

Teen Talk

The young men did a great job during the Sunday evening worship service, with their reading. All of our youth are working really hard on their LTC events.

This weeks schedule.

Puppets 1:00-2:00

Drama 2:00-3:00

Bible Quiz 3:00-4:00

Chorus 4:00-5:00



CHILI & CAKE COOKOFF

On Sunday night, March 29th, we will be having a chili & cake cook-off to benefit our kids who will be going to LTC in April. If you would like to participate by cooking, please sign the lists on the youth board. Donations to the youth fund will be accepted at the door by those who wish to contribute. Please plan on staying and supporting our youth



DOOR GREETER March 22nd

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March 22nd
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Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home
Gospel Broadcast Network

TELEVISION PROGRAMS
"GIVE ME THE BIBLE"
Sunday at 7 am on NBC 56
"SOMETHING TO THINK
ABOUT" (Mon-Fri)
6:55 a m daily

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

What Happened to the Pot Plants?

This story is true-only the names and places have been withheld to protect the guilty!

A congregation had moved into a new building with gleeful delight and some degree of pride over the elegant surroundings in which they would worship. Someone supplied two beautiful five-foot plants to adorn the new auditorium.

Some months following the opening services in the new building, to the dismay of the elders and the building committee, The plants disappeared. The elders and the building committee sounded the alarm! The congregation was bombarded with announcements. Men were deputized to seek the whereabouts of that which was lost. Apologies were made to the donors of the decorative plants. For two months the missing pot plants became the conversation piece of the church at worship and at home. The search was intensified and the announcements and pleadings seemed unending.

The quest ended quite abruptly when the local preacher dared to solve the problem. The pot plants had not been found and obviously were not going to be. Following a long announcement about the lost decorations, he arose and said, "We have heard a great deal about the missing pot plants. For two months, at every service, announcements have been made and people have earnestly looked for that which is lost. For years, we have known that sheep have strayed from our flock. Prodigal sons are away from worship and the Bible declares that they are lost. Each soul missing today is more valuable than the whole world and yet we have not heard one announcement, nor have we seen anxious concern about Mary Smith, John Brown, or Sam Jones, whose eternal welfare may hang on our concern. If we had put forward one-tenth the energy in locating the lost souls of this flock as we have the lost pot plants, surely angels in Heaven would rejoice!"

Suffice to say, no other announcements were made about the missing plants.

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ONE RESPONDS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY



From Dan's desk:

I know that we are all thankful for the rain that we have received over the last few days. It will bless our good earth and will enhance the beauty of the Dogwoods and other flowers that other people come to view, who will be visiting in our city over the next few weeks during the annual Dogwood Trails. We have a number of visitors who will be visiting next Sunday who will be in town for the Dogwood Jamboree. Several church groups will be with us and we all want to make them welcome. This congregation always responds by making visitors feel glad that they came. It is this spirit that draws people to us.

Last Sunday morning DALIA KENNEDY drew nearer to God and this church as she asked for forgiveness and acknowledged her desire to draw closer to God. We commend her and rejoice on her decision.

We want to remind you of the Fellowship luncheon next Sunday immediately after morning worship. Please bring two of the following: a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert. The meat will be furnished. Please make plans to stay for this time of fellowship.

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



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

DON FULCHER will have serious back surgery in Dallas on Tuesday. **DONNA FREEMAN** had surgery on Tuesday of last week at Mother Frances in Tyler. She is recovering at home. **ED FURMAN** is recovering from surgery at his home. **ANN FULFORD** will have hip surgery on March 24th.

CHARLOTTE PERRY, daughter-in-law of Owen & Sybil, is in Parkland hospital in Dallas, with pneumonia.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Harry Schmidt, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Cecil Stanaland, Sybil Perry, Frank McClelland, Steven Miller,

THOSE IN ARMED SERVICES:

Michael Harding, nephew of Adam Harding, Walt Smith, nephew of Jane Grumbles, & Jeffery Oden, son-in-law of Johnny & Carolyn Jenkins, David Grubbs, grandson of Sue Grubbs, David Sims. Mary Stech's nephew.



**RESPONSE:
PRAYER &
MEMBERSHIP**

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PICTURES

Appointments for pictures have been concluded. They will be taken on March 26th-29th in the activity building. Someone from Olan Mills will be giving you a reminder call just before your appointment. Please pick up one of the hand outs in the foyer for suggestions on what to wear to achieve the best picture.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

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