

# Teen News

Good morning everyone. I hope you all had a great week of school. We will be having a devotional today, although I have not ironed out exactly when. Tomorrow is Monday Night for the Master and what I would like to do is use our time together today to try and help out one of the projects on schedule for Monday. I will let you know more this morning. See you all back here tonight. **BLAKE**

## 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.**

## SERVICEMEN PACKAGE

**All items for Jason Mottern and his platoon must be here no later than November 10th. In order for them to reach Afghanistan by Christmas, they must be mailed by November 12th. It will take a while to get it boxed up.**

RANDY FOREMAN is preaching for the Church in Jacksonville indefinitely. This why he is not here on Sunday. He conducts both services each Sunday, but he and Linda will be participating in other activities with the church here as time permits. We appreciate them & will miss them.



# THOSE WHO SERVE TO SERVE November 2013

<u>A.M. Opening</u>	<u>A.M. Closing</u>
03 Robert Duzan	03 Donnie Fincher
10 Kyle Lock	10 Jeff Sparks
17 Dale Sparks	17 Truman Tate
24 Jack Thomason	24 Jerry Thompson

<u>P.M. Opening</u>	<u>P.M. Closing</u>
03 Henry Baker	03 Alex Lowe
10 Sam Ellis	10 David Sparks
17 Dwight Franklin	17 Clint Ellis
24 Johnny Jenkins	24 Billy Lane

## SERVE COMMUNION

David Akins	Gary Chambless
Myron Mitchell	Todd Perry
R.D. Prince	Dennis Ellison
David Sparks	Johnny Jenkins

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

03 Donnie Fincher
10 James Singleterry
17 Dwight Franklin
24 Jeff Sparks

**DOOR GREETERS Nov. 3, 2013**

**Fred & Beth Freeman**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Donnie Fincher**

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Blake Baker  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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-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

## “REARING CHILDREN”

Since the creation of man, children have been part of God's plan. God's first command to Adam and Eve concerned procreation. He said, *“Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, (Gen. 1:28). After the flood, God told Noah and his sons, “Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. . . . And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein” (Gen. 9:1, 7). Having children is part of the natural order of things, and today, most consider procreation to be a God-given right.*

There is, however, a difference between having children and rearing children. Just about anyone who is of age is capable of having children. Rearing children requires extensive knowledge and a long term commitment. Many, including the married, simply do not take rearing children into consideration when they procreate, and this becomes a problem.

It is the rearing of children that is of utmost importance to the Lord. Malachi explains the purpose of marriage in Malachi 2:15. If a couple can produce, but not rear a child (for financial or other reasons), then, given the purpose of marriage, they should wait until they can be faithfully responsible in fulfilling that purpose. Like the infertile couple, they are not expected to do what they cannot accomplish. In today's world, however, social conditions tend toward the dissolution of the family able to bear in producing and rearing children.

Having and rearing more children should not be a hasty decision, but one that is considered carefully and prayerfully, and in the end, it is the couple's choice. Preachers and teachers who push children upon unready couples would do well to memorize and observe 1 Thessalonians 4:11a and the last eight words of 1 Peter 4:15.

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**Numerous Activities taking place over the next few days.**



*From Dan's desk:*

Thanks to all Satterwhite for opening their home to us. We really appreciate Clint and Jonna. They are a sweet couple and it was really thoughtful of them to host this event. We have all been really busy of late and a lot of things have been going on in the congregation. This coming Wednesday night, we will have "Trunk and Treat" in the church parking lot for all the children in the church. It proved to be successful last year and everyone is looking forward to this event following worship services this coming Weds. Night. Congratulations again to Kyle Lock upon being hired as the new High School Principal at Westwood High School. He is a fine man and will do a great job. We appreciate Kyle and his family. Please be reminded that tomorrow night is "Monday Night For The Master" again. This will be our last time to meet until January. We always skip November and December because the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas fall about the same time and everyone is busy with numerous things taking place. Please plan to be with us tomorrow night for the meal at 6:15 P.M. and then we will work between the hours of 7 and 8 P.M. We are always grateful to those who give their time sacrificially to this good work. Thanks to all those who helped with the luncheon last Sunday. It was one of our biggest. Thanks for being present this morning. We hope and trust you will want to be with us tonight at 6 P.M. Remember that next Saturday night to move your clock back one hour, so you will be on time next Sunday morning for Bible Class. You will get an extra hour of sleep and you should be able to make it to Bible Class on time. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

***DAVID SPARKS continued to undergo tests this last week at Palestine Regional.***

***BILL CHANDLER has been ill recently and undergoing tests.***

***Remember others who have been ill and undergoing treatment.***

***Remember JASON MOTTERN in Afghanistan and other U.S. military personal serving around the world.***

#### **MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

Our Monday Night for the Master this month will be tomorrow night. We will have our meal at 6:15 and begin work at 7 PM. We will be having chili, toppings and dessert for the meal. If you can bring a dessert please see Jane Grumbles. Plan to be here.



Thanks to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for hosting the Annual Fall Fest at their home last night. Those in attendance had a great time. We appreciate all who set up booths, helped with decorations and served in any way to make it a wonderful evening.

Join Us For  
**Trunk  
or  
Treat**  
October 30th



Immediately after Bible class Wednesday night. Great fun for everyone!

A big thank you to all the workers who helped prepare for the great Fall Fellowship luncheon last Sunday. It takes many people and their work to make this happen. Thanks to Dan, Dale, Robert Duzan, Phil Sybert, and R.D. Prince for getting the tables set up on Friday. Then thank you to Sandy & James Singleterry, Ike & Joyce Weatherly, Fred & Beth Freeman, Pam Boyette, Marty Nash, Robert & Lois Duzan & Charles McCullough for getting the food ready and on the tables and cleaning the kitchen up after the meal was over. We really appreciate you all!

It's time to  
**"Fall Back!"**  
Daylight Savings Time  
Ends Sunday at 2am