

Good morning! Thanks to those who have been coming to Bible Class. We have had good attendance even though many are on vacation. Just a reminder, we will be going to Groveton Church of Christ next Tuesday, July 9th for the Summer Youth Series. Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!!
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"Which weather app are you using? Mine is forecasting a plague of locusts and scattered showers of fire and brimstone."



Those To Serve July 2019

A.M. Opening

7 Henry Baker
14 Carl Rutledge
21 David Akins
28 Clint Satterwhite

A.M. Closing

Doug Lowe
Truman Tate
Kyle Lock
Jeff Sparks

P. M. Opening

7 James Singleterry
14 David Sparks
21 J.B. Matlock
28 Danial Plummer

P. M. Closing

Jim Ricard
Cory Camp
Doug Rader
Steve Camp

Serve Communion

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| Jerame Gipson | Jerry Sturgess |
| Doug Rader | Scott Roberson |
| Dwight Franklin | Dale Sparks |
| Mark Wells | Charles Steen |

Communion Preparation

7 Gary & Liz Missildine
14 Deena Ricard & Jan Dugan
21 Cecil & Virginia Stanaland
28 Lorelee Reeder

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday July 7, 2019

J.B. & Joyce Matlock

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Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince

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Lorelee Reeder
Beth Freeman

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Tipton, OK
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Lufkin, TX.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-
College Station, TX.
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La
ABC 10—KTEN Sherman-Tx
KTXD—47 Dallas, Texas

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“WHAT KIND OF BODY BUILDER ARE YOU?”

Like the human body, the body of Christ also needs some building up. That body, of course, is the church (see Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 5:25ff; Colossians 1:18, 24b). Scripture shows great concern that Christians, as members of Christ's body, take care to consciously build up the church. Take, for example, Ephesians 4:12,16 — for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christfrom whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." We obviously don't have space to examine the background or details of these verses. But in context or simply standing on their own they inform us that Christians ought to be concerned to build up, not tear down, the body of Christ which is, of course, the church! The Greek word which is translated "edify" is actually a construction word having to do with architecture or building. Like a carpenter nailing boards and planks and using other materials to build and strengthen a house, Christians are to build up the church through their attitudes and actions and words! In the context of the verses noted above, the apostle Paul twice mentions love. God-like love is the is tie that binds and holds members of the body together in spite of a diversity of backgrounds and opinions and tastes and preferences, etc. Good questions for every child of God to ask themselves include these: -Do the things I say to others build up the church? Do the things my children hear me saying about the church's other members and about the preachers and elders make them think I love the church Jesus died for? Or do my words and attitudes and treatment of the church reduce and tear her down in other people's minds?" Regarding the church Jesus died to save, we all need to be body builders. Are you building up the body of Christ, or tearing it down? STEVE JOHNSON

Watermelon Supper Tonight

*Happy Birthday
America!*



From Dan's desk:

This next week we will be celebrating our Annual Birthday as a nation. I hope you are thankful for America and what she stands for as a country. This country has many flaws, but she also has many strengths. This morning I will present a lesson entitled "It's Time To Check The Stitches Again". Tonight after services, we will have our annual watermelon supper between the buildings. The watermelons will be furnished as usual, and we hope you will stay for the great watermelons from Pennington's farm and the good fellowship. Last Sunday THREE responded to the call of Christ. GERRI SCHATTEL asked for the prayers of the church in her behalf and acknowledged sin. We commend her and rejoice at her response. Also LINDA LIPPOLD recently moved to Palestine from Albuquerque. She made the decision to place membership with the congregation here. We also welcome her and rejoice with her on this decision. LOU GANNON also responded for prayer in her behalf and expressed her desire to place membership with the church here. We welcome her and others for their commitment to Christ and desire to be a part of our church family. We thank all of you for being present this morning and we hope you will come back at every opportunity you might have. Continue to pray for all those who have been ill. I want to personally thank all of you for your prayers while I have been undergoing radiation treatments for prostate cancer. I finished my treatments this last week and I am very positive about the results. Thanks to all of you who went with me to treatments in Tyler over the last several months. I will always remember your kindness and thoughtfulness. Many of you gave of your time, money and energy to help. I am deeply grateful. I just know that the God of heaven is gearing me up for greater work in His Kingdom here on this earth. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BARBARA SUMRALL remains hospitalized in Intermediate care at Christus Mother Francis Hosp. in Tyler.

LINDA LIPPOLD who has been attending our services has begun cancer treatments at M. D. Anderson Hosp. in Houston.

KURBY HELMS is recovering from surgery this last week in Dallas.

IKE WEATHERLY has been in Christus Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler this last week for tests and treatment.

MIRANDA SAMFORD, niece of Audrey Manuel, is in the hospital in Oklahoma with a undiagnosed illness.

RESPONSES

FOR PRAYER & MEMBERSHIP

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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.

OUR GREAT COUNTRY THE U.S.A.

America became a free country on July 4, 1776, however, what many may not know - or forget - is that America is also a nation under God founded on Christian principles. 54 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were Christians, 27 held theology degrees. Many went on to form Bible societies. The signers intended the document to officiate the separation between America and Great Britain. However, they based the Declaration which has served as a foundation to the beginnings of the American nation upon a greater foundational belief that God, or as written in the Declaration "Creator", was the source for men's irrevocable rights. Samuel Adams, who signed the historic document and writer of the Rights of the Colonists (November 1772), once said, "Just and true liberty, equal and impartial liberty, in matters spiritual and temporal is a thing that all men are clearly entitled to by the eternal and immutable laws of God and nature, as well as by the laws of nations and all well-grounded and municipal laws, which must have their foundation in the former." Many years ago according to the late Ronald W. Reagan, the 40th President of the United States said, "Without God there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience....without God there is a coarsening of the society; without God democracy will not and cannot long endure....If we ever forget that we are one Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone Under

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