

Teen News

Big thanks to all who stayed to celebrate the Seniors last Sunday at the luncheon. We also had a great turn out for the fellowship at Little Mexico and are looking forward to an uplifting summer. Just a quick reminder to let me know if you will be attending Praise Camp, it is quickly approaching, and we need to get a head-count as soon as possible, in order to make transportation arrangements. If you already know you are going, and have not registered, you need to do this by June 5th, to avoid any additional cost. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

If you would be willing to host a youth devotional in your home, please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

The adult singles group will be going to the home of Sue Grubbs this month. We will meet this Thursday, May 26, at 6:00 PM. A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board, so Sue will know how many to prepare for. See Sue or Lorelee for directions.

THANKS

The Youth car wash last Saturday resulted in near \$700. Thanks to all of you who supported our young people and brought your car to be washed. They really did a great job. Thanks again young people for your willingness to work.

Restoring the Spirit of the Early Church

Members of the churches of Christ today generally recognize that they are beneficiaries of "the restoration movement" that began in this country in the late 1700's.

While we recognize that our faith and practice must not be rooted in that movement, but in the New Testament, we are grateful to those involved in the movement that encouraged men and women to go back of human traditions and creeds to the "apostles' doctrine" for their faith and practice.

As a result we have done a pretty good job of restoring the *doctrine, worship, work* and *structure* of the early church. As it was in the early years, we have to stay vigilant to keep these things true to the doctrine of Christ revealed to us through the New Testament writers. There is another aspect of the early church that we need to give attention to restoring – the *spirit* of the early church. By "spirit" we mean attitude, disposition and passion of those who made up the membership of those early congregations like the one at Jerusalem. Until we recapture that spirit we are not likely to reach our potential in growth –numerically and spiritually.

DOOR GREETERS

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MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
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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

Church Hymns = Extra Money

One Sunday, a preacher told his congregation that the church needed some extra money. He asked the people to consider donating a little more than usual into the offering plate.

He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates were passed, the preacher glanced down and noticed that someone had placed ten \$100 bills in the offering.

He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly-looking lady all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The preacher asked her to come to the front.

Slowly she made her way to the preacher. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanks asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him."



Fellowship Luncheon and Senior Day a great success

From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday was a wonderful day. It was an honor to recognize our graduating seniors from the church here. The six students who are graduating are fine young people and we love them all. From the information that we shared with you concerning their accomplishments, you can see that they are a great group of young people. We wish for them the best. Thanks to **BLAKE AND BRANDY** for decorating the activity building and the power point presentation of the seniors last Sunday. They did a great job. Also thanks goes to Sandy Singleterry, Pam Boyette, Jane Davis, Beth Freeman, Martha Oliver, Lois King, and Fred Freeman for helping in the kitchen and organizing the meal for the day. It was great as usual. A lot of hard work goes into preparation for the luncheon and the clean up afterwards. We are truly grateful to those who help. We mentioned to you last Sunday about the problem with the hot water heater behind the baptistery. Even though things were in a little disarray last Sunday, the heater has been replaced thanks to **BOB STECH AND DALE SPARKS** who came up on Monday morning and replaced it. It was still under warranty. We are back in business. Please be reminded that tomorrow night is Monday Night For The Master. We will meet at 6:15 p.m. for the meal and then work between the hours of 7 P.M. and 8 P.M. So many give of their time and effort to help and we are grateful. The schools in the area are nearing completion and just about another week and they will be out for the summer. In lieu of hosting a Vacation Bible School as we usually do, we are planning a **SPECIAL DAY** on **THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd**. We will tell you more about it soon. We are inviting others in the area to come and be a part of the activities, Bible lessons, fun, food and the events of the day. Mark your calendar. This will be a good change. Many are not having a traditional school anymore. See you tonight at 6 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

SYLVIA MASTERS had a pace maker implanted on Tuesday in Tyler.

KAYE WILLIAMS has been undergoing tests.

MANDY SEALE is recovering at home from recent surgery.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Marlene Thompson, Dennis Ellison, Vonolga Roberson, Bill Hogan, Gary Oliver, Gerald Wilcher, Wendell Bean, Gene Hergenreder, Toby Williams & Hunter Sheridan. James & Willie Mae Birdow.

SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS:

Jason Mottern, Adam Keck, Jeremy Dixon, & Blaine Kline.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

tomorrow night. The meal will be pizza and salad. We will eat at 6:15 and begin work at 7:00. Please plan to attend.

A baby shower will take place on Sunday, June 5th, for Wesley & Breanne Campos. Hagan will be getting a brother soon. This will be in the Family Room in the activity building from 4 to 5:30 PM. No selections have been made, as anything will be appreciated.



VACATION BIBLE SPECIAL DAY

Our one day Special Bible School Day will take place one month from now on Thursday, June 23rd. Please start making plans today to have your children and neighboring children here on that day to learn special stories from the Bible. It will take place from 9AM to 1PM. A hot dog lunch will be served.



"Interesting...that's the same reading I got from my vacuum cleaner."