

Teen News

We will have a short meeting after this morning's service in the chapel, I would like for all parents and teens to stay for this meeting. We will be talking about upcoming events.

We will have a devotional at the activity building tonight. Please plan on staying tonight for fun and fellowship.

WATCH "SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT" weekday mornings at 6:55 A.M. on KETK NBC 56 in Tyler. Local cable channel 9. Featured speaker, Dan Manuel.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

"Yes" explained a deacon to his preacher, "the doctor said that both of us, my wife and I needed more exercise, so I bought myself a new set of golf clubs". "But what did you buy her", the preacher asked. "Oh, I bought her a new lawn mower, some pruning shears, and a leaf rake". His funeral was held last Monday.

THE GREATEST OF ALL

My greatest loss, to lost my soul.
My greatest gain, Christ as Lord.
My greatest object, to glorify God.
My greatest price, a crown of Glory.
My greatest work, to win souls.
My greatest joy, salvation.
My greatest inheritance, heaven.
My greatest neglect, salvation.
My greatest crime, to reject Jesus.
My greatest bargain, to win Christ.
My greatest profit, Godliness.
My greatest peace, that of God.
My greatest knowledge, the Bible.

SINGLES

The Singles group will be going to El Toro Mexican Restaurant on Thursday evening, October 1. We will be going to local restaurants for the rest of the year, because of it getting dark earlier and weather concerns. We will meet at El Toro's at 5:30 P.M. We hope more of you Singles can join us there. Please sign the list so reservations can be made.

DOOR GREETERS- Sept. 27, 2009

Marty and Pam Nash

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT

The clock is ticking. The calendar is winding down. I'm running out of time. I made myself some promises about some important things in my life that I would accomplish by the end of this year. It's going to require me to buckle down, be incredibly disciplined, and live like every day and every decision matters supremely to the final outcome. There is no room for procrastination. While these issues are personal and spiritual, they also have reminded me that every single statement I made above could be said about my daily Christian life...at any point in my life.

Unfortunately, many of us have lost our sense of urgency about the Lord Jesus' imminent return. With that loss, our days are not filled with as much passion, expectation, intention, and hope as they should be. But don't take my word for it, hear the words of the great apostle Paul as he wrote to Roman Christians who needed to be reminded of the same thing: *"For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires"* Romans 13: 11-14.

For years, the following quotation has been used to motivate people to newer and higher achievements: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." While this may be true, there is a truer promise for Christians: *"Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near."*

We're not running out of time, we're running to God and all that He has waiting for us. So let's live with passion, anticipation, and a holy sense of urgency to do what is right.

Jose Nunez

MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Joshua Shellenbarger
Youth Minister
Owen Perry
Personal Evangelism

ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

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Henry Baker
Sam Ellis
Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Scott Johnson
Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching Bedford, TX
Bear Valley School of Preaching-Denver, CO.
Luiz Cruz- Mexico School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home
Tipton Children's Home
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

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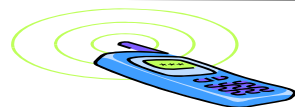
TWO MORE BAPTIZED
GROWTH CONTINUES
TUESDAY MORNING LADIES
CLASS begins this Tues. 9:30 am



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to Bernie for preaching for me last Sunday evening. I was with the church in Groesbeck in a Gospel Meeting. The meeting went well. It was good to be with the brethren there. Last Friday afternoon Dale and I met and studied with GARY AND RITA COATES (mother and step-father of Kim Gibson and Wendi Barnes) and they were baptized following our study together. We rejoice in their commitment to Christ and we welcome them into our fellowship here at Crockett Rd. God continues to bless this wonderful church with additional numerical and spiritual strength. We, as a church family, are blessed in so many ways. Autumn is just around the corner and the long hot summer will be over. We welcomed the rain over the last week and cooler weather is on the way. The senior adults are planning several trips this Fall. We will be meeting with them soon to finalize plans for the Hot Springs trip. Several in the congregation have been ill at home. Please continue to keep all those who are ill on your personal prayer list. See you tonight.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES
OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE.**



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:**

MAURICE HIGGINBOTHAM had a stent implanted in his heart.

ARNOLD SHELLNBARGER, father of our Arnold Shellenbarger is back home in Copperas Cove, TX recovering.

KIM & LYNDEY GIBSON have been being tested for Swine Flu this past week.

JOHN BARNHART son of Dolly Jeffus remains seriously ill in the hospital in Tyler.

BUDDY BERGE, son of Oran & Adele Benge, will have prostate surgery on September 29th.

Remember our members fighting long term illnesses:

Donna Freeman, Glenda Wilson, Elmer Alford, Ida Lee Parkman, Oran Benge

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

Edith Lamb, Mareta Alford, Lydia Herren, Sylvia Masters, Freddie Martin, Ruby Gurganus, Ida Edge, Lillian Pettiette, Ann Fulford, Paul & Reba Worley, Mary Woods, Jessie Kraus, Bill Johnson, Nell Sims.

Continue to remember our service men:

Brian Wayne Titlow, nephew of Bert & Dee Ricard, David Sims, nephew of Bob & Mary Stech, & William Hardy, the minister at South Jackson Church of Christ.

**MONDAY NIGHT
FOR THE MASTER**

Our Monday Night for the Master program begins again on Monday, September 28th. We will be having Chili Dogs as our meal that night. There will be a \$2.00 per person charge. Please make your plans to attend and help us accomplish some needed works for the Lord.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower in honor of Holly Franklin on October 4th, from 2 to 3: 30, in the Family Room. Holly & Brandon will be welcoming a baby girl soon. No selections have been made, as anything will be appreciated.



RESPONSES

BAPTIZED

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**CHILDREN'S BIBLE
HOUR**

Children's Bible Hour will resume tonight at 6 P.M. We regret the delay in starting last week, but Pam had to be away in Ohio last Sunday evening. Plans are underway for a great CBH this year. Bring your children.