

# Teen News

Good morning and thanks for being here today. I hope you all had a great week! I want to thank those of you who stayed for the DEVO last Sunday evening. We had several who were present. It is always encouraging to others when everyone attends church activities. We had a great time! I'm very proud of the young men who helped with the communion last week. You all are doing a good job and setting good examples. Keri and I enjoy watching each of you grow stronger in your faith. Please know that we pray for each of you daily. We will see you all tonight.

BEN

## 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.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Sandra Grigsby in the death of her brother, CALVIN FLENIKEN last Sunday. His services were held last week.

**THANK YOU** to Charles & Shelia McCullough for the new printed hand fans that have been placed in every pew. We appreciate Charles designing them and their thoughtfulness in providing them to the church.

## "COMPLAIN, COMPLAIN, WHAT CAN I DO?"

We often gripe about the ills and problems of the world in which we live. Someone well said, "We can sit around and pontificate and try to solve all the world's problems and list all the world's woes, but ultimately, the only problem I can really deal with is mine." It's far easier to complain about what's wrong with your spouse than to improve your share of your marriage. It's easier to gripe about your kid's teacher than it is to discipline your child enough so that he actually completes his homework. It's more comfortable to count the sins of others and recall our own righteousness than it is to get our hands and hearts dirty in the business of cleaning our own lives. Don't take the easy way out. Be honest with yourself and with God. Jesus said, "Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?" (Matthew 7:3) Isn't it a shame that people are better at finding fault and pointing out the mistakes of others than they are at searching for their own mistakes. It is much easier to find fault with others than it is to look in the mirror and make the necessary adjustments that need to be made in our lives. Maybe there is something amiss in your life that needs correction or perhaps your faith might need a little fine tuning. Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if everyone would sweep before their own door before they try to point out the debris at the door of others. Let do what we can individually to make our lives better. Improvement begins with me. In The first epistle to the Corinthian church the Apostle made a statement concerning those who partake of the Lord's Supper. He said, "Let a man examine himself". That's a good principle to follow in everyday life isn't it? It's something to think about.

DAN

## DOOR GREETERS

Sunday April 16, 2017

**Pam Gallaway & Sue Grubbs**

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday April 16, 2017

**Andy & Shelia Link**

# Gospel Worker

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Dan D. Manuel  
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Dale Sparks

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Henry Baker  
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Kyle Lock  
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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

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

Happy  
EASTER



Next Sunday Sermon

"He Is

Risen"

## Three Respond for prayer and One places Membership.



### From Dan's desk:

It is great to be back home from Natchitoches, LA. in the Gospel Meeting there. We really enjoyed being back in Natchitoches with the brethren there. We moved to Palestine some 45 years ago from Natchitoches. We had a great meeting with the church building full every night. Last Sunday the weather was threatening storms. Last Sunday three responded to the invitation. Two asked for prayer and one placed membership with us. JUDY LEE COLLINS visiting from Flower Mound asked for the prayers of the church and acknowledged her need for additional strength to live the life of a Christian. Also PAT BARRETT acknowledged her need for forgiveness and expressed her desire for the prayers of the church here at Crockett Rd. We commend both of these for their faith in God and the intent on their part to live closer to our Lord. Also Sunday morning, KEVIN SHERROD made known to us his desire to place membership with the church and asked for our prayers. We are happy about his decision. He has recently moved to Palestine from Groesbeck. We apologize for the incorrect date listed in the bulletin regarding Easter. Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday. A lot of families all gather on that weekend for reunions, etc. We hope each of you will be here for the lesson "WHAT DOES THE RESURRECTION PROVE." My thanks goes to MARTY NASH for teaching my Bible classes while I was away in the meeting and to MILLIE BAUR for teaching the ladies Bible class while I was away and as I mentioned last Sunday, thanks to BEN AND DWIGHT for preaching. It is nice to know that we have so many capable people who can step in at a minute's notice to serve. It is good to see each of you this morning, and I hope that you will be here tonight for the evening lesson and fellowship.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



### TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

ED FURMAN is doing better. His recent lung tests was negative. We are happy for him.

MARTHA SIMS tests have shown that her problem is with her lungs, not her heart.

KEN BREWER brother-in-law of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe is recovering from recent surgery.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Next Saturday, April 15th, at 10 AM, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children from birth to 3rd grade at the home of David & Jennifer Sparks.

If you would like to donate Easter eggs for the egg hunt, please provide them in an egg carton of 12 eggs and use a sharpie and mark the eggs from 1 to 12. If you have questions please see Jennifer. You don't have to have children to donate eggs.

### RESPONSES

#### MEMBERSHIP & PRAYER

**Kevin Sherrod**

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#### PRAYER & REDEDICATION

**Judy Lee Collins**

Flower Mound, TX

**Patricia Barrett**

### "LET'S WORK ON IT"

What **one thing** in your life is holding you back from serving Jesus? There may be several things—but what is the *biggest* problem? We're kind of funny people. I hate cleaning my office—just ask Lorelee our secretary! The best way to get me to clean my office is to assign me a task I like less. Suddenly, cleaning the office just got a lot easier. Sometimes we don't focus on what is really important. If your car has a leaking transmission, burns oil, and doesn't have brakes, you'd be a fool to spend your time and money waxing it and installing a new stereo, wouldn't you? If your house has a broken window, you need to fix it before you worry about new hardwood floors. Our lives are the same way: while there are several things in each of our lives that interfere with our relationship with Jesus, in all likelihood, one of those problems is more severe and urgent than the others. We need to tackle the big problem first. Identify the one thing that is doing more harm to your soul than anything else: one repeated sin, one neglected virtue, one continued disobedience or doubt, one nagging fear—*just one!*—bring it to Jesus, and make it the target of your objective and then get it done. We are all guilty of putting off the things in life we need to do. We always feel better when we get things accomplished in our lives. It would be great for those of us in the Crockett Road Church family to make every attempt to have a goal and then work toward it. We can get it done, it just takes a little effort. Git it done! TODAY!

DAN