

# Teen News

The youth just got back from the Leadership Training for Christ convention in Dallas. We had a great time, and they all did a great job.

Tonight we will have our L.T.C. awards banquet in the activity building, we encourage everyone to stay and watch some of the groups perform. We will be giving all the youth their awards from L.T.C. We would like anyone interested to bring sandwiches or desserts for the banquet.

If you were unable to have your picture taken because of illness or being out of town during the time period the pictures were taken you may submit a picture for the new directory. It must be a glossy, color photo, no larger than a 4 x 6. It can not be a studio picture unless we have a copyright release to go with the picture. These pictures must be turned into the office no later than next Sunday, April 19th as all the picture materials must be mailed to Olan Mills by that week. Thanks!

Thank you to Darrin Stapleton for speaking last Sunday morning and evening. He did a great job and will be a great asset to the church. He will graduate this year from Brown Trail School of Preaching.

## *“Don’t Even Pick One Up”*

As I dropped our son off at his new elementary school, I stopped by an open door and overheard the principal’s main address to the students:

“Children, three things are very important,” she began.

“First, we want you to be happy. Only you can make yourself happy.

Second, we want you to be safe. We never hurt anyone. We try hard to never hurt anyone’s feelings. We never hurt another persons body. Never throw rocks. If you throw a rock, you go home immediately, because we never throw rocks, we never even pick up rocks. Understand? We never even pick up rocks.

Third, we want you to learn. This is a place to learn. Every day, when you go home at 3: 30 p.m., you should have learned something that you did not know when you came in the morning.”

That is all I heard, but it was enough for a good day’s lesson. Imagine yourself living by those three rules each day.

Today, decide to be happy. It is up to you, you know.

Today, don’t throw rocks at anybody. Don’t even pick them up.

Today, learn something. When you go home at the end of the day, you should be wiser than you were in the morning.

Jesus taught these same rules for life. What a world this would be if big people lived by them as well as little people.

Gary Williams

**DOOR GREETERS– April 19, 2009**

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**April 19, 2009  
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Dale Sparks

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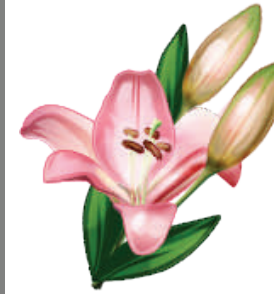
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### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of  
Preaching *Bedford, TX*  
Bear Valley School of  
Preaching-*Denver, CO.*  
Jose Cuadras- *Mexico*  
*School of Preaching*  
Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Ken Upchurch  
*Tanzania Africa Work*  
Central TX Children's Home  
Gospel Broadcast Network

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



## *I Feel It In The Air*

*I know it's Easter time again,  
I feel it in the air.  
The breath of spring with  
woody tang,*

*And new life everywhere.  
And spring glides on with magic touch  
O'er mountain side and glen;  
And wakens all the sleeping plants  
For Easter time again.  
The brooklets leap from rock to rock,  
As if in joyful play;  
The flowers peep from darkened tombs  
To welcome Easter Day.  
The birds are swinging on the boughs,  
And trill in ecstasy.  
They seem to show the world's great joy  
Of Easter mystery.*

*Why should we dread  
The thing called death?  
It's just an open door,  
Where all within is love and peace  
And joy forever more.  
Because I live, you too shall live,"  
We hear the Savior say.  
Let's consecrate our lives anew,  
On this glad Easter Day.*

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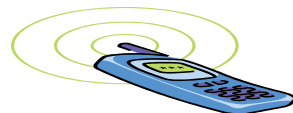
# Great Meeting Youth Attend L.T.C.



## From Dan's desk:

We are so happy to have each of you present today. The world will be celebrating the resurrection of Christ today. We as Christians and members of the Lord's Church celebrate the resurrection of our Lord from the dead each Sunday. This is the Lord's Day. How thankful we are for His death, burial and resurrection from the grave. Our meeting in Kennett, MO. went well. We had one public response to the call of Jesus. It was a wonderful experience. We were called back home to speak at the funeral of my friend and sister in Christ, TOLA ORBISON, wife of fellow preacher, Jack Orbison in New Summerfield. Several went on the church bus last Wednesday for the funeral in Jacksonville, Texas. Our prayers are with this family. Thanks again for being with us this morning. We hope you can be with us tonight for the evening service. We are happy for our youth who went to L.T.C. this weekend. They did great and we will be telling you more about their efforts. Thanks to those who went to Dallas as chaperones. Thanks to Scott for driving the church bus. We are so thankful for those who work with the youth of the church and give so much of their time. Several served as coaches in different categories of competition. This is a great work and we are pleased to be a part of it.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES  
OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE.



TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ELMER ALFORD has learned that the cancer has returned in his hand and arm. He will probably have surgery.

DON FULCHER is recovering from back surgery in Dallas.

ANN FULFORD is in East Texas Medical rehab, Room 413.

#### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Jim Hahn, Ed Furman, Donna Freeman, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Sybil Perry, Cecil Stanaland, Glenda Wilson, Harlan Cook.

#### THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

John Hail, III, Michael Harding, Walt Smith, Jeffery Oden, David Grubbs & David Sims

Our sympathy is extended to Jack Orbison, panelist on the "Give Me The Bible" program, on the death of his mother, Ruth Orbison. She passed away on Friday. Then on Saturday his wife, Tola Orbison passed away. Tola's services were held on Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Also, Mary Grace Loth, former member at Queen & Debard, passed away on Monday.



If you have misplaced your Bible, please check the podium in the foyer. There are about 4 of them there.

There will be no Children's or Toddler Bible Hour tonight because of the holiday and just returning from LTC.

### "Created For Good Works!"

It has been said, "He who lives for self dwarfs his soul and finally has the privilege of being his own mourner." I have learned through the years that a happy life, that we so earnestly desire, comes through service to others. I read that in Jesus we have been created in Christ, transformed by the power of God for the purpose of "good works" and dedicated service to the Lord and others. Some have never really understood the expression, "We are in His workmanship." Eph 2. We have been saved to work. We do not work to be saved. Jesus paid the price and set us free. Because of the "grace of God" I want to serve the Lord to the best of my ability in living a life that is exemplary of the Holy One of God. In the book that gives us a view of things eternal, John wrote, "He (Jesus) is coming to reward every man according as his work shall be" Rev. 22: 12. In John 9 Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work." Let each of us be committed to that same work knowing that it was for Heavenly purposes that we too have been created.

Dan Manuel

*"...and the sea gave up the dead which were in it and every man...was judged according to his works."*  
Rev. 20: 12