

Teen News

There is a sign up sheet on the teen board for anyone interested in hosting a devotional, if you would like to host it here or at your house, either one would be appreciated.

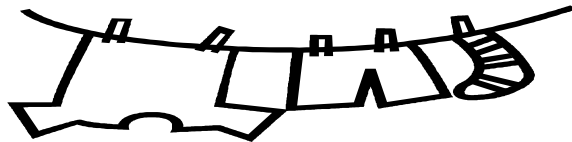
2009 Graduating Seniors

These are the 8 Seniors that we are aware of in the congregation. If we have accidentally left someone out, please let the office know immediately. We will be honoring these on May 24th with a meal.

Caleb Barrileaux
Lauren Costlow
Justin Egin
Stuart Fincher
Justice Harding
Cole Johnson
Chanta King
Emerald Whitfield



Our Vacation Bible School for this year will take place the week of June 23-26th. If you can teach, be a helper or help with refreshments this year, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board near the office.



A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, an older neighbor saw her new neighbor hanging the wash outside. 'That laundry is not very clean,' she said. 'She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap.'

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the woman would make the same comments.

About a month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: 'Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this.'

The husband said, 'I got up early this morning and cleaned *our* windows.'

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

DOOR GREETERS- May 10, 2009

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Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"YOUR BEST FRIEND"

There is a beautiful passage in the book of Proverbs 17: 17. It simply says, "A friend loves at all times." In the New Testament we learn of a deep friendship that blossomed between Jesus, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Mary had even anointed His feet with precious perfume. But Jesus had also shown affection to them. When Lazarus became sick, the sisters sent a message to their friend, Jesus, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is sick." They had no doubts about Jesus' friendship and felt confident that He would hurry to their house. The companions of Jesus also knew how He felt about this great family. John knew how Jesus risked His life to share in Mary and Martha's grief, and how He even wept at the tomb of Lazarus. All of us need a friend. Every person desperately needs at least one loyal friend. This story was recorded to reveal the eternal friendship of Jesus the Christ. He said, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I commend you...I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." (John 15: 13-15). Have you responded to the friendship of Christ? We often sing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Will you make Him your friend? Believe in Jesus with all your heart, openly confess your faith in Him (Matt. 10: 32) and repent of your sins (Acts 3: 19), and surrender your life in New Testament baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2: 38).

Dan Manuel

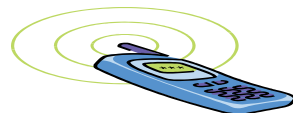
**NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR
THE MONTH OF MAY**



From Dan's desk:

The month of May promises to be one of our busiest. We will be honoring our Veterans this month and the Graduating Seniors of the church (8 of them). We will have an all church fellowship luncheon on May 24th. The Monday Night For The Master will have its last meeting until September on May 18th. Children's Bible Hour and the Ladies Class that meets on Tuesday morning will conclude until the month of September. We have already begun to make preparations for the Vacation Bible School this year on June 23-26. As you can see numerous activities are planned and we hope that you will want to participate. There is always work to be done by those who wish to serve the Lord. We had a great attendance last Sunday morning with some 280 present. Contributions continue to climb and we commend each of you for your liberality. Thanks for your continued support and encouragement. See you tonight at services.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES
OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE.



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS:**

MICHAEL MORRIS will have surgery on Tuesday.

JIM HAHN will be undergoing cancer screening tests this week.

ETHEL RAE BARKER had a stent implanted between her kidney and bladder on Tuesday. She is recovering at home.

DAVID WALDING, father of D'Anne Davis, remains in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He may be a little better.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Donna Freeman, Nancy Miller, Ed Furman, Elmer Alford, Glenda Wilson, Gary Oliver, Ann Fulford, Don Fulcher, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Harlan Cook.

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

John Hail, III, Michael Harding, Jeffery Oden, & David Sims

Our sympathy is extended to Gary & Gale Bohanan on the death of Gary's dad, **MARVIN BOHANAN**. Marvin passed away on Tuesday morning and his services were held on Friday.



BRIDAL SHOWER:

There will be a Bridal Shower in honor of Sarah Ellis & Phillip Foreman on May 17th from 2 to 3:30 PM in the activity building. Their selections are at Silver Lady, Lowe's, Dillard's & Bed, Bath & Beyond.



Thanks to those who came for Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. We appreciate all those who come and support our efforts. We have one more meeting until we dismiss for the summer.

Thanks

To Phillip Castillo and his crew for doing such an excellent job of cleaning our church bus. It is a very large job and we appreciate his generosity in doing this for us.

GUARD YOUR LIPS

**If your lips would keep from slips,
Fine things observe with care,
Of who you speak,
To whom you speak,
And how and when and where.**

