

# Teen News

We hope your holiday was a good one. It was for our family. We are looking forward to the New Year. We have a lot of plans for the youth in the coming year 2013. We hope that all of you will want to participate in the activities planned. We will be sharing these with you. We are already planning for L.T.C. this year near the end of March. We always enjoy this trip every year to the metroplex. I will have all the information soon. If you are not attending the youth class on Sunday and Weds., we encourage you to do so. See you tonight.

BLAKE

## Our Attendance Of Worship

Worship is a privilege only children of God have. There are many blessings we receive from faithful attendance in worship. God has commanded us to assemble regularly to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Hebrews 10:25-27 says, "**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together**, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching. **For if we sin willfully** after we have received the knowledge of the truth, **there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins**, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation." When we forsake the assembly of the church, except for circumstances beyond our control, we are not only disobeying God, but we rob ourselves of all the benefits of worship which would help us to grow and become spiritually strong. To forsake worship is to sin willfully.



## Those to Serve January 2013

### AM . Opening

6 Henry Baker  
13 Dwight Franklin  
20 Kyle Lock  
27 James Singleterry

### A.M. Closing

Blake Baker  
Steve Camp  
J. B. Matlock  
Alex Lowe

### P.M. Opening

6 Johnny Jenkins  
13 Billy Lane  
20 Jack Thomason  
27 Truman Tate

### P.M. Closing

Brandon Franklin  
David Sparks  
Bob Stech  
Ike Weatherly

## Serve Communion

Robert Duzan	Jim Ricard
Caleb Ellison	Phillip Foreman
Jeff Sparks	Charles McCullough
Ben Rhone	Fred Freeman

## Communion Preparation



6	R.D. Prince
13	Pam Galloway
20	John Mottern
27	J.B. Matlock

**DOOR GREETERS –Jan 6, 2013**

**J.B. & Joyce Matlock**

**COMMUNION  
PREPARATION**

**R.D. Prince**

# 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*  
Ken Upchurch  
*Tanzania Africa*  
*Work*  
Central TX Children's  
Home—*Buda, TX*  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
Gospel Broadcast  
Network

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



# 2013

# The New Year 2013 begins Tuesday



*From Dan's desk:*

This coming Tuesday marks the beginning of a New Year. The year 2013 will bring us to numerous challenges and opportunities to serve our Lord. I hope that you are already praying about the year 2013. The year 2012, is almost history. In spite of the bad things that happened, it was a good year in many respects. Some 19 souls were baptized into Christ and 62 responded to the invitation of Christ either to place membership with us, to ask for the prayers of the Lord's church or to acknowledge their sins and ask for a closer walk with God. For all those who drew closer to Christ in 2012, we are so thankful. We are already making plans for a wonderful New Year 2013. It is great to see everyone this morning. We are glad you are here and we hope that you will be with us this evening as we gather to worship God. Thanks to the men who participated in the congregational devotionals the last two Wednesday evenings. They were great. If you are visiting with us this morning, we too are delighted to have you in our midst. Several are home visiting with family and friends and others of our congregation are away doing the same. We miss them, but will look forward to everyone being back home. There are still ledger membership directories available for you in the foyer. This is a temporary directory until we get the new pictorial directory. Please feel free to take one home. Hopefully all the corrections have been made and the new Pictorial directory will be up to date. Children's Bible Hour will not meet again tonight, but will meet next Sunday evening Jan. 6th. Thanks again for coming. If you are visiting, allow us an opportunity to meet and greet you and make you feel welcome. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

We have no new sick to mention. We are thankful that everyone is improving.

Please continue to remember those who have been ill and on the sick list.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH CONTINUING ILLNESSES:**

**Dennis Ellison, Ed Furman, Maggie Larsen, Carrie Bell, Vi Burchfield, Joann Johnson, LaShun Miller, Michael Morris, Elizabeth Attaway, Patricia Cox, Marion Birdow, Patricia Manville, Jake Glenn, Billy Beil, Margaret Dickens, Sandra Ives, Gary Oliver, Melanie Henderson.**

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights. It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented scissors. Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid. There are more chickens than people in the world. (No wonder Colonel Sanders went into business).

**NO CHILDREN'S  
BIBLE TONIGHT.**

## **Baptized Into Christ**

The denominational world says that baptism has nothing to do with our salvation, but let's see what the Bible says. Notice that it is baptism that puts us **into Christ** so that we can be saved. Galatians 3:27 says, "For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ** have put on **Christ**." Baptism is the only way a person can get **into Christ**. The preposition *into* indicates a change of relationship. You can search from the front to the back of your Bible, and you will find no other way to get into Christ except by being baptized into Christ. What is the advantage of being baptized into Christ. **Ephesians 1:3** says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in heavenly places **in Christ**." This verse tells us that every spiritual blessing is located in Christ. Only those who are in Christ can enjoy these spiritual blessings.

We read in **2 Corinthians 5:17**, "Therefore if anyone **is in Christ**, he is a **new creation**: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."