

We hope to return to youth activities again in September. In lieu of Bible class, we encourage all youth to participate in the advanced bible reader program. If you have not yet received your login information, contact Doug or Alison. Please keep our church family in your prayers and be a light to those around you. Stay safe and have a great week!

DOUG

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”  
Matthew 5:16

**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.

**CHILDREN’S BIBLE HOUR** Will resume on Sunday evening Sept. 13th. Details in next week’s bulletin.

## THOSE TO SERVE FOR

September 2020

|                      |                      |
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| <u>A.M. Opening</u>  | <u>A.M. Closing</u>  |
| 6 Don Smith          | Doug Sumrall         |
| 13 Carl Rutledge     | Doug Lowe            |
| 20 Jack Thomason     | Cory Camp            |
| 27 Henry Baker       | Ben Rhone            |
| <u>P. M. Opening</u> | <u>P. M. Closing</u> |
| 6 J. B. Matlock      | Brandon Franklin     |
| 13 Doug Rader        | Billy Lane           |
| 20 Gary Missildine   | Gary Chambless       |
| 27 Dwight Franklin   | James Singleterry    |

### Serve Communion

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Clint Satterwhite | Jerame Gipson   |
| Charles Steen     | Sam Ellis       |
| Danial Plummer    | J. T. Grumbles  |
| Dale Sparks       | Clayton Collins |

### TO PREPARE LORD’S SUPPER

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| 6 Larry & Glenda Baskin  |
| 13 Steve & Jill Camp     |
| 20 Jerame Gipson         |
| 27 J. B. & Joyce Matlock |

If you cannot serve, be sure to call the church office and let us know in plenty of time to secure someone to fill your place.

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### DOOR GREETERS

Sunday September 6 2020  
Security Team

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

Larry & Glenda Baskin

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Doug Rader  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Steve Camp  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince  
Doug Rader

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder  
Beth Freeman

### MISSIONS

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX  
Jose Cuadras—Mexico  
Hershel Bearden—India  
Steve Handley—Prison Min.  
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX  
Tipton Children's Home  
Tipton, OK  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE—T.V.  
FOX 44 KWKT—Waco, TX  
KTAL NBC Channel 6  
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.  
KFXK FOX 51 Tyler  
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

### A CHURCH THAT MOVES FORWARD

Someone noted this similarity between playing bagpipes and throwing a javelin blindfolded, “you don’t have to be good to get everyone’s attention!” What kind of person gets your attention? The Bible tells us the kind of person kings and other prominent people are searching for in Proverbs 22: 9, “Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.” Cream rises to the top, and excellence in work and character stands out like a diamond in the mud. A lack of excellence in our work for God will not please Him. Jeremiah 48:10 reveals the seriousness of serving God in a shoddy and less than excellent way: “A curse on him who is lax in doing the Lord’s work” (NIV). The New American Standard Bible renders this verse, “Cursed be the one who does the LORD’S work negligently.” Christians at every position should serve to the best of their ability. We can serve well, or we can serve poorly. We can excel, or we can be lax and negligent.

Mark 7: 34 says about Jesus, “He has done all things well,” revealing that Jesus was committed to excellence in His service to God and to us. A Lord who did His best for us deserves the best we can do for Him. A church cannot excel unless the members who make it up are devoted to excellence. How excellent are you in living, loving, giving, forgiving, attending, worship, praying, teaching, and serving? “The society which scorns excellence in plumbing because plumbing is a humble activity, and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because it is in an exalted activity, will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water” (Leadership magazine, Summer, 1993). Nor will the notion that we can scorn excellence and tolerate shoddiness in our service to God! If you want to hear God say, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” you must commit yourself to doing well and being faithful and being a servant. The church excels in service to God when her members do. DAN

