

Congratulations to everyone who participated in L.T.C. this year. You all did a great job!! Please mark on your calendars Friday May 8th we will be going to Mr. and Mrs. Matlock's house for a meal. fellowship and devotional. This will be a lot of fun you don't want to miss out! Thanks for being here this morning and I hope you all have a great week. Don't forget this morning after the worship service, we will have a meal in the activity building and go bowling afterwards. Thanks!

BEN

# "ON THE RIGHT TRACK"

Why should we center our minds and hearts on "Christ and Him crucified?" Because, a proper understanding and realization of the message of the cross will always PUT US BACK ON TRACK. How can we stand at the foot of the cross and not realize heaven's love for each of us? How can we be self-centered in light of such sacrifice? How can we fail to "Comfort one another with the same comfort wherewith we ourselves, are comforted" (2 Cor. 1:4)? How can we fail to love and build relationships with all who stand at the foot of the cross thanking God for His mercy and grace? Love took our Lord to this ultimate act of obedience. Oh what He can do for us, this "Christ crucified," if we will but center our minds and hearts on the cross! Look at the cross. center your mind on it, and you too, will have that ONE TRACK MIND that really matters. Again, as Paul said, "I want to know Him and the power of His resurrection" (Phil. 3:10). Yes, indeed, THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME!

DAN



# **Those to Serve MAY 2015**

A.M. Opening 3 Dale Sparks 10 Don Norwood 17 David Sparks **24 Clint Satterwhite** 31 Ben Rhone P.M. Opening 3 George Wooden 10 Adam Harding

17 Steve Camp

31 Harold Johnson

24 Sam Ellis

P.M. Closing Jim Ricard Marty Nash **Brandon Franklin** 

A.M. Closing

**Doug Sumrall** 

Mike Howell

**Truman Tate** 

R.D. Prince

**Dennis Homann** 

**Jeff Sparks Ike Weatherly** 

# **Serve Communion**

**Daniel Plummer Billy Lane** Luke Lane **David Mitchell** Henry Baker J.B. Matlock Carl Rutledge Kyle Lock

# **Communion Preparation**



- Charles McCullough 10 Gary & Kathy Chambless
- 17 Fred & Beth Freeman
- 24 Mike & Laura Howell

31 Clint Satterwhite

**DOOR GREETERS May 3, 2015** 

**Robert & Lois Duzan** 

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** May 3, 2015

**Charles McCullough** 

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Lorelee Reeder

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# **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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

# "JUST CALM DOWN"

All individuals who have learned to be content in what ever circumstances they find themselves, are those who know how to live at peace with themselves (Phil. 4:10-11). Such a person is not upset because he does not win every contest. Rather, he finds satisfaction in playing the game simply for the joy of playing, not focusing on victory alone. Such a person has recognized his sense of godly values so that the fulfillment of his desires brings inner satisfaction and peace of mind rather than unrest and remorse (1 Timothy 6:6; cf. 1 Timothy 4:7-8) .True peace is as often realized in resisting passions and in satisfying them (Colossians 3:1-15). The danger lies not so much in what we want, as in wanting something simply to satisfy an unworthy desire (James 4:1-4; Psalm 66:18). The individual who is content with himself knows how to be quiet within. Let's think about it! DAN

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# L.T. C. YOUTH to be honored today.



# From Dan's desk:



It was good to be back from the Gospel meeting in Winnfield at the Bethel Church of Christ. They are some of the sweetest people you will ever find. It was a joy to work with them in this special effort. The Zoo trip had to be rescheduled because of weather concerns and we will go on Sun. May 17th. We did take the young people to the Reagan Park. Some 43 went along and thanks to CLINT SATTERWHITE for driving the bus. Everyone had a great time. I was with the Champions Church of Christ in Houston over the last two days. I entertained for the congregation Friday night and then conducted a retreat on Saturday. I will be in Shreveport at the University Church of Christ next weekend with a similar effort. Our hearts have been saddened over the last couple of weeks with the death of Jim Hahn, Patricia Manville, and Mickey Bowles. We will miss them. We will also miss JIM AND BOBBIE EDGE who are moving to Bryan, Texas. They have been such loyal and dedicated members and we are confident that they will be just as deeply committed to the Lord and the church in Bryan. We bid them Godspeed. Thanks for your encouraging remarks about the lessons last Sunday. It is always great to be back home with this great congregation of people. Please remember "MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER" tomorrow night at 6:15 P.M. We will eat together and work between the hour of 7-8 P.M. Thanks for your love and dedication to God. The last night for Children's Bible until next September will be held next Sunday night. A program is planned following services Sun. night. Plan to be with us. Our youth who went to L.T.C. will be given special recognition this morning following the service. We are proud of them. Check the bulletin for additional upcoming DAN events.

# **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**





# TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**ED FURMAN** has started cancer treatments again.

**KATHY JOHNSON** continue to improve from her recent surgery. She is now at home.

NANCY MILLER undergoing tests. JUNE GRAVES STRATHAM, a friend of several here, has cancer and they have asked for our prayers.

## **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of PATRICIA MANVILLE. Our sister Patricia, passed away last Thursday and her graveside services were held at Pilgrim cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Our sympathy is also extended to Patty Bowles and family in the death of our brother, MICKEY BOWLES. Mickey passed away last Sunday morning and his services were held Friday at the Altamesa church of Christ in Ft. Worth, where he had been an Elder, and his burial service was held at Land of Memory cemetery here is Palestine later that day. Keep both these families in your prayers.

### **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.

#### VISUAL AID ART CLASS

Mary Jo and others will be holding an art class on Thursday, April 30th, for anyone who would like to attend. It will go from 9:30 to 11:30, break for lunch, come back and work from 1 to 4 PM. They will be teaching the art doing flip-charts, posters, transparencies & bulletin boards.

# MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER TOMORROW NIGHT



Ladies don't forget the baby shower <u>today</u> in the Family room for JANAE EVANS, at 2:00 PM. Austin & Janae will be having a baby boy soon.

BIBLE HOUR will end for the summer on May 3rd. The children will put on a short program for us that night, and then we will take them to Sweet Frog for frozen yogurt. This program is wonderful for our kids and we need to encourage them and our dedicated teachers. Please plan to be here.

### ZOO TRIP

The trip to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler with the young folks has been rescheduled until Sunday May 17th due to conflicts. Please mark your calendar for that day. We will tell you more about the trip soon.