

GLAD TIDINGS

“And we bring you good tidings of the promise made unto the fathers...” (Acts 13:32)

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NEW BEGINNINGS

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As the summer season is ending and September begins, we want to inform all of some new beginnings here at Parkview. We also want to bring all the members up to date concerning our work in the Lord.

We continue to be blessed with new members who desire to part of the work here. May we all put forth the effort to welcome, and get to know all of the new faces we have here. If you have not had your picture made for the directory, please take care of this **TODAY**. Meet Fayne Sisco in the north classroom section of the building, and he will take your picture. It is painless, really.

We are blessed to have five new **deacons** appointed recently: **James Besselman, Travis Besselman, Steve Corry, Gerald Grusendorf** and **Derrick Weir**. We will be served well by these good men, along with the five faithful men who already are serving well

We have begun to help support two new men in the preaching of the Gospel. Brother **Steve Locklair** begins his work in

Brenham, Texas September 1. We will be supporting him in this work which has not had a full time man working with the church for about four years. We have also begun to help support brother **Tom Roberts** in Florida. Tom is working with the Forest Hills church of Christ in Tampa. You can visit their website at: **foresthillschurch.us**

With the addition of these two men, we are helping in partial support of *twelve men* in the preaching of the Gospel. Besides the new additions of brethren Locklair and Roberts, we continue to support **Doug Hill (TN.)**, **Carl Hollis (AR.)**, **Gaddy Hall (KY.)**, **Bobby Holmes (TX)**, **Wayne Goforth (TX.)**, **Julio Vasquez (Honduras)**, **Lordy Salunga**, **Jaimie Bolis**, **Florencio Tomas**, and **Ben Sales**, in the Philippines. Besides these brethren, we support **Jerry Fite** full time here in the work at Parkview. Periodically, Parkview helps in supporting the preaching trips of **Ruben Amador** and **Terry Partain**.

We commend each member for their generous giving which allows us to support the preaching of the truth of the gospel of Christ here, and elsewhere in the world.

Our **LADIES BIBLE CLASS** is scheduled to start up again **September 26, (Friday) from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M.** Ladies, please place your name on the **sign up sheet** in the foyer so we can make sure you have a book for the class. Sister **Joanie Greer** will continue as the teacher of the class. We appreciate her using her talents as a teacher in directing the minds of our ladies in the Scriptures, emphasizing how they relate to women's lives.

A new **ADULT CLASS** will begin this quarter on **Wednesday evenings** in the large classroom north of the auditorium. Brother **Osby Weaver** will direct a verse by verse study of the **New Testament**, starting in **Matthew**. This will be great opportunity to exegete passages with a faithful man whose mind is well-versed in the Scriptures.

Brother **Bo Kirkwood's** class on *Passing the Torch* will continue on Sunday, along with brother **Fite's** classes in the auditorium on Sunday and Wednesday. Two adult classes are provided for each service.