

We had a great time yesterday at the University Youth Summit in Tyler. A special thanks to Charles McCullough for driving the bus for us and all the parents for their participation. Last week at our devotional we talked about priorities and how we should make church number one before everything else. The youth will be going to our home tonight for a fellowship after services. Thanks for coming today and have a great week! "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33

DOUG

There are some parallels to a hospital stay to our time as Christians:

1. We are admitted into God's hospital by becoming members of Christ's church through baptism because we are "sick with sin". It's the only place where there is a cure.
2. The GREAT PHYSICIAN (Matt 9:12) has a rehabilitation plan for our spiritual health. Only He can remove the thing that is killing us....SIN!
3. He furnishes us a "get well" and "stay well" program prescribed by the scriptures.
4. We benefit from others in this spiritual hospital (the church) with the same symptoms and weaknesses. They too are seeking relief.
5. And there's no out-of-pocket expense to us because JESUS PAID IT ALL!!

"NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR"

Some folks hate commercials, but commercial advertising drives a consumer to initially try a particular product. Word of mouth advertising kicks in after he tries that product. If he's impressed, he'll personally spread the word by mouth to other people he knows. A personal recommendation, from somebody they know who has actually tried a product, is far more powerful at persuading people to try that product themselves than is an impersonal advertisement. As more people try the product, and like it, they will in turn spread the word to other people they know. The effect increasingly builds as more people talk positively about the product.

What does this have to do with the church and reaching people with the gospel? Remember, **YOU** are the church! Your personal touch is powerful. We have seen that advertising in the newspaper and on television and radio does reach many people and motivates them to study God's word, and even to visit with us at some of our services. When a person asks to study the Bible with us through the mail, somebody has to grade their lessons, help them with any questions they might have and send them the next lessons. **YOU** are somebody! **Your personal touch** in helping that person learn the gospel could make the difference in their being saved. That's why it is import to give a personal invitation to others to attend worship with you. Try it. It might make a difference in some life. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"JUST BE AN EXAMPLE"

When I was young and growing up in the church, I heard so many of the older brethren say things like, "You young people are so encouraging to us older people," "The young people are the future of this church," and "It's so nice to see young people who care about God." I do think the young people are the future of the church, but I am willing to take it a step further: I think young are the *present* of the church. The church needs young people who are willing to step up right now and take an active part in spreading the word of God's kingdom. Paul told Timothy, a young preacher, to "let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim. 4:12). Young people are such an important part of the Lord's church. Young people are an example to the older members of the congregations, but also the even younger kids who are watching their every move. Paul gives some areas where young people were supposed to focus. Be an example in...

Word – Our speech should always be honest and loving, "speaking the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15).
Conduct – our lives and actions should be controlled by the word of God. We should not be like the hypocrites that Paul described to Titus: "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny Him" (Titus 1:16).

1. **Love** – We do not obey God to be applauded by men, but because we love God and His people. Our *conduct* and *words* should reflect our love.
2. **Spirit** – Are you excited to be a child of God? Your inner enthusiasm (spirit) should reflect a love and appreciation for God.
3. **Faith** – We need to trust God and remain faithful to Him.
4. **Purity** – We live in an evil world. We must keep ourselves pure in mind, heart, and body. Our actions must remain pure.

We at Crockett Rd. appreciate our youth and pray for you daily. We want you to continue to grow in love for God and one another.

DAN

MNFM great attendance Deacons To be appointed today



From Dan's desk:

Thanks again to all who helped with the Give Me The Bible Conference this year. It was truly a day to remember. Monday Night For The Master was great last Monday night with about 50 present for the meal and work session. Thanks to Dwight and Shelly and Ann Mottern for their efforts. It was a great meal. We had brisket, sausage and the trimmings. Everyone really enjoyed the evening and a lot was accomplished. The two prospective Deacons were already present and working to support our efforts. DOUG RADER and STEVE CAMP will both be appointed Deacons of the congregation following the morning worship service. We are grateful for these men and because you have given your support of these men they will be appointed to this good work. Illness continues to affect our congregation in various ways. Some of our teachers have been ill and others have had to step in to assume their responsibilities. A lot of brethren have been ill with various viruses and the flu. Some have experienced upper respiratory problems. Hopefully we will return to normal soon. The Annual Valentine banquet for the retirees of the congregation will take place on Feb. 11th at noon in the Activity Bldg. following the Ladies class that morning. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship. We hope that each of you will want to attend. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board. We need to know how many will be attending. Please plan to be with us. Thanks for being present this morning. We hope your love for the Lord will be manifested by your presence tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SANDY SINGLETERRY will have hip replacement surgery tomorrow at Spine & Joint in Tyler.

ROSE MARIE FOREMAN, mother of Sherron Carder, is very ill at this time.

KATE SINGLETERRY, daughter-in-law of James & Sandy, is having problems with her pregnancy with twins.

PHILLIP CASTILLO fell and broke his foot. Undergoing treatment.

RICKY RAMIREZ brother-in-law of Phillip and Carrie Castillo is seriously ill in Kyle, Texas

JAMES GREY cousin of Clint Satterwhite has cancer and is not expected to live.

REMEMBER ALL IN PRAYER
Prayer list available 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. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for com-

**"I KNOW I'M NOT WHERE I SHOULD
BE SPIRITUALLY"**

Instead of trying to find someone or something to blame for being complacent and stale spiritually, it's time we own up for our own soul and start finding a way to start growing. The Hebrew writer goes on to say that "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil" (Hebrews 5:14). What are you doing to exercise your senses? Are you reading your Bible? Are you studying your Bible class material? Are you praying on your own? Are you trying everything you can do to reach your spiritual goals? Are you listening to sermons each Sunday? If you're not growing spiritually, take a moment to see whose fault it is. I'll give you a hint: it's not the preacher's fault or the elder's. It's not the Bible curriculum the church is using or the teacher. It's yours. The things around us like the preacher, teachers, curriculum, etc. are just aids in our spiritual growth, but essentially it is our responsibility to make sure our souls have the proper edification needed to obtain our goal of heaven. When we get to heaven some day, I have a hard time believing that God will accept the excuse of, "I know I'm not where I should be spiritually, but we had a pretty lousy preacher." God sent the greatest preacher this world has ever known: His own Son. Jesus came to preach and teach the kingdom of heaven. If you aren't growing spiritually, turn to the Lord's words. He holds the words of eternal life. Those are words of great importance now and in the days to come. DAN