

Teen News

Progressive Dinner tonight immediately after worship service. Please go to the activity building right after services for the appetizer portion of our dinner. Our Lock-In will be next Wednesday night, December 30th

New prayer lists have been placed on the podium in the foyer. Please take one and remember these people in your daily prayers.

LIVING AND GIVING

Do your givin' while you're livin'; then you'll be knowin' where it's goin'.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.

He who gives only when he is asked has waited too long.

Give not from the top of your purse, but from the bottom of your heart.

You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving.

Where there is no interest, there is no investment.

WHEN BABIES DON'T CRY

The sound of a baby crying gnaws on the nerves of some people.

I've even known preachers who grew so flustered at a crying baby that they just stopped their sermon.

Many wish mothers would keep their babies from crying in church. But, as every mother knows, that is just as possible as stopping scorching weather in July. Babies just cry!

There's only one way to eliminate crying babies—just don't have any babies. Then the congregation would be quiet, silent, and hushed.

But don't revel in the hush. The silence is not golden, but eerie. A church without babies is the sound of death, not life. Without babies, the future of the church is bleak. No new life is growing in the church and extinction is the only hope of the future.

Robert G. Taylor

DOOR GREETERS— December 27, 2009

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Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
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India Mission
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

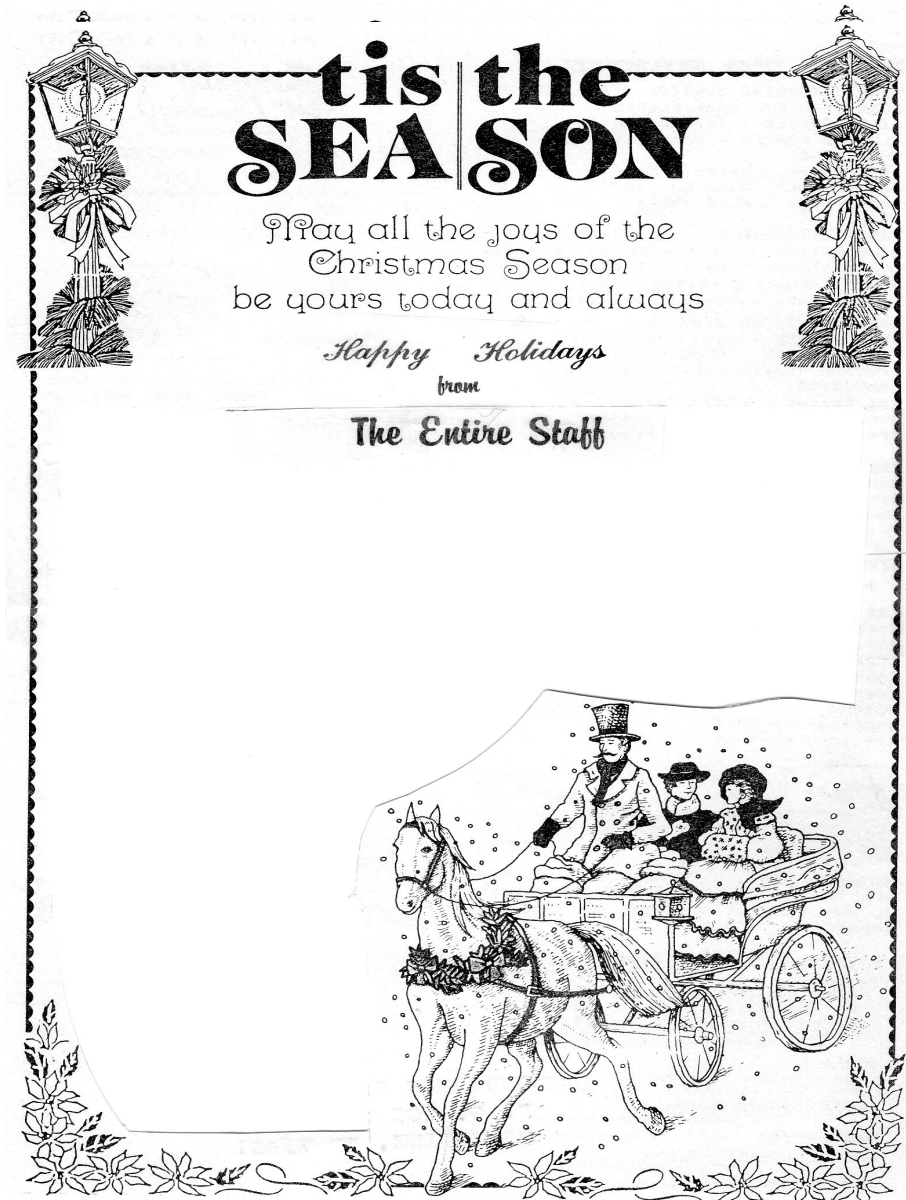
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

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May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours today and always

Happy Holidays
from

The Entire Staff



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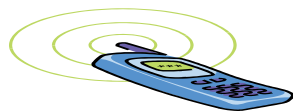
*Merry Christmas To All Of You
And A Happy New Year*



From Dan's desk:

As we approach the end of another year, we can truly say that we have been blessed. It seems like yesterday the Year 2009 had its beginning. Time marches on at a rapid gate. Christmas is that time for each of us to "Give and forgive". May each of us pause long enough to reflect on just how God has blessed us through the last year. Our prayer for each of you is that the New Year will promise many great and wonderful things for us all. Have a Merry Christmas with your family and friends.

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



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

Everyone who has had illnesses or surgeries recently are doing better.

**MEMBERS WITH LONG-TERM
ILLNESSES:**

Glenda Wilson, Ed Furman, Elmer Alford, Maggie Larson, Ida Lee Parkman, R.D. Prince, Ike Weatherly.

SERVICEMEN: Brian Titlow, David Sims, Christopher Bevins.

SYMPATHY:

Our sympathy is extended to Andy & Sheila Link on the death of Andy's father, N.R. Link. His services were on Monday.

Our sympathy is also extended to Jon & Jamie Rhone on the death of Jon's father, Michael Rhone. His services were held on Tuesday.

And our sympathy is extended to Arnold, Pam & Josh Shellenbarger on the death of Arnold's father, Arnold E. Shellenbarger last Sunday. His services were held on Saturday in Copperas Cove, with the interment Monday.

You are invited to David and Jennifer Sparks after services tonight for a holiday fellowship. Bring your favorite finger food and join in the fun and fellowship.

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

**We will have a mid-week devotional on
Tuesday evening**

next week Dec. 22nd

AND

**the following week we
will meet on**

Thursday evening

Dec. 31st

**for a devotional and
New Year's Eve all
church fellowship to
bring the New Year in
together. Please make a
note of these changes
for the month of Dec.**