



## Those To Serve January 2020

### A.M. Opening

5 Doug Lowe  
12 Dale Sparks  
19 Larry Hooper  
28 Carl Rutledge

### A.M. Closing

Truman Tate  
George Wooden  
Don Smith  
Bill Rawson

### P. M. Opening

5 Henry Baker  
12 Harold Johnson  
19 Steve Camp  
28 Brandon Franklin

### P. M. Closing

R. D. Prince  
Cory Camp  
Danial Plummer  
Jim Ricard

### Serve Communion

Andy Link	Tom Watson
Chris Plummer	Robert Lopez
Jerame Gipson	J. T. Grumbles
Orre Costlow	Gary Missildine

### TO PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER

5 Kyle & Deanna Lock  
12 Mike & Renee' Whitley  
19 Ben & Keri Rhone  
28 Dale & Ann Sparks

### DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Jan. 5, 2020

J.B. and Joyce Matlock

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday Jan. 5, 2020

Mike & Renee' Whitley

### NURSERY

Alison Rader

It's hard to believe another year has passed us by. The new year is upon us, and so are new opportunities to grow in the Lord. I am looking forward to the Youth Conference in Dallas mid January. Also, another Youth Conference will be in Tyler the first of February. There will be a devotional tonight for the 5th-12th graders at our home. Please avail yourselves to these opportunities to learn more about our Lord. I want to wish you a Happy New Year! May God richly Bless You as you serve Him!

“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”

II Peter 3:18 NKJV DOUG

### **“A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like Medicine**

Someone said, “I love when they drop the ball in Times Square. It's a nice reminder of what I did all year.”

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.

My New Year's resolution is to take all the Christmas lights down by Easter.

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
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Doug Rader  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Kyle Lock  
R.D. Prince

### 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.*  
KLTV ABC channel 7 Tyler  
KTRE ABC channel 9  
*Lufkin, TX.*  
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



May God bless each of us as we enter the New Year 2020. It will be a great and wonderful year with great dreams realized. The future is as bright as the promises of our Father in Heaven. Make the resolution to not miss a service when God's people come together to worship Him. Thanks for being present today.

*Happy New Year This Coming  
Wednesday, January 1st 2020  
Midweek Service Tuesday Night*



**From Dan's desk:**

Don't forget that we will not be meeting on Wednesday night as usual, but we will meet for midweek on Tuesday night instead. We will have a praise service in the church auditorium and then go to the Activity building for finger foods and see the New Year 2020 in if you choose to stay up that long. We will have a wonderful time and we encourage each of you to join us for the midweek service Tuesday night. The year 2019 is coming to a close and we will mark the beginning of not only a New Year, but a New Decade. Where does the time go? We hope you have big plans for the year 2020. We also hope that those plans include our God and that He is foremost above all else. This the last Sunday in the year . God has blessed us in many ways during the year 2019. We have had close to seventy responses to the invitation. Lives have been changed, souls converted to Christ and others drawn closer to the Christ that we love and honor. During the year 2019, we had four actual members of our congregation to went to be with God in death. We will miss them in our church family. In a couple of weeks we will be presenting the budget and a list of calendar of events scheduled for the year 2020. I hope that all of us will be excited about the challenges ahead of us. Please plan to be with us tonight as we worship God together. As you anticipate your "New Year's Resolutions" make the Lord God top priority. Resolve to not miss a service of the Lord's church. It is a way of showing your gratitude for His love and care.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**DEBBIE WARREN had to be taken to U.T. Medical center in Tyler for surgery last Sunday afternoon.**

**MARK WELLS has been dismissed from the hospital in Nashville, Tenn. And is coming back home.**

**JACK BEASLEY continues to recover at home.**

**BRYCE STEWART former member had cancer surgery and will be undergoing treatment soon. Continue to pray for him and his family. He is also the preacher in Junction, Texas**

**Several continue to be ill with the flu. Let's continue to be mindful of all of these and keep them in our prayers.**

**A prayer List is available in the foyer of those with ongoing illnesses.**

**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 com-**

**NOTICE**

**Please do not take food or drink into the foyer or church auditorium.**

**"SEASONS OF LIFE"**

Don't ever forget that there are seasons of life, each with unique opportunities, which must be grasped while they are present. Our kids are young but for a season and we need to use the day and bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). Otherwise, a new season will arise and they will be unprepared to meet its challenges. As we therefore have opportunity, we must provide example and instruction to help our children handle the changing seasons of life. The value of a person's life is not measured by material possessions or other such artificial standards, but by the treasures which we have stored up in heaven (Mt. 6:19-21). One of the best gifts we can pass on to the next generation is a positive outlook in facing each new season. Our last change of season will be when we pass from this life into the next. Although that change is closer for some than others, we never know just when it will come to pass. However, death is not the end, as some suppose. It is a new beginning. Just as the dormancy of winter gives way to the vibrancy of spring, so also there are better things ahead for the child of God! The Bible says, "it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment" (Hb. 9:28). The changing season from "life" to "after life" will not be a pleasant transition unless we have made proper preparation.

The same author who told us that there is a time for every event under heaven also penned these words: "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil" (Eccl. 12:13-14). The changing season remind us that life is headed toward judgment and we will be held accountable for how we have used the opportunities provided with each passing season. May God help us toward a heavenly vision and an eager anticipation of that day when we will live in an unchanging season of endless glory. In Heaven we will have been changed forever by a wonderful heavenly Father. The mortal will have put on the immortal. I Cor. 15. May we use our lived to God's glory while we are upon this earth and someday the eternal city will be a reality to us all. Let's use the year 2020 to do just that.

DAN