

Teen News

We will have a devo tonight after services and a special treat following. You will not want to miss this event. We won't have a devo next week, because of school starting a week from tomorrow. Please plan to be here next Sunday for promotion day. We want to have a good attendance, Please pray for our friends who will be going off to college this Fall. Thanks for being here this morning. See you tonight at 6 P.M. **BLAKE**

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning following the worship service we will recognize our teachers here on staff and those who serve in public education at the luncheon. We want to keep them and the students in prayer as they begin the new school year.

PROMOTION in Bible classes will take place next Sunday morning. Parents please make sure your children are here next Sunday morning so we can have a smooth transition. They will be in the class they are going into at school.

GOOD CHARACTER

Personal integrity is the key to developing a good character. We have to ascertain and admit to what we need in order to form a good character. In order to know where you're going, you must first realize where you are. "He that speaketh truth in his heart"—that's necessary to the development of a good character (see Psalm 15:1-2). By a constant contact with God. It is He who defines what is a good character, for it is He who has defined what is good in the first place. His word is not only an expression of Who and What He is, but a revelation of how we can become like Him, or be a "partaker of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). His word tells us which way to go. A man of character does not walk just anywhere, but "his delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law doth he meditate both day and night" (Psalm 1:2). "Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word" (Psalm 119:9). A man's character is developed by paying due attention to where he is going, to his path of pursuit, and that means a constant contact with the Father. By regular exposure to right influences. One of the ways we develop good character is by observing and associating with people whom we know to be of good character. Time spent with a good person will increase your chances of being good yourself. "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." (Hebrews 10:24).

What kind of character are you?

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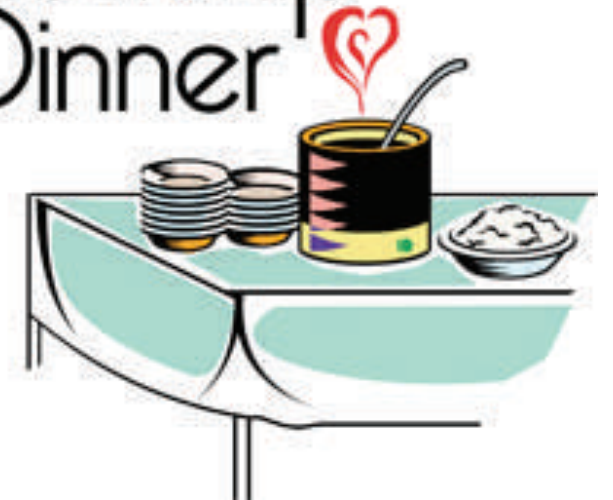
MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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Preaching, Bedford, TX
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India Mission
Central TX Children's
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Tipton Children's Home
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GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44—Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan—College
Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Fellowship Dinner



Next Sunday following the morning worship service we will have our "Back To School Fellowship Luncheon and we will honor our Teachers in our education program and those in the congregation who serve in Public Education. Let's pray for them and their students as they begin the new school year.

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One Baptized Two Identified Welcome Next Sunday Promotion



From Dan's desk:

Our excitement continues with the baptism of ANDREA COLEMAN, who gave her life to the Lord on Friday of last week. Charles and I had the opportunity to study with her about her relationship with God and following the study, she confessed Christ as Lord and was baptized for the remission of her sins. We are so happy for her. I am grateful to Charles for sharing his faith and the saving message of Christ with her. This is great. Also Sunday morning we announced that GARY & EMALIE TUSCHOFF wanted to be identified as members of the Crockett Rd. Church family. They have been worshipping in Elkhart for some time now. We are thrilled to have them back with us. They are wonderful people. We will be blessed by them being with us. It was good to see so many visitors with us last Sunday. God continues to bless the congregation here. Next Sunday is promotion in Bible Classes. Students will be starting back to school on August 26th. Teachers will return to the classroom tomorrow. On August 25th, one week from today, we will have a back to school luncheon honoring our teachers on the staff here and those who work in public education. We will give special attention to them that day in the service. I know you will want to join us now in prayer for them and the students who will be making the transition of going back to school. Please pray for our college students also. We have several who will be back in college this Fall. Thank you for being present today. We hope you will join us in worship tonight at the 6 P.M. hour as we gather again to worship our Lord. It was good to see Owen Perry in services last Sunday.
DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS

SARAH FOREMAN has returned home from the hospital.
BOB BURCHFIELD is improving at home
Sis. Ruby King is also better
LILLIAN PETTITE is now with hospice
BOB STECH will have a heart procedure tomorrow.
MARK JOHNSON is undergoing heart tests this week.

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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.

TRADITION OF SCRIPTURE

What do you mean by traditions? How shall we define the word? There are various and sundry definitions of the word and the summary of these seems to be: "The handing down, delivery, transfer, transmission, giving over, conveyance of a story, beliefs, customs, law, teachings, ordinances, instructions, doctrines, precepts, from one source (God or men) to another, or from generation to generation by word of mouth or written, and the receiving of that which is handed down orally or written." There are different traditions spoken of in the scriptures. Some are to be followed and others to be rejected. Those precepts that were spoken by the apostles involve God's truth and they are referred to as traditions. "Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle". (II Thessalonians 2:15). Rather than to avoid traditions, Paul admonished brethren at Thessalonica to "hold the traditions". In the third chapter of this same epistle, brethren were commanded to withdraw from every brother "that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us." (II Thessalonians 3:6). "Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you." (I Corinthians 11:1) This is the reading in the King James Version. There are other versions that use the word "traditions" rather than "ordinances". Thus, we should be able to recognize that some traditions come from God, and are good and right, and are universally binding. However, we seem to be living in an era when people speak derogatory of traditions. I am a traditionalist and thoroughly believe that all people must be if they hope to live with God in eternity. The passages that have been related refer to the truth that the apostles spoke as being traditions. God's people are to hold the traditions that came from inspired men who had the authority of binding and loosing on earth. There are those who profess to be members of the Lord's church who crave new things and practices that are right in their own eyes. The teaching and traditions that have come from the apostles are not respected and revered as truth from God. The phrase "new hermeneutic" is being used by brethren in regard to the scriptures. Such are not subject to change! They have come from the Lord and are bound upon men forever.