Topic
**"The Gospel, Preach
It, LIVE IT!"**



Saturday Jan. 24th 9 a.m.

**Crockett Rd. Church of Christ
1717 Crockett Rd.
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The Noon Meal Will Be Catered at \$7.50 per person

Join us for a wonderful day of fellowship and encouragement

**Give Me The Bible
Now on new Fox affiliate
FOX 33 in Shreveport, La.**



From Dan's desk:

Well the New Year has gotten off to a great start. Dale present the schedule of Events to the congregation last Sunday along with other plans for the congregation for the year 2015. Henry Baker also presented the budget to the congregation. The Elders and Deacons encourage each of you to participate in as many of these activities as possible. There are a number of scheduled events and opportunities of service available to the congregation here. In terms of the budget, the projected cost for some things have gone up and more funds have to be appropriated for that increase. As was mentioned last Sunday morning, The Give Me The Bible program will now be available to over 1.2 million views over affiliate FOX 33 in Shreveport, La. God has opened doors to the Lord's Church. The congregation here is the overseeing church and serves as a catalyst for the program. Sister congregations have continued to offer their financial and prayerful support of our efforts to reach out into other areas with the Gospel. Last Sunday one man walked over to me and presented a check for \$100.00 a month toward the support of this program. We thank God for his liberality. Think of the souls that will be influenced by the conservative approach to the Scriptures instead of those who continually change the doctrine of Christ and have begun to teach the doctrines of men as the doctrines of Christ. We still believe the Bible needs no modifications or updates. God's Word is still true. Matt. 24:35, Jesus said "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away". DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SHERRY CHAMBLESS has been undergoing tests this week and will begin treatment for cancer soon.

DENISE CARROLL has been undergoing tests this last week at Eat Texas Medical Center.

We want to continue to remember others who are ill.

Please pick up a prayer list for others with continuing problems.

TIPTON CHILDRENS HOME

The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here on January 27th to pick up any donations we have collected. They are asking for paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex and napkins again. Please keep this in mind when shopping.

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.

"WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU"

Paul's famous declaration, "...but this one thing I do," deserves our special attention. What was this "one thing?" Was it to become a great preacher in the eyes of men, markedly popular with the people— a "Big Name" evangelist? In the eyes of God, Paul was a great preacher; but this "one thing" was not to become a famous preacher or renowned evangelist. Was it to become a brilliant scholar with many glittering degrees added to his name? This "one thing" was very much higher than being a great scholar. Was it to become a powerful, persuasive orator? He was an orator, but this "one thing" was far more than being an orator. He says: "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal" (1Cor. 13:1 Was it to become well-known and famous through the number of sermons he had preached, addresses he had delivered, places he had "held meetings," the number of "additions" to the church he had made, or the number of persons he had baptized? No, No, he preached many sermons in many places, including private homes, prison houses, synagogues, school houses and in great cities, and had taught publicly and privately— both day and night; but his one aim looked beyond all that . He could not have attained unto this "one thing" without preaching and teaching and doing all that he did. But the "one thing" itself was to reach heaven— to be saved himself by the grace of God. Hence he said, "...forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." ADAPTED

**GIVE ME THE BIBLE
CONFERENCE**

It is coming up on Jan. 24th. Please sign the list in the foyer if you are planning to attend. A poster listing speakers and activities is placed on the bulletin board.