

Teen News

Good morning everybody. It is good to see all of you this morning. I would like to thank David and Jennifer Sparks for opening up their home to us for last Sunday's devotional as I think everyone had a great time. Tonight the devo, as of this writing, will be held in the Activity Building and I would encourage everyone to attend. See you all tonight!

Blake

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SETTING SCHEDULE

Today and next week, someone will be sitting at the table in the foyer to help you set up a time to have your picture taken for the new pictorial directory. We hope to get 100% participation on this directory this year, so please drop by and set up a time. This year a local photographer will be taking our pictures and you will receive a free 8 x 10 picture to take home. Also take one of the information sheets home and fill it out and bring it with you on the day of your appointment.

This Wednesday night, Sept. 12th, will be our last speaker in our Summer series. **Bro. Doyle Bruce** from Jefferson will be speaking to us on "Jesus the Lamp of Hope." All adult classes will meet in the auditorium. Please plan to be here and support this speaker.

Is God First In Your Life?

As Christians at Crockett Rd. we cannot put other people and other things ahead of our service and worship to God and Christ and still be pleasing to Them. Jesus says, "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me" (Matthew 10:37-38). Jesus says the only way we can be worthy of God and Him is, "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30). We are to "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth" (Colossians 3:2). God is only "a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6), by putting Him first. Are we really putting God and Christ first in our lives? God and Christ must be first in our lives, and not second. Jesus says, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). Our number one priority in this short life must be to go to Heaven or otherwise we most likely will not go there.

DAN

DOOR GREETERS - Sept. 16

Jim & Gerry Hahn

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

LET US PRESS ONWARD

God's word tells us "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise" (Hebrews 10:36). We must faithfully endure the rest of our lives in doing the will of God if we expect to go to Heaven. Jesus says, "He who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 10:22). We cannot afford to give up our eternal reward of Heaven. Jesus is only the "rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). We must "Hold fast what you have, that no one take your crown" (Revelation 3:11), and be "even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). We should "not cast away your confidence, which has great reward" (Hebrews 10:35). "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away" (Hebrews 2:1). We are to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:13). Our salvation is a very serious matter. "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). "But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed" (Hebrews 10:39). How do we endure to the end? We must lay "aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). To do this we are to "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Jesus has promised, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest" (Hebrews 4:11). We should always remember that God is with us as Christians at Crockett Rd. and we must never give up or in as we endeavor to be Christians.

Two Respond For Prayer. Tuesday Ladies Class Begins this week.



From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday morning Gary and Martha Oliver responded to the invitation asking for the prayers of the church family here. We are family and brothers and sisters in Christ who love each other. One of the great blessings we have in our Lord is the privilege of being able to bring our requests to one another and share our times of distress and anxiety with one another as well as our joys. We want to continue lifting up this wonderful couple before God's throne. We had a marvelous day last Sunday. I am speaking in Waco this morning. Juan Garcia, one our the students we support in training at the Brown Trail School of Ministry, will be the guest speaker this morning. I will be back in the pulpit tonight. We appreciate Juan and his dedication to the Lord. It is great to see young men aspire to the work of our Lord. We are grateful to be having the opportunity help these young men. Thanks to Robert Duzan for teaching the Bible class this morning. He always does a great job and we are grateful for his efforts. The Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will begin this Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M. If you have not been attending, this is a great opportunity to learn God's Word and to fellowship with other ladies in the church and to get to know them better. We hope that each of you who can, will want to be with us. The Ladies Bible class that meets on Wednesdays with Audrey Teaching, will resume her class one week from this Wednesday. Any of the ladies who desire are invited to attend this class. Thanks for your continued encouragement and your favourable comments about the lesson on "The Church As A Family" last Sunday morning. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

JIMMY ALLEN will have surgery on carotid artery surgery this Tuesday.

Continue to remember those with continuing illnesses: Sandra Ives, Sherry Sybert, Gary Oliver, Dennis Ellison, Ed Furman, Maggie Larsen, LaShan Miller

RESPONSES

FOR PRAYER:

Gary & Martha Oliver



SYMPATHY

DOROTHY HARDISON, mother of Jeanette Alford, passed away on Monday of this last week. Services were held on Friday at Bailey Foster.

NELL BELL, mother of Ike Weatherly from Tybee Island, GA, also passed away last Monday. Services were held in Savannah, GA. She was 96 years old.

CARL CURRY, elder at Grapeland Church of Christ, passed away last Saturday. His services were held on Tuesday.

The Bible Is So Important

The Bible is the one book in this world that teaches us what God requires that we must do to be saved and go to Heaven. We are "to receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). There is no excuse for man's ignorance of God's word today. "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:17). A person is unwise not to study the Bible. Those who do not study God's word are not able "to discern both good and evil" (Hebrews 5:14). Those who do not study God's word are "Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them" (Ephesians 4:18). Because those who could care less what God says, "And even as they refused to have God in their knowledge, God gave them up to a reprobate mind" (Romans 1:28). To keep from being destroyed in the eternal torments of Hell, we must "desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). Those in the church who have not studied God's will are being shamed, "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God" (Hebrews 5:12). The only way we can receive God's word is to "dust off our Bibles" and study them both privately and in Bible classes and hearing God's word preached.