

Thanks to those who came to honor the youth last Sunday. We are very proud of our young people who participated in Lads to Leaders. You all did an amazing job! This is a great program to have your children in.

Thanks to all of you who help with this as well!! If you have not signed up for Camp you need to be sure to do, so this week. It's hard to believe we are in May already. Church Camp is a month away! Last Wednesday we had a DEVO in the Activity Building. Several attended and we had a great time together. I hope you all will be here tonight! BEN

Those Young People attending Lads To Leaders and receiving awards.

**Brison Brooks
Tristan Brooks
Kahlei Franklin
Travis Franklin
Susan Lane
Chloe Collins
Clayton Collins
Levi Satterwhite
Carter Jenkins
Garrett Krumnow
Haylee Krumnow
Lily Rader
Grace Gurganus
Raeleigh Plummer**

Thanks to all of our young people

“NECESSARY OR NOT?”

While in high school, in my hometown, my friends all found it odd that I would go to church three times a week. I would leave my friend’s house or whatever school activity I was at in order to make it to every service. Whenever it was time to leave, they would always ask the same thing, “Is it really necessary that you go to church *every* time the doors are open?” Many people have asked that very question: “Is it really necessary?” Our church family meets three times a week; Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening (four times if you consider Sunday morning Bible class). Is it necessary for us to attend every service? The popular trend among some churches is to offer multiple services and you get to pick whichever one is more convenient for you and your family. The Hebrew writer tells us to “consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together; as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another” Heb. 10:24-25. Many people think when we go to church, we are doing it to fulfill a command that Jesus gave us to meet on the first day of the week. That is only part of it. The Hebrew writer tells us that we meet together so that we can encourage one another and stir up love and good works. I considered it necessary! DAN

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday May 12, 2019

Kyle and Deanna Lock

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday May 12, 2019

Billy & Amanda Lane

NURSERY ATTENDANT May 12.

Lois Duzan & Sue Grubbs

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Tipton Children's Home Tipton, OK
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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

“A HEALTHY SPIRITUAL DIET”

As I was growing up in the small town of Hallsville, Tex. I learned the importance of healthy eating and its necessity for healthy growth. Teachers illustrated what foods were needed more by showing us the food pyramid. Grains at the bottom, followed by fruits and vegetables, next was dairy and protein, and then at the very top was the sweets. A big initiative in this country has always been to get kids (and adults) to eat healthy. We understand the importance of healthy eating because we can see the results on our waistlines. We put so much emphasis on our physical diets, but what about our spiritual diets. The Hebrew writer had to rebuke the Christians because they were not following a proper diet of God’s word. He says, “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food” (Heb. 5:12). How is your spiritual diet? Can it use some work? You may not see the results on your waistline, but you will see the results on Judgment Day. Then you will determine its importance.

DAN

**LADS To LEADERS
receive awards last Sunday
At Sandwich Supper.**



From Dan's desk:



We are so proud of all of our young people and especially of the 15 who went to the Lads To Leaders convention. Our young people really excelled. If you were here last Sunday evening you know how many awards they received and were handed out by Doug Rader last Sunday evening. Thanks to all who stayed for the fellowship supper to all who worked in preparation for it. It was a great day. We are grateful for all the parents and other teachers and coaches and to those who chaperoned the while they were in Dallas for the weekend. The month of May has arrived and several events are scheduled. Among those events is the Annual Ladies Bible class luncheon this coming Tuesday. The class will meet at 10 A.M. and we will have luncheon at 12 noon. The men are invited to attend as well. We will have a guest speaker and we hope that all of you will want to be present. The children's Bible our program will dismiss after tonight for the summer months. They all have done a great job of teaching our children these great Bible lessons. The summer break is always needed by those who work in Bible Hour. Thanks for a job well done. The Monday Night For The Master will also adjourn after this month for the summer months. We will meet on May 20th this month instead of the fourth Monday night because the last Monday is "Memorial Day weekend" that Monday is a holiday and several will be out of town. Please make a note of this change. A big thank you to Sandy and James Singleterry, Dwight and Shelly Franklin and John and Ann Mottern for their tireless efforts to organize and prepare for the meal each time. Thanks to Carl Rutledge for bringing tea for each meal. We appreciate you all. Thanks for coming this morning and we hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

MIKE MASON, brother of Billy Mason, is improving and is grateful for your prayers.

JOYCE MATLOCK is improving from her recent hospitalization.

MARIA STOVALL, grandmother of Lisa Krumnow, is having surgery this week.

CREW EVANS, newborn of Austin and Janae Evans, has come home from hosp.

CURTIS SMITH, nephew of Jane Grumbles, is recovering from heart surgery.

BILLY WEISINGER brother-in-law of Steve Camp is recovering from heart surgery in Tyler *A prayer list is available in the 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 coming.

JUST A BUG

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

**SOMETHING TO THINK
ABOUT**

When you got out of bed this morning, did you thank God for your arms and legs? Did you thank God for your fingers and toes? How about for your heart, lungs, or kidneys? We rarely think about the blessing of having all the parts of our bodies. We don't really think about what life would be like without arms or legs. Can you imagine trying to tie your shoes with only one hand? Can you imagine walking with only one leg? It's nearly impossible. If you are missing certain parts of your body, you become handicapped. Normal, everyday activities become harder to perform. The same is true of the Lord's church. Paul tells the Corinthians that we are "many parts, but one body" (1 Cor. 12:20). "Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself?" (1 Cor. 6:15). We make up the body of Jesus Christ. When we are not attending services like we should, we are handicapping the Lord's church. We sing a song that says, "Christ has no hands, but our hands. He has not feet, but our feet." We are the workers in the Lord's kingdom, but how can we work to our full potential when we are not functioning at one hundred percent? To God we are all important. DAN