

Teen News

Thanks to all of the youth who helped last Sunday morning with the Donuts for Dads. I had many Dads tell me how much they appreciated it. Many are asking how church camp was this year. **It was GREAT!** There were over 80 campers and 20 counselors. The camp theme was "Have you seen Jesus my Lord". We learned a lot about Jesus through Bible studies, singing, sermons and mostly from each other. We can see Jesus everywhere, all we need to do is open our eyes! It was so amazing to see these young people worshiping and serving the Lord. Everyone had a good time and are looking forward to go again next year.

We started our Summer Youth Series last Tuesday in Livingston, Tx and it was a big success. There were around 90 teenagers from different Church of Christ congregations. Thanks to all of you from Crockett Road who went. **This Tuesday we will go to the Groveton Church of Christ.** If you missed last Tuesday I hope you don't miss this one! This is a great opportunity for you to grow closer to God and meet other Christians your age. We will leave the church building at 5 p.m. Feel free to invite your friends! BEN

REMEMBER on July 7th our congregation will host the S.Y.S.



Those to Serve July 2015

A.M. Opening

5 James Singleterry
12 Dale Sparks
19 Sam Ellis
26 Henry Baker

A.M. Closing

Harold Johnson
Ben Rhone
Donnie Fincher
Roy Davis

P.M. Opening

5 Tom Watson
12 Daniel Plummer
19 Charles McCullough
26 Sam Ellis

P.M. Closing

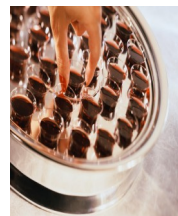
Doug Lowe
Bill Chandler
Billy Lane
Clint Ellis

Serve Communion

Jack Thomason
Jim Ricard
Robert Duzan
John Mottern

Marty Nash
R. D. Prince
Doug Lowe
Mike Howell

Communion Preparation



5 Amanda Herbrough
12 Nancy Mooney
19 Gail Wilson
26 Ike Weatherly

DOOR GREETERS –July 5, 2015
Mark & Linda Johnson

COMMUNION PREPARATION
July 5, 2015
Amanda Herbrough

Gospel Worker

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Dan D. Manuel
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Youth Minister

ELDERS

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Dale Sparks

DEACONS

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Sam Ellis
Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

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Brown Trail School of
Preaching, Bedford, TX
Jose Cuadras– Mexico
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Ron Brown
China Mission
Central TX Children's
Home—Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK

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FOX 44– Waco, TX.
FOX 33 Shreveport, La.
FOX 29, Bryan-College
Station, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"Liberty Throughout All the Land ..."

July 4, 1776 is a day all patriotic Americans re-member as the birth of our nation. It was on that historic date that British colonies declared their independence from England. On July 8, 1776, along with church bells throughout the colonies, the Liberty Bell pealed out the symbolic message of freedom and independence. On the bell is found the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." The inscription is taken from the Bible, Leviticus 25:10. Until 1835 the bell rang every year during the celebration of the declaration of independence. Now it is just a relic. The Liberty Bell is one of the few remaining national symbols on which a passage from the Holy Book of God remains. That indicates the respect the founding fathers of this nation held toward God and His word. The current legislators reflect just how far away from that respect this nation has come. The Bible has been made an illegal book in federally funded programs and in public schools. The declaration of independence cost many rebellious colonists their lives. They fought for freedom, the right to pursue their own happiness. They inscribed on our currency, "In God We Trust." But like the Liberty Bell, that inscription means very little to Americans. Some have tried to get it removed from our currency. Quite candidly, I believe it may as well be removed -- not to satisfy the foolish purposes of some radical group of godless people, but to come even with the way most Americans really think. How much trust do you think the majority of Americans really put in God Almighty? Americans show very little trust in anyone or anything. This nation's problems could easily be fixed by a return to the foundational disposition expressed in "In God We Trust." "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him" (Proverbs 30:5). Men will shed blood for political freedom. It is not so with spiritual freedom. More seek to avoid spiritual freedom than to achieve it. Bruce Barton once said, "What a curious phenomenon it is that you can get men to die for the liberty of the world who will not make the little sacrifice that is needed to free themselves from their own individual bondage." The way to spiritual liberty is through Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God. He said, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

R. Spears



**Watermelon Supper Planned
Next Sunday night after
Services
One Baptized**



From Dan's desk:

We commend J.T Grumbles, (son of Jane Grumbles) who was baptized last week after several studies with me and Dale. We rejoice with him on this most important decision. Make plans to join us for the Annual watermelon supper after worship services on Sunday night. There is nothing quite like a good watermelon from Grapeland. We always enjoy the fellowship and we hope you will want to be with us. Our Nation is getting ready to celebrate her birthday again. How wonderful it is to live in the good ole U.S.A. Even with all of her problems and flaws, there is no greater place on earth to live than right here in America. May God help us to pray for our leaders that they will return to God and help our country to become the shining light she once was years ago. Let's all continue to do what we can to restore the moral climate and values we once espoused in the United States. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." If we continue on a path that we are now taking, I believe that we will face many heartaches. Our future is as bright as the promises of God. God promises to bless those who honor and bless Him. Morals are at an all time low, other nations no longer respect us. God is not blessed by the behavior of a lot of Americans. I believe that God continues to call us to National repentance. Change must take place for God's continued blessings. Read 2 Chron. 7:14 If you have doubt about what God will do either negative or positive. May God help us. Thanks for being here this morning. We hope to see you tonight.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BOB BURCHFIELD is in the hospital in Tyler with another stroke.

VI BURCHFIELD has pancreatitis and is confined at home.

NANCY MILLER continues to recuperate from her surgery at M.D. Anderson in Houston.

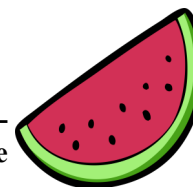
ALLEN BRUMLEY, brother of Beth Freeman, is critically ill at Mother Frances in Tyler.

Please pick up a prayer list on the podiums in the foyer for others with continuing illnesses.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **FREDDIE MARTIN** who passed away on Tuesday morning. Her memorial services were held on Friday.

**WATERMELON
SUPPER**

Next Sunday night immediately after worship services we will meet between the buildings for our annual watermelon supper. Please make plans to stay and enjoy the feast with us.



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.

"Be Calm Inside"

All individuals who have learned to be content in what ever circumstances he finds himself, are those who knows 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**