

# Teen News

Ben and Keri along with some of the young people have been at the Ark-La-Tex Christian youth camp this last week. We appreciate the efforts of both of them. They spend a lot of time with the youth. Thanks to Ben, Keri and the youth for hosting "Donuts for Dad" last Sunday morning prior to the worship service. Everyone enjoyed this event.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

### Time Schedule

**9:00 A.M.** Chapel- Songs & Dismiss to classes

**9:10 to 10 A.M. Class**

**10 A.M. -10:15 A.M.** Refreshments

**10:15A.M. – 10:45 A.M.** Puppets,

Magic Show, Drama-Chapel

**10:45 A.M. -11:15 A.M.- Class**

**11:30 A.M. Lunch-** in Activity Building

**12:15 P.M.** Balloon Launch- Parking Lot.

**Everyone Goes Home**

**Begin to invite others to attend.**

## "Watch Your Words"

Sins of the tongue are among the most commonly mentioned sins in the Bible. Sins of the tongue are among the most commonly committed sins among mankind. It is so easy to slip up and say something untrue, unkind, unnecessary, yet, hurtful.

Some years ago the operator of the public address system was aggravated because the speaker was dragging his feet in getting started. In his impatience he said: "Go ahead you old goat." He did not realize that his own microphone was on, full volume. The whole congregation heard the words distinctly and laughter filled the auditorium. The "goat" heard it too and joined in the laughter in a good natured way. Many humorous incidents have occurred through the years where someone forgot that a portable microphone was still on. Some not so humorous incidents have also occurred where something unkind was said and unintentionally broadcast via a live microphone. I know of a recent incident where one individual sent email to another person, sharply criticizing a third party, and the email was accidentally carbon copied to that third party. It was an embarrassing incident. If we knew that our words spoken about another person were going to be broadcast to the whole church, would we speak differently? Would we tone down the rhetoric? Would we be less prone to jump to conclusions? Would we criticize less? Would we be less judgmental? Would we be more positive than negative? Would we look for the good rather than search in hopes of finding the evil? I think so. What we need to remember is that the microphone is always on with God. While other people may not hear our words, God always hears them--and he even hears our thoughts."I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter; for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Mt. 12:36-37). DAN

**DOOR GREETERS June 29, 2014**

**Fred & Beth Freeman**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION  
June 29, 2014**

**Jimmy Alford**

# Gospel Worker

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**Henry Baker**  
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### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

**Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX**  
**Jose Cuadras— Mexico**  
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**Hershel Bearden**  
*India Mission*  
**Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX**  
**Tipton Children's Home**  
*Tipton, OK*  
**GBN T.V. NETWORK**  
**GIVE ME THE BIBLE**  
**T.V. Program**  
**KETK-56 Tyler, TX.**  
**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**

**Vacation Bible School -  
This Tuesday, June 24th 9 A.M. till 12**



**Begin now inviting the young children  
in your neighborhood ages 3 years to  
5th grade. Refreshments and lunch will  
be served to those attending.**

**V.B.S. This Tuesday morning  
9 till 12:30 P.M.**



***From Dan's desk:***

We had a large number of visitors last Sunday. It was great to have each of them here for the weekend. It is good to have you with us today if you are visiting with us. It is always good to see those of you who are members of the Lord's Church. Our Vacation Bible School "Super Tuesday" is coming up day after tomorrow. We are looking for a large number of children. We have a lot planned for them including, Bible lessons, Bible Drama, puppets, magic show, refreshments, corn dogs, balloon launch and a lot of other things planned for the day. We are grateful to all who will be working during the day and those who have prepared for this event. It is always a good time to reach out to children in the area. We hope you will continue to invite the children in your neighborhood. The school is for children ages 3 years olds, through 6th grade. The teachers and helpers have been working hard to ensure its success. If you have not picked up a copy of the New Ledger church directory, please get a copy in the office. It has an updated list of new members and contains the phone numbers and addresses that have been changed. Directories are a great tool to helping us stay in touch with each other. Several have gone out of town on vacation. Let's continue to remember them in prayer that God will keep them safe. Let's make that special effort to have a "Summer Surge" instead of a "Summer Slump". God continues to bless the Lord's Church here in terms of numerical strength and spiritual strength as well. Make plans to be with us tonight. See you then. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**MICKEY BOWLES is back in the hospital in Dallas with complications from cancer.**

**CECIL STANALAND Will have a surgical procedure this next week in Tyler for a heart problem.**

**TROY MASON son of Billy and Elizabeth had gall bladder surgery this last week. He is in Palestine Regional.**

**JAY STURGESS son of Jerry and Gwen had shoulder surgery last Monday in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler as a result of an accident.**

**GARY OLIVER is still in Baylor hospital in Dallas for treatment.**

**DARLENE BROWN, sister of James Singleterry is critically ill in Odessa.**

**Jason Mottern will be home tomorrow. Their welcome home ceremony will be at 4 PM in Ft. Drum, New York.**

**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.**

**Not For Sale**

One day a poor girl slipped into the garden of the queen at Balmoral. She approached the gardener and told him that her mother was extremely ill at home and she wanted to take her a flower. Since it was winter, flowers were very rare, but the little girl had seen flowers growing in the queen's greenhouses. She had saved a few pennies and asked the gardener if she could buy a single rose for her mother. The gardener was sympathetic with the little girl's request, but he replied: "The queen has no flowers for sale." The little girl was about to turn away in disappointment and return home.

Unobserved by either the little girl or the gardener, the queen had been listening through a window in the greenhouse. She stepped out and told the girl: "The gardener is quite right, my child. He has no authority to give you the flowers you want, nor does the queen cultivate flowers for sale. But the queen has flowers to give away." From a basket the queen took several rare roses and gave them to the little girl and said: "Take these to your mother with my love, and tell her that the queen sent them. I am the queen."

This story provides a good allegory for the story of salvation. We have a need for pardon for our sins. We can go to various sources and ask for forgiveness, but no human has the authority to cleanse our souls. We can not purchase redemption, because God's grace has not been cultivated for sale. However, if God decides to give his mercy away freely to a sinner, that is his right, especially in light of what Christ achieved in his incarnate life and through his death at Calvary. "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). We "are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24).

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