

Teen News

We have a few signs that people have not picked up yet. Also we have several extras if anyone is still interested in buying one.

Next Sunday night we will have our parents and youth volleyball game, please plan on sticking around after the Sunday night worship service for a night of fun and fellowship.

GRADUATES TO BE HONORED

Next Sunday, May 23rd, we will be honoring our graduating seniors with a noon luncheon immediately after worship service. Please bring a meat casserole, vegetable, salad, or dessert. We have five seniors this year and they are:

**Garrett Johnson
Lindsey Gibson
Ali Statham
Audrey Sweetman
Dillion Bruce**



Also, congratulations to Jessica Barnes, daughter of George & Wendi Barnes. She graduated from Sam Houston State on Saturday

Also, congrats to John Wooden, son of George Wooden, who graduated in San Angelo from Angelo State on Friday.

Anybody Can Gripe and Fight

When Paul wrote his encouraging letter to the church at Philippi, he included these words...

"Do all things without grumbling and disputing; that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world..." **Philippians 2:14,15**

We live in a time of religious turmoil and many brothers need to hear these words again. It doesn't take much intelligence to engage in complaining and disputing with one another. Such childish behavior is really a sign of spiritual immaturity. What is needed among us includes...patience, forbearance, love and self-discipline.

Paul reminds us that we are to be "light" in a world filled with darkness. But, if we act like the world, we extinguish the light and all that is left is darkness. Let's all shine forth as examples to the world as people who are less critical and more helpful.

Guy Orbison, Jr.

DOOR GREETERS— May 23, 2010

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

A Donkey With Five Legs?

Patrick Morrison

Have you ever seen such a thing? I have not, and, as far as I know, there has never existed such a creature. However, some extremely religious-minded people accidentally created one. Many years ago, someone claimed to have found a shin-bone of the donkey on which Jesus made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The discoverer immediately realized the value of this "holy relic" to the religious world. This donkey's shin-bone was sold for a large sum of money. However, throughout the years, five of these shin-bones have been sold, purportedly belonging to the same donkey. Refresh my memory: how many legs does a donkey have again?

Over the years there have been pieces of wood sold that supposedly came from the cross on which Christ was crucified. Rusty spikes have been pawned off as the ones that were used in the crucifixion of Christ. There are the stories about Noah's ark, David's throne, the burial shroud of Jesus, and on and on. The truth of the matter is that none of these things have ever been discovered, nor will they ever be. God in His infinite wisdom has kept these things from man. Man has a tendency to worship such things, and God knows that. Just think of the brass serpent, and the golden ephod made by Gideon. Try as man might, he will never find the original Ten Commandments, the ark of the covenant, the original letters of Paul to the churches, etc., and we need to thank God for that. Some things are better unknown Deut. 29:29.



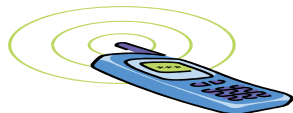
FIVE Baptized ONE RESTORED



FROM DAN'S DESK..

As you read the bulletin today, I am in Lake Charles, LA. I spoke to the Louisiana "Tea Party" last Thursday night in Lake Charles and started a series of lectures titled "Campaign America" at the De Quincy Church of Christ. In an effort to do their part in calling America back to God, the church there asked me to speak on subjects related to our great country. We will be back in Palestine tomorrow. Thanks to J.J. Hendricks for preaching this morning. I am sure you will enjoy his presentation. Thanks also to Hershel Bearden who will be giving a report on his work and the lesson tonight. Last week Audrey and I had the privilege to study with CINDY BRUCE and JAKE BARNETT and they were baptized into Christ following our study. We announced that they wanted to place membership last Sunday. We rejoice with them. Also placing membership last Sunday was TRUMAN and SUSIE TATE of Grapeland. Also responding last Sunday morning was JONATHAN HICKS who asked to be restored. I visited with him last week and we are glad that he has made this decision. Last Tuesday night I studied with SCOTT and GARRETT BRUCE. Scott is the husband of Cindy Bruce and Garrett is their son. Dale and I met with them and they were baptized. We are happy for this family. I studied with MONICA HENRY (teacher at Cayuga) last week and again on Tuesday night, Dale and I met with her and she too was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with all of these. WELCOME. God is blessing His church here at Crockett Rd. Additional studies with others are scheduled. God is giving the increase.

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



TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS

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

SANDY SINGLETERRY has learned that she does not have cancer.

ALMA WARD is in a hospital in Plano with pneumonia.

ELIZABETH CHANDLER has several blood clots in her body. She will have surgery soon.

CHARLIE HALL will begin cancer treatments soon.

DENISE CARROLL continues to recover from her surgery at home.

GARY BOHANAN, former member here, has learned he has cancer in his only kidney.

THOSE WITH CONTINUEING HEALTH PROBLEMS:

Jim Davis, Christie Perry, Ed Furman, Maurice Higginbotham, Maggie Larson, Edith Lamb, Bee Missildine, Ophelia Barnett.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Janae Lock next Sunday, May 23rd, from 2 to 3: 30 at the home of Sonda Baker.

Janae's selections can be found at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and J.C. Penney's.



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WELCOME TO EACH OF
YOU. WE ARE GLAD YOU
ARE HERE WITH US.