

Teen News

Upcoming Events

- December 6th - Fruit Baskets
 December 13th - Land of Lights
 December 20th - Christmas Party
 December 30th - Lock-In

We will have a devotional tonight, please plan to stay after the worship service tonight. We will be discussing the upcoming events.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 1 Christmas Holiday Party-6: 30PM
- 2 Singing Night
- 5 20's & 30's Christmas Party
(home of Ben & Keri Rhone- 7 PM)
- 6 Ladies Ornament Exchange
(home of Ann Watson 2:30-4PM)
- 6 Youth to distribute Fruit Baskets to Widows & Widowers
- 23 Christmas Devotional Service
(no classes)
- 30 New Year's Devotional Service
(no classes)

SINGLES

We will not meet at the beginning of this month due to all the other activities going on, but on Sunday, December 20th, we will help with the Youth Groups Christmas Progressive Dinner, by serving the Appetizer at the activity building before they leave to go on for the other courses.

There will be no Children's Bible Hour Tonight



THOSE TO SERVE December 2009

Morning Services

A.M. Opening (Prayers) A.M. Closing

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| 6 Jeff Sumrall | Dwight Franklin |
| 13 David Sparks | Ike Weatherly |
| 20 Dale Sparks | Mark Johnson |
| 27 Sam Ellis | Ben Rhone |

Evening Services

P.M. Opening (Prayers) P.M. Closing

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| 6 Steve Camp | Charles McCullough |
| 13 Johnny Jenkins | Jim Ricard |
| 20 Bernie Baur | Owen Perry |
| 27 Jim Cook | Clint Ellis |

Communion

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| James Singleterry | Robert Duzan |
| Henry Baker | Josh Shellenbarger |
| Blake Baker | Billy Lane |
| Stephen Robertson | Gary Coates |

Communion Preparation

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| 6 Charles McCullough |
| 13 Jim Ricard |
| 20 Gayle Hamilton |
| 27 Marty Nash |

DOOR GREETERS- December 6, 2009

Bernie and Millie Baur
 Jim and Jane Davis

COMMUNION PREPARATION

December 6
 Charles McCullough

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

- Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
 Joshua Shellenbarger
Youth Minister
 Owen Perry
Personal Evangelism

ELDERS

- Dan D. Manuel
 Dale Sparks

DEACONS

- Henry Baker
 Sam Ellis
 Dwight Franklin
 Adam Harding
 Scott Johnson
 Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

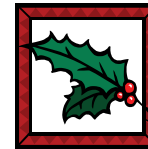
- Lorelee Reeder

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



Twass the month before Christmas
 When all through our land
 Not a Christian was praying
 Nor taking a stand
 See the PC Police had taken away
 The reason for Christmas--no one could say
 The children were told by their school not to sing
 About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and Things
 It might hurt people's feeling s, the teachers would say
 December 25th is just a 'Holiday'.
 Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit
 Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!
 CD's from Madonna, an XBOX, an I-pod
 Something was changing, something quite odd!
 Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa
 In hopes to sell books by Franken & Fondä.
 As Targets were hanging their trees upside down
 At Lowe's the word Christmas -was no where to be found.
 At K-Mart and Staples and Penney's and Sears
 You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.
 Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si-ty
 Are words that were used to intimidate me.
 Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen
 On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton!
 At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter
 To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.
 As we spoke not a word, as they took away our Faith
 Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace
 The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded
 The reason for the season, stopped before it was started .
 So we celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'
 Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.
 Choose your words carefully, choose what you say
 Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS not Happy Holiday!

**THANKSGIVING VISITORS WELCOME
TO OUR SERVICES TODAY.**



From Dan's desk:

If you are visiting with friends and family today or if you just chose to worship with us on your own, we want you to know that we rejoice in your coming today. The holidays always provide an opportunity for friends and family to join together in fellowship. It is wonderful for members of God's Family to join together in song, prayer, the observance of the Lord's Supper and a study of God's Word. Thank you for coming. Thanks to those who came last Tuesday night for the Thanksgiving devotional. It too was a great time of praise to God. We had a great fellowship meal last Thursday in the activity building. Thanks to AUDREY MANUEL for the beautiful decorations on Thanksgiving day. The food was great and the wonderful fellowship we enjoyed together provided us an opportunity to make a memory for years to come. We are so thankful for this great church. The love and harmony that abounds here is unparalleled in many congregations. Thanks to Bob Stech and Dale Sparks for installing the new electronic screen in the church auditorium. We really appreciate so many in this congregation who do so much. We will look forward to seeing you tonight at the evening service.

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



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

WANDA BURKE had surgery last week, she is scheduled for additional surgery in December.

GARY COATES had gall bladder surgery on Tuesday morning.

ED FURMAN has started cancer treatments again and needs our prayers.

N.R. LINK, father-in-law of Sheila Link, was admitted to Palestine Regional hospital last week.

ALL OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED ARE IMPROVING.

REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES:

Glenda Wilson, Elmer Alford, Recie Alford, Ida Lee Parkman, Oran & Adelle Bengé, Maggie Larsen, R.D. Prince, Edith Lamb, Arnold E. Shellenbarger.

SERVICEMEN: Brian Titlow, David Sims, Christopher Bevins & William Hardy.

Our sympathy is extended to Ruth Duzan on the death of her son, VINCE BUCHANAN, in Houston on Monday. Services are still pending at the time of this bulletin.

**CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP
PARTY**

Don't forget this Tuesday night, December 1st, at 6:30 PM, will be our all church Holiday Christmas Party. Santa will be here with gifts for all the children and there will be games and entertainment for all the adults. Come join us for a fun evening. You will be glad you came. We always have a great time. It is a wonderful occasion to share the joy of the season.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jereme and Jamie Gipson on the birth of their new baby daughter, Madison. She was born on November 18th. Mother and baby are doing fine.



**20's & 30's Christmas
Party**

You're invited for some Christmas Cheer as we celebrate this time of year! Bring your favorite finger food to help us get in a festive mood.

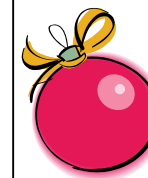
**Saturday, December 5th
7: 00 pm**



**Ben & Keri Rhone
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Palestine, TX**



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KeriMCamp@aol.com**



Ornament Exchange

Next Sunday, December 6th, will be this years annual Ornament Exchange at the home of Ann Watson, 929 N. Sycamore, from 2:30 to 4PM. Bring an ornament to exchange and a finger food to share.