

Teen News

Good morning to everyone here today. I hope things are well. Thanks to the youth for staying last Sunday for the DEVO. We had a great time! Next Sunday we are planning a trip to the bowling alley. Make plans to stick around after the morning worship. We will meet in the activity building for lunch and a devotional. After we are done in the activity building we will go bowling. You all are encouraged to bring a friend with you to church next Sunday. See you all tonight.

Ben

JUST RESPECT OTHERS

In Luke 18:2 a man is described as neither reverencing God nor respecting man. Does that connection have a logical ring to it? A healthy fear of God surely would promote a sense of respect and honor for lesser but worthy objects. Things were different when I was a boy. We respected parents, teachers, policemen, older people, other people's property, institutions, grandparents, customs, other people's space, women if you were a male, other's advice, Bible class teachers and preachers, and a host of other people and things. People did not have to "earn" your respect. That was woven into the very fabric of society. I cringe in our day to see how little respect is shown anyone or anything. The "common courtesies" of an earlier time are certainly not common today. That built in polite, gracious behavior of yesterday has been abandoned for a crude, rude, thoughtless, self-centered insistence on "me first." This lack of respect seems to be a big issue in America and in our world. Let's respect others and teach our children to do the same.

DAN

WILL YOU PASS IT ON?

Is it possible to pass to others our love of God? Of course it is! It cannot be passed as a dish of mashed potatoes but it can be passed. We see every day a parent, teacher or mentor passing on a love of sports, or of automobiles. We pass on our love of honor, justice, and truth. We pass to others our love of country, and respect for those who defend it. The more a topic means to us is shown by the enthusiasm we have and the effect it has on our lives. Young people see that, and often in the beginning their interest is solely a result of ours. Yet as time passes they begin to see the beauty themselves, and they believe in the topic based on their own understanding. Have you passed on your love of this country? Do your children, grandchildren, or neighborhood kids love to play ball with you because you love it? Have you passed on a love of sewing and cooking? Have you passed on your love of fishing, hunting, and the outdoors? Do You Love God? Help us to pass that love of God on to the boys and girls who attend our Bible classes. ADAPTED

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday January 29
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GIVE ME THE BIBLE

T.V. Program
KETK-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.
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NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, TX.
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake
Charles, LA.
ABC 10—KTEN
Sherman-Denison, TX
ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

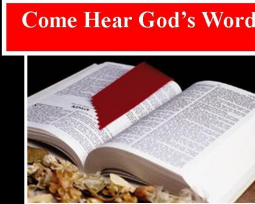
**"Give Me The Bible
Annual Conference"**

"Let's Be Keen In 2017"



Mark Engel

Topic
**"Let's Be Keen In
2017"**



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 Bookstore display.



Perry Cowan

Topic
**"Let's Be Clean In
2017"**



Saturday Jan. 28th 9 a.m.

Crockett Rd. Church of Christ
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The Noon Meal Will Be Catered at \$8.00 per person
Join us for a wonderful day of fellowship and encouragement

Give Me The Bible Conference a week from Saturday.



From Dan's desk:

We are gearing up for the "Give Me The Bible" conference a week from this Saturday. It will be a great day. Numerous Elders, Deacons and their wives along with preachers and other interested individuals will join us for a wonderful weekend. We have two great speakers who will be with us. The Justin Hopkins Bible book company will be here with a large book display. Information will be shared about the program, its ratings on various affiliates and other information regarding the telecast. We hope you will sign up to be here. The meal will be catered. The cost is \$8.00 per person. The menu is brisket, sausage potato salad, beans, tea, coffee desserts and a wonderful memorable day. Plan to be with us. Sign the list in the foyer, if you are planning to attend. Our "Monday Night For The Master" program will begin for the New Year two weeks from tomorrow night. We hope you will plan to be present that evening as well. We will be able to accomplish a lot when we have a good attendance. We will share a meal together (no cost) and then work for one hour together on those little odd jobs that necessitate attention. We appreciate each of you being present this morning. We have had several in the congregation who have been sick with various illnesses and have been unable to join us in worship. We continue pray for those who are ill and those who have continuing illnesses. It would be an encouragement for them if we would take the time to give them a call or send them a card. Let's do what we can to lift the spirits of others. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

MARGIE MYERS is in very serious condition with her cancer. She is at home with hospice.

DAVID PLUMMER, brother of Danial Plummer, is seriously ill in the local hospital with lung problems.

DORIS DOTSON, former member here, is in serious condition at a nursing home in Longview.

DONNIE MAXWELL, son of Kay Williams, is recovering from cranial surgery this last Wednesday in Baylor hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas.

BETTY STOCKTON sister of Dee Ricard is recovering from heart surgery this last week in Temple, Texas

RON SHELBY, nephew-in-law of the Jenkins, is having seizures and heart problems.

Others who have been ill are still in need of our prayers. Be sure to get a copy of the prayer list in the vestibule.

CARTMELL HOME

Randy Foreman will be conducting a devotional at the Cartmell Home this afternoon at 2 P.M. If you would like to attend or sing, plan to be there about 1:45 P.M.

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.

REPENTANCE IS NEEDED

When we hear the Gospel, we learn early on that we have violated God's Word (1 Jn. 3:4). We have all done our own thing; we have all fulfilled the desires of our flesh and our mind. We have all taken matters into our own hands, lived the way we wanted to, and as a result, we have separated ourselves from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). The Gospel declares to us that the just payment for our sin is death, but also that God offers a gift, eternal life (Rom. 6:23). To receive this gift, we must repent. The repentant heart declares to God not only "I am sorry for my former manner of life" but also "I want to change from following my own way and begin following Your way." Notice David's penitent heart in Psalm 38:18, "for I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin." Our repentance is what brings about the change in our thinking that allows transformation to take place. As Christians, we no longer live unto ourselves, but unto our Lord who died for us and rose again (2 Cor. 5:15). Repentance is where we determine that the way we lived prior to becoming a Christian was wrong and that we will no longer follow a lifestyle that leads to eternal damnation (Rom. 6:23). It cannot be denied that it takes great humility to say "Father I have sinned. I am sorry for the way I have lived. I want to change my life and live for you." It is no easy task to deny self, glorify God and keep His commandments (Eccl. 12:13). The truth of the matter is God cannot help people who think they are all right. He cannot transform those who think they need no change. Consider the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector in Luke 18:9-14. May God help us to become repentant. CLAY BOND