

Teen News

EMERY has been a very sick little girl this past week. Blake & Brandy were at the hospital with her and we were unable to get in touch with them for an article. Hopefully they will be able to be here today and can fill you in on what is going on .

RESPONSES FOR MEMBERSHIP & PRAYER

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THANK YOU to Gary & Jan Todd for power washing around the outside of the building walls & sidewalks last week. We really appreciate your extra effort to beautify our property.

Mothers: The Heart Of The Family

by Gene Taylor

Nations rise and fall, empires prosper or crumble and men are stirred to great accomplishments or driven to shameful failure often because of the influence of a wife or mother. The wise poet has properly said, "The hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that rules the world."

For most women, motherhood is a great privilege, a crowning joy and a sublime fulfillment. Perhaps the greatest privilege of motherhood is that of sharing and giving. No one shares and gives as a mother does. She shares her body with another in order to conceive. She shares it again with her unborn child. Then she shares her time, energy and talent with it after it is born in order to meet its needs and cause it to grow and develop. But most of all, she shares her heart and her love as she weeps, laughs, sorrows and rejoices with her child through the months and years of infancy, adolescence and youth and adulthood.

Motherhood, while being a great privilege, also involves obligation. No task on earth requires more dedication, greater skill or fuller commitment. Her responsibilities demand devotion to the highest ideals and patient perseverance over long years of time. Her task is formidable because there is no human obligation that is less adaptable to substitution than motherhood. You can substitute for the teacher, policeman, governor and almost anyone else but no one has found an adequate substitute for a mother's love.

The greatest writers and speakers of the ages have tried to capture the fullness of motherhood but all have failed to maximize it. Only in Scripture do we see the blessedness of a good mother fully described. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.' Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised" ([Prov. 31:28-31](#)).

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
5:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

TIME CHANGE ON SUNDAY NIGHT TO 6 P.M. on FEB. 5th

TIME CHANGE FOR EVENING SERVICES TONIGHT



LUNCHEON AT NOON



Activities to follow luncheon

VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP FEB. 14th NOON

On Feb. 14th at noon we will have a VALENTINE LUNCHEON for all the Retirees in the congregation. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish and join us for the planned activities following the luncheon. It will be a fun day. This will take place in the Activity building. We hope the widows and widowers and all other retirees will join us for the meal and fellowship following.



Time Change tonight, back to 6 P.M.



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to all those who came last Sunday afternoon for the demonstration of the defibulator we bought for the church some time ago. Sissy and Bobby Perry were in services with us last Sunday and then came at 1:30 to show (some 25) us how to use this piece of equipment if it were needed here at the building. We are grateful for their coming. Thanks also to those who came for "MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER" last Monday night. We love and appreciate you so much. SO many of the people in this congregation give so much of their time and energy to serve. Last Sunday Two couples placed membership with the church here. We rejoice in their coming. PHIL and SHARON (Sherry) SYBERT made the decision to identify with us as members. Phil and Sherry both are retired from the Houston Police Department. Welcome. Also MYRON AND WILLETTE MITCHELL made the decision to place membership with us as well. They have been coming for some time and we are so happy that they too have made this decision. God continues to bless this congregation in so many ways. Get to know these folks, they will bless your lives. Our hearts were saddened by the death of our sister in Christ RUTH DUZAN. Robert and Ruth have been faithful members of the church for several years and Ruth will be missed not only by her loving husband and family, but by the church family here also. Our prayers continue to be with the family. SEE YOU TONIGHT AT 6 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

BILLY WHITLEY remains ill and in need of our prayers. He has returned to Trucare. GERALD WILCHER had knee surgery on Tuesday of this week. EMERY BAKER was hospitalized at Palestine Regional hospital with pneumonia and RSV. DONALD SEALE, father of Jeff Seale, is having treatments for cancer. KEN WOOSLEY'S father is seriously ill with lung cancer near Waco.

Continue to remember those who are at home with continuing illnesses: Cloyce King, Dennis Ellison, Bernie Baur, Gary Oliver, Maggie Larsen, Edna Higginbotham, Ed Furman, Toby Williams.

REMEMBER THE SERVICEMEN!

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy again is extended to ROBERT DUZAN in the death of his sweet wife RUTH who passed away. Services were held last Monday

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Our sympathy is also extended to KATHY JOHNSON in the death of her brother ARTHUR EARL THORNTON in Lubbock.

Our sympathy is extended to Linda and Jimmy Allen in the death of their Aunt HELLEN BROWN this last week here in Palestine.

Our first "MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER" for 2012 was great and we are grateful for all those who attended and gave of their efforts to help with work that needed to be done. Thanks to Bob and Mary Stech and other helpers who helped to coordinate the evening meal. It was a great evening of fellowship and accomplishments by so many. Thanks.

We have several members of the congregation who need to have their pictures taken. If you were contacted this past week, please go after services to have your picture taken.



BABY SHOWER

Next Sunday, February 12th, there will be a Baby Shower in honor of Tiffany Bell at the home of Ben & Keri Rhone, from 2 to 3:30 PM. Ben & Keri's address is 102 Bent Tree. Tiffany & Dee will be having twins, a boy & a girl soon. Her selections are at Babies R' Us, Target & Walmart. Please make plans to attend.

