

Teen News

Good morning everyone. We had a good time on vacation, but it is good to be back. I hope all of you have had a good week. Today we will go to the 4:00 movie before church this evening. Try to find me this morning after church, if you are interested and I will let you know exactly what time and what we will be watching. See you all tonight.

Blake

WEDDING SHOWER TODAY

There will be a wedding shower in honor of **Clint Ellis & Emerald Whitfield** today from 2 to 3:30 P.M., in the family room in the activity building. Please make plans now to attend.



SISTER TO SISTER BUNKO

This Thursday night, July 18th, at 5 PM we will again meet at Bon Appetit for a meal and bunko. Please make your plans now.

THEATER OUTING

A block of 25 seats have been reserved for Crockett Road at the play "Annie" on Sunday, July 28th, at the Texas Theater. This is the 2 PM performance. If you would like to go with the group, and sit with the group, please sign the sign up sheet by July 22nd. This will be on a first come basis. Tickets are \$12.00 a piece. Please pay either Pam Boyette or Jennifer Sparks.

Why Study God's Word

Just as we eat 3 meals a day to sustain our physical bodies, we must also feast on God's word daily to sustain our souls. If we don't we are in danger of losing our souls. God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." People will be lost because they did not care enough to read and study God's instruction book how to go to Heaven. Paul says in 2 Thessalonians 2:10 that people will be lost "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." Satan wants to distract us with the cares and deceits of this world. He does not want us to read and study our Bibles every day. He knows that we become weak and vulnerable when we fail to study. Our strongest defense is a shield of faith. How do we obtain that shield of faith to protect us? Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." The more we study the word of God the stronger our faith will be. If we want to protect ourselves against Satan we must have a strong faith. In years past we in the churches of Christ were known as "walking Bibles" because brethren then studied their Bibles. But sad to say, this is no longer true because we have failed to study God's word, as we should. But what happens when we fail to study God's word and become spiritually starved? 2 Peter 3:16 says that those who are "untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the scriptures." We cannot understand God's word unless we study it.

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T.V. Program
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FOX 44—Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

What Kind of Christian Are YOU?
Some are like wheelbarrows — have to be pushed; Some are like trailers — have to be pulled. Some are like kites — always trying to fly away. Some are like kittens — more contented when petted. Some are like footballs — you can never tell which way they will bounce. Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to explode. Some are like neon signs — always going from on to off. Some are like a "dead" battery — no energy or power. Some are like the hitchhiker — want a free ride while others foot all the expenses. Some are like an iceberg — cold and dangerous. Some are like a candle under a basket — useless. Some are like salt mixed with sand — no saving power. Some are like little children — no sense of responsibility. Some are like falling leaves — carried away with the slightest wind of doctrine. Thank God, some are like the Rock of Gibraltar — Firm, Unmovable.

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Good Morning Church. Welcome Visitors



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to each of you for being present this morning. If you are a member of the Lord's Church here, thanks for coming and if you are visiting with us, we are grateful for your presence. Worship is a wonderful time for us to express our appreciation to our Father in Heaven. We are glad you have joined us this morning in this time of praise to our Lord. Thanks to KRIS GRODA for being our guest speaker last Wednesday night. He did a great job of presenting the lesson on "The Lost Coin" last Wednesday evening. Thanks to those who were present. Thanks to those who helped to organize and were present to help with the Joy Ministry last Monday, Thanks to Sylvia Gurganus, Amanda Lane, Jennifer Sparks and others who helped plan the event. Thanks to the young people and parents who work hard to ensure that our children in the church are encouraged to participate and experience a relationship with God and others. Thanks for your comments about the lessons last Sunday. Sometimes we have to be reminded of some of the "basic things" we find in God's Word that often we have a tendency to forget. Several were out of town last Sunday on vacation, but hopefully are back with us this morning. We always miss you when you are away. We continue to pray for your safety when you are traveling and away from us. We are always grateful for those who come to visit with us. We have been blessed with the presence of numerous visitors recently. Continue to make them feel welcome. Our reception of those who visit, will determine whether they come back again. Let's always spot visitors and make them feel welcome. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:
GRAHAM WILLIAMS had day sur-
gery at East Texas Medical Cen-
ter on Thursday.**

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Gary Oliver,
Ed Furman & Linda Allen, and others
with continuing health problems. Pick
up prayer list from the table in the foyer.**

J.O.Y. Club Activity

This Tuesday, July 16th, we will meet at the Schulman Theater at 9 AM to see the movie "Ice Age 3D". Please invite a friend and come for the movie. The cost is \$.50 for the movie and an extra \$3.50, if you want a drink and popcorn. This is the cost for the parents attending with the children also.

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.

We Must Put Away Lying

One of the more common sins that is going to cause many people to be lost is the sin of lying. Because of this Ephesians 4:25 says, "Therefore, put away lying, let each one speak truth with his neighbor." If we tell a lie it is a little lie, but if someone else tells a lie it is a big lie. There are no little lies or big lies, but as far as God is concerned, a lie is a lie. Proverbs 6:16-19 says, "These six things the Lord hates, yes seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue... a false witness who speaks lies. The Bible tells us that "God who cannot lie" (Titus 1:2). God despises a lie. In John 8:44 Jesus says, "You are of your father the Devil... there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." When we tell a lie we are like the Devil, but if we always tell the truth we are more like God in Acts chapter 5, Ananias and his wife Sapphira had conspired to lie. In Acts 5:3-5 we read, "But Peter said, Ananias why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit?... Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? ... Then Ananias hearing these words fell down and breathed his last." Three hours later his wife Sapphira came in and also told the same lie. Then we read in verse 10, "Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last." God struck them dead because they each told a lie. This shows us how God feels about lying. Revelation 21:8 says along with murderers, the sexually immoral, and the abominable, that "All liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." This says that all liars, not some but all liars are going to be lost. So we must put away all lying.

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