

Teen News

Thanks for being here this morning! It has been a hot summer and I know many of you are ready for the fall. We have been talking in class about friendship and how to let your light shine for Christ at school. It's easy to pray and talk about God at church, because everyone here is doing it. But when we get outside the church, everything changes and we're all of a sudden in the minority, or at least we feel like it. School is an especially tricky place to live out our faith. It's not the norm, it's not expected and therefore it's not easy. So, many of us just give up. We live one way at school and one way at church. We start to feel guilty. We get confused about who we really are. Remember that God is always with you and we are to be different. Live for God everyday! We can live like Jesus anywhere we go. Be a good example to those around you and invite your friends to church with you. To learn more about how to do this...come to Bible study.

BEN

Children's Bible Hour begins Sept. 9th two weeks from tonight. We encourage parents of young children to bring your children next Sunday. The workers spend a lot of time and effort to present this program. Your children will be blessed and they will have a great time.

THE ELDERS



Those To Serve

Sept. 2018

A.M. Opening

2 Carl Rutledge
9 J.B. Matlock
16 Jerry Sturgess
23 Charles Steen
30 Kyle Lock

A.M. Closing

Truman Tate
Kermit Grimsley
Harold Johnson
David Akins
Doug Lowe

P. M. Opening

2 Robert Duzan
9 George Wooden
16 Henry Baker
23 Rick Giles
30 Larry Hooper

P. M. Closing

Brandon Franklin
Corey Camp
Tom Watson
Andrew Petty
Johnny Jenkins

Serve Communion

Marty Nash	Jody Radford
Kolby Radford	Jeff Sparks
James Singleterry	Doug Rader
Richard Giles	Billy Lane

Communion Preparation

2 Andrew Petty
9 Jane Grumbles
16 Marshall & Eva Walker
23 Carl Rutledge
30 Andy & Shelia Link

DOOR GREETERS

Sept. 2, 2018

James & Sandy Singleterry

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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Andrew Petty

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
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Ben Rhone
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ELDERS

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Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Johnny Jenkins
Kyle Lock
R.D. Prince

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
Jose Cuadras— Mexico
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program

KETK-NBC 56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX
FOX 33 KMSS
Shreveport, LA.
NBC 28 KYLE, Bryan-College Station, TX.
NBC 53—KLSB Lufkin, TX.
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

Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, September 2
following evening worship in the Activity Building

Meal prepared and served by our Lads to Leaders kids.

tips benefit L2L program

Crockett Road Church of Christ
L2L
BUILDING GODLY LEADERS

Bible School Promotion takes place this morning. One Responds



From Dan's desk:

It is always exciting for our younger children every year when Promotion comes. We are so grateful to you parents who bring your children to Bible class. The teachers always do a fantastic job of teaching the younger children about our Father in Heaven. One of the finest ways you can help your children to grow closer to God is to bring them to Bible class on Sunday morning, Children's Bible Hour on Sunday night and then again on Wednesday night for Bible class. We have a wonderful group of young people who love God and want to learn more about God. These teachers give of their time and energy to help your children learn the Bible. We encourage you to support the teacher's efforts as they stand in the classroom each week. We love you teachers. **BRETT MICHAEL NASH** responded for prayer last Sunday night. He is the son of Marty Nash. We commend him for making this decision. Please be reminded of the "Spaghetti dinner" next Sunday night after services. The Lads to Leaders group will host this event and we again encourage all of you to be present and encourage these young people. If we don't encourage them, someone out in the world will stand ready to do just that. They will be accepting tips to benefit this program. Plan to be with us. We are glad that you are with us this morning. If you are attending as a visitor by yourself, or if you were invited to come by someone in the congregation, we are glad you are here. We hope that the worship service will be of encouragement to you and that you will want to return at your earliest opportunity. This is a great church and we serve a GREAT GOD. We hope you will return tonight at 6 P.M. for the worship service. Thanks again for being here today.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

WAYNE CARTWRIGHT is improving following hip replacement surgery.
DEANNA CHAPMAN is very ill from undergoing radiation and chemo treatments for cancer. She is home from the hospital.
CLINT ELLIS is out of the hospital, but will remain in the Dallas area for some time.
LARRY HOOPER will have an MRI this week on his back.
BRETT MICHAEL NASH, Marty Nash's son, is very ill and receiving treatments.
DAVID BOLT, father of Crystal Wortham and brother-in-law of Nancy Mooney & Harold Johnson, is very ill.

Please pick up a prayer list from the podiums in the foyer for a list of all those who have asked for our prayers.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY AND MISSIONARIES.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TODAY
We will be taking a special contribution for the Ellis family following the regular contribution today.

**RESPONSES
FOR PRAYER
BRETT MICHAEL NASH**

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.

"BACK AND FORTH"

God does not accept a wishy-washy person and He also doesn't honor the doubtful person coming to Him in prayer. Many are back and forth Christians. The Hebrew writer said, "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein" Heb. 13:9. But what is the reason we are tossed to and fro? Paul gave several reasons in Ephesians 4. It is because we are like children, not mature in our thinking. Eph. 4:14 exhorts us to "no longer be children." In 1 Cor. 14:20, "Brethren, be not children in mind: yet in malice be ye babes, but in mind be men." But wait a minute; didn't Jesus tell us to be like children? Yes, indeed Jesus said that unless we "become like children, we will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3). So, are we to be like children, or unlike children? Like in so many other cases, the meaning of each part of this apparent contradiction becomes clear when we consider the context. Jesus said we must have the faith of a little child, a simple faith, a genuine belief in Him. Little children can be completely trusting, and we are to trust Jesus with a similar faith. Also, we must have the humility of a little child, knowing that we are weak but our Father is strong. These are desirable qualities for Christians, to imitate little children in these ways. Don't be as those who are tossed "to and fro". Are you living a "back and forth life?" Let me encourage you to make the change that is necessary to insure that you will remain steadfast unmoveable in the work of Christ. I Cor. 15:58

DAN