

Teen News

Our New Year's Lock In will be next Wednesday night after the evening classes. Please plan staying and bringing a friend. We would like for everyone to bring their favorite finger foods. We will provide drinks.

The night of the December 31st, Chanta and I will be hosting a youth group movie night New Year's Party at our home. Please make plans on attending. This party will be over at 12AM, so please make plans for a ride to pick you up then.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION
This Friday night, December 31st, at 7 P.M. we will meet together in the activity building to bring the New Year 2011 in. Please plan to bring your favorite finger food and favorite game and join us.



Next week Larry & Glenda Baskin will be moving to Bandera. We will miss them. Below is their new address:

377 N. Star Dr.
 Bandera, TX 78003



Those to Serve January 2011

A.M. Opening

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| 2 Frank McClelland | 2 Bernie Baur |
| 9 David Sparks | 9 Jeff Sumrall |
| 16 Arnold Shellenbarger | 16 James Singleterry |
| 23 J.B. Matlock | 23 Kyle Lock |
| 30 Mark Johnson | 30 Jim Hahn |

A.M. Closing

P.M. Opening

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| 2 Bill Chandler | 2 Jerry Thompson |
| 9 Steve Camp | 9 Bob Stech |
| 16 Blake Baker | 16 Travis Cook |
| 23 Johnny Jenkins | 23 Alex Lowe |
| 30 Jim Cook | 30 Dwight Franklin |

P.M. Closing

Serve Communion

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| Fred Freeman | Jacob Britton |
| Ike Weatherly | Ben Rhone |
| Caleb Ellison | Todd Perry |
| Robert Duzan | Clint Satterwhite |

Communion Preparation



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| 2 Blake Baker |
| 9 R.D. Prince |
| 16 Danna Collins |
| 23 Johnny Jenkins |
| 30 Sandra Ives |

DOOR GREETERS

Jan. 2, 2011
 J.B and Joyce Matlock
 Jim and Jane Davis

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Jan. 2, 2011
 Blake Baker

Gospel Worker

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- Dan D. Manuel
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 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

God Bless You All And



2011



NEW YEAR APPROACHES QUICKLY. ARE YOU READY????????



From Dan's desk:

Thank you to Bernie for preaching for me last Sunday while I was ill. I am feeling much better and glad to be back with you today. Also a big thank you to David & Jennifer Sparks for opening their house to the church for a Christmas Party. I really wanted to be there. A large number gathered for the food, fun and fellowship. This coming Friday night, December 31st, we will have a New Year's Eve Fellowship in the activity building. Hope you all will come. Additional details are elsewhere in the church bulletin this week.

Well Christmas is over and fore us. With the New Year each of us. I am always ex- more interested in where we been. I hope you have al- Year's resolutions. The time the year 2010 will be history.



the New Year 2011 stands be- comes many challenges for cited about the future. I am are going than where we have ready begun making New is here and before you know it This last year the church here

has been so blessed in many ways. In a couple of weeks, the Leadership will present a list of plans and events for the coming New Year. May God help us to grow stronger in the coming year and do all we can to be the right influence of others around us. It is going to be a wonderful year for God's People at this place. We hope that each of you are blessed in so many wonderful ways in the coming days and that you will prosper financially, in good health and in spiri- tual things. Be careful to make those resolutions that you plan to keep in 2011. Why not make the resolution to be at every service of the Lord's Church and encourage others to attend also? You will receive a blessing from God for doing so. Hope to see each of you tonight at the evening service.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

DENNIS ELLISON had a biopsy on Tuesday. It shows that he has lymphoma cancer. They are determining treatment now.

MARY ANN CHAPMAN remains in Palestine Regional , Room 321, after a stroke.

VONOLGA ROBERSON has been diagnosed with lymphoma cancer and will begin treatments soon.

LINDA FOREMAN was admitted to Mother Frances hospital in Tyler on Saturday for tests and treatment.

CLINT ELLIS learned that he has a virus in his only kidney. They will adjust his medication to help his body fight the virus.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Patricia Barrett, Linda Johnson, Ida Lee Parkman, Maggie Larsen, Hunter Sheridan, Danny Sumrall, Toby Williams, Mary Brown.

SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS: Jeffery Dixon & Adam Keck

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Stech and family on the death of her sister, MARETA ALFORD. She passed away on Saturday and her services were held on Wednesday at Bailey Foster



Putting Christ First

An old Chinese woman with bound feet, balancing herself on a cane, listened to a missionary tell about Jesus. She was very interested in this new story, but she wondered if it was true. She did not trust the foreign missionary's word all by itself, so she asked a Chinese woman who was a Christian. "Yes, it is true," she was told. "I will come and see you and tell you more." The next day the woman arrived with a Bible and told her more of the story. The old Chinese woman believed. She was now in the conversion process, but that conversion meant the changing of many allegiances. She knew that she must put Christ first and renounce her idols and false gods. As she struggled with this, one night she had a dream, which was but a reflection of the internal struggle already going on in her heart. In her dream the idols on the shelves of her room began to shake. A light fell across the floor and a figure entered the room. The idols began climbing down off the shelves. The old woman asked her idols: "Where are you going?" They replied: "When Jesus comes, we have to get out."

There are some things in life to which we can have dual allegiances. We can have more than one child and love every single one of them completely. We may love two or three types of dessert equally as our favorite dessert. But other allegiances are different, being exclusive in nature. They will allow no competitors, no equals, and no partial loyalties. As a young nation the Israelites were told: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me" (Ex. 20:2; Deut. 5:6). Similarly, Jesus stressed the futility of dual allegiances: "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters" (Mt. 12:30). "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (Mt. 10:37). We give honor to whom honor is due, but first honor goes to God.

Thank you to David & Jennifer Sparks for opening their home for the Christmas Party Sunday night. About 40 attended and all attending had a great time.