

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. We had such a great time last Sunday night enjoying fellowship together. We enjoyed singing, eating, visiting and playing ultimate six base baseball. Please note a calendar change for next weekend. We had originally scheduled a devotional for the evening of Sunday, May 16th, but we will now be having a service project, devotional, dinner and games at 6:00 on Saturday, May 15th. We hope to see you all there! **Prov. 31-28-30** "Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who

Walking

Out

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Preacher," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon." "I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied. "It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

The Oil Find

Two old friends met one day after many years. One attended college, and now was very successful. The other had not attended college and never had much ambition. The successful one said, "How has everything been going with you?" "Well, one day I opened the Bible at random, and dropped my finger on a word, and it was oil. So, I invested in oil, and boy, did the oil wells gush. Then another day I dropped my finger on another word and it was gold. So, I invested in gold and those mines really produced. Now, I'm as rich as Rockefeller."

The successful friend was so impressed that he rushed to his hotel, grabbed a Gideon Bible, flipped it open, and dropped his finger on a page. He opened his eyes and his finger rested on the words, "Chapter Eleven."

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



We are so thankful for all mothers here at Crockett Rd. today. You are a blessing to your families and to the Church family as well. We appreciate all the extra effort you put forth to help your family and the Body of Christ. Thank you for coming today and HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY from your church family.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

**Great attendance last Sunday.
177 present for the morning
worship hour.
Thanks for coming today.**

From Dan's desk:



The month of May has arrived and we are moving beyond the one year marker since the Coronavirus had its beginning in America. There are still a few who have the virus but are improving and will be back with us soon. Today is Mother's Day, and I am bringing a lesson on Mother's as I have traditionally done for the last fifty years. Mother's are so important in our society. To the family and spiritual family, they are tremendously valued and honored. We appreciate all mothers in the audience today. We are thankful that you are here and that you are teaching your children the importance of being in the house of God on the Lord's Day. I hope and trust that all of us will show our mother the respect and honor that she deserves. If you are privileged to have your mother living and still active in your life, you are blessed above measure. Many are not as fortunate. A big thank you to R.D. Prince, Dale Sparks and Gary Todd for replacing and planting the new azaleas around the church building this last week. They will bloom next year and will be beautiful in days to come. We are grateful and blessed that you have given of your time and energy to do this for the church family. We will all enjoy the fruit of your labors. Audrey and I attended the youth devotional last Sunday night with 16 present. We enjoyed the fellowship and Doug conducting the devo. We are so thankful for the Radner family and what they are doing with the youth. We hope to see you all in worship this evening at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DOUG LOWE had back surgery in Tyler. He is home doing better.
CLAYTON COLLINS has covid-19, but is doing better at home.
DONNIE & WENDY FINCHER have Covid-19 but is recovering.
RENEE WHITLEY has been undergoing tests on her heart in Tyler this week.
Joe Radford is recovering from brain surgery.

Many others have been added to the list and we encourage you to pick up a copy.

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. Do come again.

THESE ARE NOT FOR SALE

One day a poor girl slipped into the garden of the queen at Balmoral. She approached the gardener and told him that her mother was extremely ill at home and she wanted to take her a flower. Since it was winter, flowers were very rare, but the little girl had seen flowers growing in the queen's greenhouses. She had saved a few pennies and asked the gardener if she could buy a single rose for her mother. The gardener was sympathetic with the little girl's request, but he replied: "The queen has no flowers for sale." The little girl was about to turn away in disappointment and return home. Unobserved by either the little girl or the gardener, the queen had been listening through a window in the greenhouse. She stepped out and told the girl: "The gardener is quite right, my child. He has no authority to give you the flowers you want, nor does the queen cultivate flowers for sale. But the queen has flowers to give away." From a basket the queen took several rare roses and gave them to the little girl and said: "Take these to your mother with my love, and tell her that the queen sent them. I am the queen."

This story provides a good allegory for the story of salvation. We have a need for pardon for our sins. We can go to various sources and ask for forgiveness, but no human has the authority to cleanse our souls. We can not purchase redemption, because God's grace has not been cultivated for sale. However, if God decides to give his mercy away freely to a sinner, that is his right, especially in light of what Christ achieved in his incarnate life and through his death at Calvary. "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). We "are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24). Selected

May 9, 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Sparks is recovering from leg and ankle surgery

Doug Lowe recovering from back surgery.

Clayton Collins has covid-19 and is recovering at home.

Toni Warren recovering from a broken leg and surgery.

Donnie and Wendy Fincher have Covid-19

Eddie Stanaland son of Cecil and Virginia having heart issues.

Toni Warren is recovering from recent surgery on her leg.

Una Whitley (Mike's aunt) is recovering from a fall. She is in Trucare Nursing

Shelah Jorgenson has been undergoing heart tests

Pat Barrett has been undergoing tests recently.

Joe Radford(friend to many) is recovering from brain surgery Christus mother Francis hospital

Charmagne Grumbles (Jane's daughter-in-law) undergoing tests for leukemia

Lorelee Reeder has been undergoing tests on her back and her uncle recently died

Harold Johnson's uncle died this last week and asked for our prayers.

Christine Oliphant– Frankya Cooper's daughter and friend to many– has breast cancer

Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs

Julie Middleton– (great niece of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe) has Covid-19 at home Leilani Leonard mother of Adam Krumnow recovering from surgery in Waco.

Andrew Shields asked for our prayer for his family and his uncle Audie Shields in the death of his son (Clayton Shields) and cousin of Andrew and Makena. He was 28

years old and killed in auto accident in Okla. this last week.

Three family members of Eva Walker (Lucile Walker) (Cecilee Walker) (Charlie Ray) have been seriously ill.

Carroll Pierson (brother-in-law of Ed Coleman of Elkhart) has covid-19

Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) recovering from surgery in Ft. Worth

Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.

Kenneth Holland-COPD

Rhonda Paul, (sister-in-law of Gary Paul and aunt of D'Anne Davis) has cancer Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Ola Pearl Reeves, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Emalie Tuschoff and Patsy Bush.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. THE ELDERS