

Thanks to all of you who helped serve food and clean up at the Singles luncheon last Sunday. Everyone really enjoyed the meal and fellowship. We also want to thank the ones who helped prepare the meal. The food was delicious and we heard many favourable comments. Thanks to those of you who came last Tuesday night for the Devotional in the church auditorium. I hope you all will want to attend the Church Christmas Dinner this Tuesday night. We will have a great time together. We hope you will participate in our fellowship tonight after church services.

#### BEN

#### A GREAT PAIR OF HANDS

Someone observed that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service. An incident in the life of the church at first century Antioch of Syria reminds us that the church must offer a helping hand when the need arises. After the prophet Agabus warned of a coming g famine, Luke records that "the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (Acts 11:28-30). What a remarkable church! A church where every member was determined to extend a helping hand to people whom most of them would never personally meet or know living some 300 miles away! SELECTED



<u>A.M. Opening</u> 6 Guest 13 Doug Rader

20 Robert Duzan 27 Sam Ellis

P. <u>.M. Opening</u> 6 Ben Rhone 13 George Wooden 20 Steve Camp 27 Daniel Plummer

#### **Serve Communion**

Mike Whitley Dee Bell Marty Nash Charles McCullough

Ben Rhone Carl Rutledge Harold Johnson ugh Henry Baker

**Those To Serve** 

**Dec. 2015** 

A.M. Closing

**Doug Lowe** 

**Rov Davis** 

Mike Howell

P.. M. Closing

**R.D.** Prince

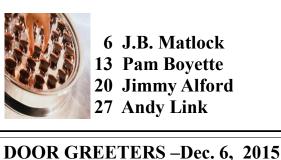
**Brandon Franklin** 

Jerry Thompson

**Clint Satterwhite** 

**Adam Harding** 

#### **Communion Preparation**



Jerry & Marlene Thompson

<u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u> Dec. 6 2015 J.B. Matlock

Gospel Worker

# **Crockett Road Church of Christ**

MINISTERS Dan D. Manuel Pulpit Minister Ben Rhone Youth Minister

<u>ELDERS</u> Dan D. Manuel Dale Sparks

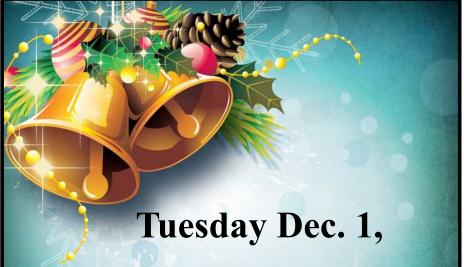
DEACONS Henry Baker Sam Ellis Dwight Franklin Adam Harding Kyle Lock

**SECRETARY** 

Lorelee Reeder

MISSIONS **Brown Trail School of** Preaching, Bedford, TX Jose Cuadras-Mexico School of Preaching Hershel Bearden India Mission Ron Brown China 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 33 Shreveport, LA. 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

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Our Annual Holiday Church Fellowship will be held a week from Tuesday night in the activity building at 6:30 P.M. We have a wonderful evening planned. We hope you can join us for an evening filled with fun, laughter, songs, great food and fellowship.

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## Five Respond to Place Membership

From Dan's desk:



Last Lord's Day was a great day for the Crockett Rd. Church of Christ with the coming of RICK and DONNA GILES to place membership with us. We are happy that they are here and welcome them into the fellowship of God's church family here. Also responding Sunday morning was MANDY & JEFF SEALE asking for prayer and placing membership with us. We welcome them and their family, COLBY and CARLY. We are grateful for them and excited about them working with us here at Crockett Rd. On Sunday night we announced that MARTH SIMS had made her decision to place membership with us. All of these are former members here and it is good to have them back with us. The new Church ledger directory is available today. We ask that you take one per family. They are available in the foyer following the morning worship service. Thanks for your help in making any corrections regarding your information last Sunday. If you find additional corrections that need to be made, we will make those corrections in the church bulletin. Remember our Annual Church Christmas Fellowship this Tuesday night. You must sign up today if you are planning to attend. We hope you will want to be with us. It will be a great experience. Many other events are forthcoming and they are listed elsewhere in the bulletin this week. Be sure to mark your calendars. Thanks to those of you who may be visiting with us today. We hope you will stay and let us get to know you. We hope you will come again soon. To our members here we will see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



KENDALL DEAN, has been undergoing<br/>tests this last week in Methodists hos-<br/>pital in Houston for possible surgery.PAUL HILLIER<br/>remains in serious condi-<br/>tion in Lufkin.CATHY HARDISON, sister-in-law of<br/>Jeannette Alford, has cancer.LEON HERBROUGH<br/>Herbrough is doing better following by-<br/>pass surgery in Tyler.SAM AMAPOUR<br/>is also improving after<br/>being hospitalized this last week in Pal-<br/>estine.

All others with continuing illnesses are listed on the prayer list in the foyer..

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 1 Annual Holiday Dinner
Dec. 6 Ladies Ornament Exchange
Dec. 7 Card signing at Pam Galloway
Dec. 11-12 Natchitoches, LA. Trip
Dec. 15 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon
Dec. 22 Midweek (Tues.) Holiday service
Dec. 29 Midweek (Tues.)Holiday Service

#### 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.

## RESPONSES

#### For Membership

Rick & Donna Giles 215 Shadow Wood Palestine, Texas 75801 Rick– Cell– 903-724-3112 Donna–Cell– 903-221-3770

#### For Prayer & Membership

Jeff & Mandy Seale (Colby & Carly) 462 ACR 4990 Athens, Texas 75751 Cell. 724-8117

*For Membership* Martha Sims 208 Cedarview St. Palestine, Texas 75803 903-922-6768

### SYMPATHY

Extended to JENNA MOCK in the death of her mother **ANN CRAIN** last week.

Extended to BERT RICARD in death of his sister LORETTA AUSTIN.

Extended to family of **ALVIN Mc GILL** who died last week.