

Teen News

Thank you for all the prayers the week before last for all the teens that went at Praise (Singing School) Camp. The guys learned song leading, and how to prepare a song service, all of the kids learned things from devotional preparation, drama writing, scripture reading, sight reading, and we also learned several new songs.

The teens will be in the activity building this morning after the worship service to help carry watermelons to member's cars. We will have a few extras for anyone who was unable to sign the list the previous weeks. They will be sold for 5-8 dollars according to size.

BLOOD DRIVE

*There will be a blood drive here at our building on July 10th. From the hours of 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. This event will help us build up a blood account for members of the church here. If someone in the future needs blood, we will have it readily available for them. We hope you will want to donate. This will take place in the **ACTIVITY BUILDING.***

RESPONSES

FOR PRAYER:

George Ward

Dwayne Hagemier



Those to Serve July 2010

<u>A.M. Opening</u>		<u>A.M. Closing</u>	
4	Adam Harding	4	Steve Camp
11	James Singleterry	11	Jeff Sumrall
18	Owen Perry	18	J.B. Matlock
25	Jerry Thompson	25	David Sparks

<u>P.M. Opening</u>		<u>P.M. Closing</u>	
4	Doug Lowe	4	Johnny Jenkins
11	Blake Baker	11	Henry Baker
18	Steve Camp	18	Billy Lane
25	Tom Watson	25	Bill Chandler

Serve Communion

Jerry Thompson	Jack Thomason
Ike Weatherly	Dennis Ellison
Blake Baker	Jimmy Allen
Caleb Ellison	Ben Rhone

Communion Preparation



4	Larry Baskin
11	Jim Cook
18	Josh Shellenbarger
25	Henry Baker

DOOR GREETERS—

James and Sandy Singleterry
Fred and Beth Freeman

COMMUNION PREPARATION

July 4
Larry Baskin

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Joshua Shellenbarger
Youth Minister
Owen Perry
Personal Evangelism

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

Our Lord's Warning

By Ron Boatwright

Christ, who is all knowing, tells us that many people are going to be lost in eternity. In Matthew 7:13-14 He says, "Enter by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that **leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.** Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which **leads to life, and there are few who find it**". According to the Bible the majority of people will be lost. We must take this warning seriously. The Lord says that only a few people will be saved.

How few can few be? In 1 Peter 3:20 (KJV) we read, "When once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing, wherein few, that is eight souls were saved by water." The conservative estimate of the number of people on the face of the earth in the days of Noah is two hundred million (200,000,000) people. But only eight (8) out of the estimated two hundred million (200,000,000) were saved. This is not very good odds. Even though the Bible says in 1 Peter 3:9 that the Lord is "not willing that any should perish", Jesus says in Matthew 7:13-14 concerning eternal life in Heaven that "there are few who find it". The vast majority of people will spend forever and ever in the eternal fires of Hell that will never be extinguished. Mankind cannot comprehend how horrible that Hell is going to be.

There are only two roads to eternity and everyone is on one or the other. If we miss Heaven, we will be thrown into the eternal fires of Hell forever. One of the saddest things about being thrown into Hell is the fact that it could have been avoided. The majority of people will be lost in spite of what the Lord has done. Hell is not what God does to us, but Hell is what one does to himself. A person who ends up in Hell is his own worst enemy and only has himself to blame. Let us make going to Heaven our number one priority in this life.

**SUMMER ARRIVES
Great V.B.S. Success
TWO ask for prayer**



From Dan's desk:

Last week was a rewarding week for the church here. Our Vacation Bible School was a great success. The numbers may have been down a little, but the enthusiasm was high and much was accomplished. We are grateful for all who worked in V.B.S. this year. The children in attendance have been tremendously influenced by the Word of God taught them this year. A big thank you to all those who prepared cookies for V.B.S. Last Sunday morning, George Ward and DeWayne Hagemeyer both asked for the prayers of the church here. We commend them and continue to lift them up in our prayers and thoughts. It was good to have the group visiting from Breckenridge, Texas last Sunday along with their preacher Phil Lairson. They were in town for the Jamboree last weekend and stayed over to attend services with us. It was great having them in worship with us. If you ordered a watermelon from the youth, be sure and pick it up following worship this morning. They are available in the activity building. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Maggie Larsen is recovering from surgery in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Billie Bedford got a good report on her tests.

Those will continue health concerns:

Ed Furman, Maggie Larsen, Edith Lamb, Jim Davis, Charlie Hall, Maurice Higginbotham, Ted Missildine.

Overseas: Cameron Bain, Christopher Bevins

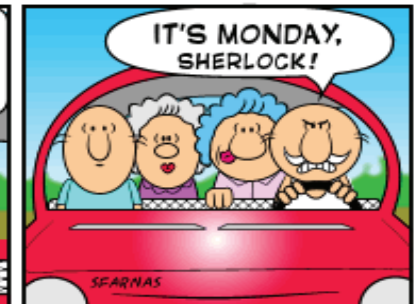
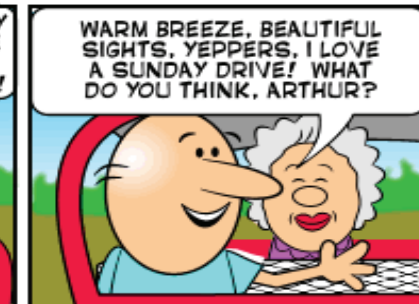
Grooms! Once you get married remember that when you have a discussion with your future wife, always remember to get the last two words in: "Yes dear."

Trying to control my dry hair, I treated my scalp with olive oil before washing it. Worried that the oil might leave an odor, I washed my hair several times. That night when I went to bed, I leaned over to my husband and asked, "Do I smell like olive oil?"

"No," he said, sniffing me. "Do I smell like popeye."

SMILE GOD LOVES YOU

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From the Prune Juice archive.

Does Alcohol Help?

1. It helps because it perverts one's judgment. "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes intoxicating drink; lest they drink and forget the law, and pervert the justice of all the afflicted" (Prov. 31:4-5). **Alcohol causes a person to forget and pervert the law and justice. Individuals will forget common sense, the laws of the government,** the instructions of parents, and more importantly God's law.

2. It helps because it is a mocker. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise" (Prov. 20:1). Alcohol causes one to cease to be a master of himself. For example, the actress was nervous, uncomfortable, and reserved about stripping. After a couple of shots of tequila, those emotions and feelings were removed. One under the influence of alcohol is likely to do things he normally would not do. It may be having sex. It may be abusing a child. It may be killing, stealing, or any other number of things. Natural inhibitions are numbed and sedated. Alcohol becomes master over one's desires, feelings, and senses.

3. It helps increase wrong desires. "Woe to those who rise early in the morning, that they may follow intoxicating drink; who continue until night, till wine inflames them!" (Isaiah 5:11). Why do you think David made Uriah drunk (2 Sam. 11:6-13)? David knew it would only increase Uriah's natural desire for his wife. Why do you think casinos will give those who are gambling free alcohol? It helps inflame their covetous desire for money. Anger, hatred, sorrow, lust, and all other emotions are only inflamed when using alcohol. DOES IT HELP OR BECOME HURTFUL?