**Coronavirus raises its head again among us. Things better. We will resume services on Sunday Sept. 6th**



*From Dan's desk:*

We always miss each other when we do not get to meet. We will resume next Sunday morning for Bible Class and worship. We hope and pray that you will want to be with us. It will be a great day. Those who have been ill are back to normal and we are moving forward. The month of September offers many challenges to us as a church family. Remember that today is Bible class promotion. If you didn't move up to your new class you can do so next Lord's Day. Children's Bible Hour will also resume next Sunday evening after a long hiatus. Thanks to all those who work with the program. They are doing a great job. This year will provide exciting lessons from the Bible for all the young minds who will be attending. Parents are urged to bring your children for the first lesson. They will learn much. We will resume with Monday Night For The Master on Monday Sept. 21st. We will have Pizza and salad and work for an hour for the Master we all serve, even Jesus. Thanks to the men who have been going to Crockett to pick up the items offered by the "Care Act". They have been a real blessing to so many people. This has been a difficult Spring and Summer and I am sure we all are looking forward to Autumn getting here. Next Sunday is "Labor Day Weekend" and I am sure a number will be out of town as usual, but we will look forward to seeing all of you who are present. May God bless us as we move forward doing His will. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**HENRY BAKER is recovering from Coronavirus. He is at Home.**  
**CATHY YOUNG is also recovering from Coronavirus at home.**  
**ORRE COSTLOW is recovering from Coronavirus at home.**  
**HANNA GLENN now home, but will continue chemo each Friday.**  
**GARY MISSILDINE is still undergoing tests**  
**GARY HAWKINS has been undergoing heart tests this last week in Tyler.**  
**Remember all others listed on the prayer list available in the foyer.**  
**Others are better.**  
*Please get a copy and pray for those who are ill.*

**LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE**

There was a man standing before a judge in California for shooting a Condor. This is a protected bird and people who kill them must pay the consequences. The man pleaded with the judge by saying, "I just arrived in this state and I have never seen a bird that large before. I was hungry and could not help myself to shoot and eat it. The judge said, "I forgive you, just don't let it happen again!" The man replied, "Yes, sir!" The judge curious about the bird asked the man how did it taste? The man replied, "Oh, I guess somewhere between a Whooping Crane and a spotted owl."

**"JUST KICK THE CAT"**

A man got up in a bad mood on Monday. Upon arriving at work he called in his sales manager and chewed him out because his report was tardy. The sales manager called in his secretary and chewed her out for several letters she had failed to file. The secretary saw the receptionist and yelled at her for not relaying some messages the previous day. The receptionist opened her door at home that evening and saw her son's new jeans had a hole in the knee and sent him to bed without supper. On the way upstairs the young man saw the family cat and kicked it all the way across the room.

Wouldn't it have been better on everyone if the boss had simply gone over to the young man's house and kicked the cat himself and left all those other folks in a good mood?

How many times have I thought of that little story when I have been responsible for ruining the mood around our house by being in a bad mood and passing it along to others? How many times have I seen this take place in the church, where one person's ill manners could start a chain of events that led to a great problem, even division?

**BE A GOODFINDER. ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE POSITIVE AND GOOD IN EACH SITUATION.**

DAN

# August 30, 2020

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Henry Baker-Covid 19

Cathy Young-Covid 19

Orre Costlow-Covid 19

Kay Osborn (Harold & Bobbie Johnson daughter-Jamie White's mother) Covid-19

Deanna Chapman- doing better at home. Recovering from cancer

Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better.

Gary Missildine- Lung issues

Adaline Hendricks (infant granddaughter of Billy & Sonja Rose) liver transplant

Brooke Jackson (Gary and Liz daughter) Recent surgery

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

William Dender (Katilyn Petty's grandfather) critically ill

Carol Bolt (sister of Harold Johnson) Lung and Brain Cancer

Kenneth Holland, COPD

Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

Arlene Odom- Back surgery (friend of Virginia Stanaland)

Jack Beasley- (Husband of Brenda) health issues

La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer

Emily Davis- granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery)

Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family and Liz Missildine) cancer

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Howard & Maurine Ellis ( father & mother of Sam Ellis) Howard-fell & broke several ribs, Maurine-gallbladder surgery

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

**NOTE:** We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

**THE ELDERS**

## ~PRAYER FOR THE SICK~

Dear God,

Dispel my fear. End my anxiety.

Wipe worry from my mind. May

the one I care about find good

health and complete recovery.

Make known the healing power

of Your hands. Give comfort and

shelter beneath Your wings.

Grant restorative sleep tonight

and safe passage to tomorrow.

~Amen