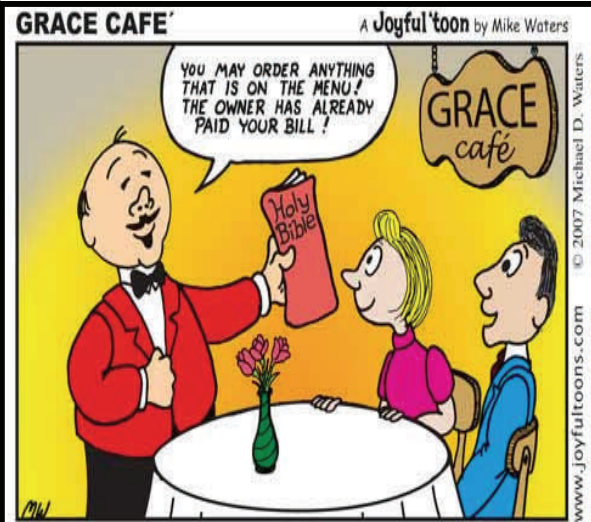


Teen News

I hope the first week of school has gone well for everyone. It's always hard getting back into the groove of school. I hope it hasn't been too stressful.

We will be having a devotional tonight in the activity building. Please plan on sticking around after the service tonight for fun and fellowship.



For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. - 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 NIV

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR
The Elders would like to meet with the Bible Hour workers and those interested in helping in Bible Hour this Fall. We will meet this afternoon at 5 P.M. In chapel.



Those to Serve September 2010

| <u>A.M. Opening</u> | | <u>A.M. Closing</u> | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 5 | Robert Duzan | 5 | Jim Hahn |
| 12 | Jim Davis | 12 | Dale Sparks |
| 19 | Henry Baker | 19 | Clint Ellis |
| 26 | Sam Ellis | 26 | Ed Furman |

| <u>P.M. Opening</u> | | <u>P.M. Closing</u> | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 5 | Dwight Franklin | 5 | Doug Lowe |
| 12 | Steve Camp | 12 | Bob Stech |
| 19 | Jeff Sumrall | 19 | Travis Cook |
| 26 | Johnny Jenkins | 26 | Alex Lowe |

Serve Communion

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Gary Todd | Jim Cook |
| Billy Lane | Dee Bell |
| Dwight Franklin | Jerry Sturgess |
| Tom Watson | J.B. Matlock |

Communion Preparation



- 5 Bob Stech
- 12 David Sparks
- 19 Shelia Link
- 26 Jimmy Alford

DOOR GREETERS

Sept. 5, 2010
Jerry & Marlene Thompson
David & Jennifer Sparks

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sept. 5, 2010
Bob Stech

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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 Always Sends The Best

A woman was at the store when she received a phone call from the baby sitter that her daughter was very sick with a fever. She left the store immediately and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication. She got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car. She didn't know what to do, so she called home and told the baby sitter what had happened. The baby sitter told her that the fever was getting worse. She said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door."

The woman looked around and found an old, rusty coat hanger that had been thrown down on the ground, possibly by someone else who at some time or other had locked his keys in the car. Then she looked at the hanger and said to herself, "I don't know how to use this." So she bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within five minutes an old, rusty car pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is who you sent to help me?" But she was desperate, so she was also very thankful.

The man got out of his car and asked her if he could help. The woman said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I locked my keys in my car. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

The man said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was opened. She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank you so much! You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I'm not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for about an hour."

The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, "Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a Professional!"

"Ice Cream After Services Tonight"



From Dan's desk:

It is great to see everyone here this morning. Summer is nearing an end and people are back from vacations and various trips. School has started and Bible class promotion takes place this morning. Last Sunday night following the service, I had the opportunity to study with JACOB and KATY BRITTON. Following our study around 8:45 P.M. they were baptized into Christ. Katy had been baptized at an early age and felt she did not understand all that she should know and wanted to make her "calling and election" sure. We are happy for this couple. They will be a great strength to the church family. More plans for the Fall months are coming. Remember tonight after services we will have a "Back To School" ice cream fellowship in the activity building. We hope you will want to be present. Our teachers and kids at church need a lot encouragement. We want to keep them in our prayers as they make the transition back to school. We still have several who are ill and in need of our prayers also. As was announced last Sunday OWEN AND SYBIL PERRY are retiring and moving back to the state of Louisiana and we wish them our very best. They have had health concerns for a long time now and we want to keep them in our prayers also. A definite date has not been set for them to make the move, but it will take place in the near future. We will let you know when that time comes. Thanks for your encouraging remarks about the lessons with the Power point. We believe this is a great tool and it will be helpful in many ways. We will not use it every Sunday, but we will when occasions arise where we feel it would be a tool in presentation of a lesson. Hope to see you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:**

CECIL STANALAND returned from **Houston on Wednesday after seeing a specialist on his back. He will not have surgery, they will try new medications and nerve stimulation.**

CHARLES McCULLOUGH has been **having more problems and may have to have additional surgery.**

Those with continuing health concerns:

Owen & Sybil Perry, Maggie Larsen, Edith Lamb, Charlie Hall, Ida Lee Parkman, Maurice Higginbotham, Danny Sumrall, Ethel Ray Barker, Gary Bohanan, Carlis King.

Overseas: Cameron Bain, Christopher Bevins

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Dale & Ann Sparks on the death of their sister-in-law, **SADIE SPARKS**. Her services were held last Sunday in Nacogdoches.

Sympathy is also extended to Brandy Ricard & Mandy Seale on the death of their grandmother, **CECIL NEWBURN**. Her services were also held last Sunday.



RESPONSES

BAPTISM:

**Jacob & Katy Britton
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Palestine, TX 75801
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WHERE WILL MY KNOWLEDGE LEAD ME?

Few societies throughout history have dedicated themselves to the education of everyone within the society as have we. This nation has long realized that an essential key to opportunity, to a better lifestyle, and to an improved life is education. To neglect people's mental development curses a nation. How many nations aspire to teaching every person for years? Why do we? Education benefits the person and the nation.

We wish to encourage and challenge those who impart knowledge and those who gain knowledge. There are benefits, and there are dangers. We urge you to see both. To those of you who impart knowledge, may your task be a privilege. May it never be just a job. To those who seek knowledge, may knowledge always be a part of opportunity. May seeking knowledge never be just an obligation to get "out of the way." To both groups, may education always be a challenging opportunity that only begins with school. May learning to think accurately be a key to personal fulfillment. May none of us use our knowledge as the means for justifying evil. Most murderers justify their destruction of life. Most addicts justify their addictions. Most greedy people justify their greed. Most people who exploit justify their exploitations. When we justify our evil acts, we often lose sight of the consequences of our actions, or the impact of our actions on other people.

David Chadwell