

Teen News

Please plan to stay for the luncheon honoring the Graduating Seniors 2011 after the services next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday night, May 15th, Children's Bible Hour will be dismissed for the summer months. Please plan on having your children here.

RELAY FOR LIFE
May 13-14
Westwood Stadium
7 a.m.-7p.m.

Congratulations!

to Arnold Shellenbarger on his retirement from TDC after 31 years.

The youth group will be having a car wash on May 14th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. here at the building. This is to help defray the cost of camp this year. Please make plans to support our youth in this endeavor.



PAUL AND THE SINNER'S PRAYER

In Acts chapter 9, Saul of Tarsus, who later was named Paul, was struck blind when he met the Lord on the road to Damascus. Then we read in Acts 9:6 about Paul, "So he, trembling and astonished said, 'Lord, what do you want me to do?' Then the Lord said, 'Arise and go into the city and you will be told **what you must do**". Notice, Paul would be told "**what you must do**". Then we read "But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank" (Acts 9:8-9). Did Paul have faith in the Lord? Yes. Was Paul saved by "faith only" at this point? No; as we will see, Paul still needed to be baptized to wash away his sins. The Lord sent a man, named Ananias, to tell Paul **what he must do**. The Lord told Ananias to "Arise and go to the street called Straight and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying" (Acts 9:11). Paul had been praying, but he did not receive forgiveness of his sins through praying. Paul still had all of his **SINS**. Paul was told by Ananias "And now why are you waiting? Arise and **be baptized and wash away your sins**, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). **Paul was not saved and his sins were not forgiven until Paul did what he was told he must do; that is to "arise and be baptized and wash away your sins."**

DOOR GREETERS

May 15, 2011
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OBEYING THE GOSPEL

The word "**gospel**" literally means good news or good tidings. What does the Bible say that the gospel is? 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 says, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel...by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received; that Christ **died** for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was **buried**, and that He **rose** again the third day according to the scriptures." Here we see the good news of the gospel is that Christ **died**, and was **buried**, and was **raised** again on the third day. Also notice, they were saved by the gospel. In 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 we read that, "When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on **those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.**" Here we see that vengeance will be taken on those who obey not the gospel of Christ. How do we obey the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord so that vengeance will not be taken on us? Romans 6:3-5 says, "Or do you not know, that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His **death**? Therefore we were **buried** with Him through baptism into death: that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His **resurrection.**" So we see in obeying the gospel we are baptized into His death, we are buried with Him through baptism, and then just as Christ was raised up from the dead, we also are raised **to walk in newness of life** after baptism. Only after baptism are we born again and our new life in Christ begins. Only in baptism does our old sinful person die and our new person rises free from sin.

MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
Pulpit Minister
Blake Baker
Youth Minister
Bernie Baur
Personal Evangelism

ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel
Dale Sparks

DEACONS

Henry Baker
Sam Ellis
Dwight Franklin
Adam Harding
Kyle Lock

SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

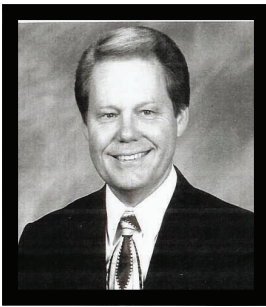
MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*
Jose Cuadras—*Mexico*
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY

TIMES

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



“Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers in attendance”

From Dan's desk:



It is good to be back from the meeting. I appreciate Bernie preaching for me while we were out of town. Today is Mother’s Day. It is an opportunity for the world to acknowledge their mothers and express their deep gratitude for them. Someone wrote this article about Motherhood and I want to share it with you.

“WHY DO WE HAVE MOTHER’S DAY?”

Because every child that has a mother that loves them, is blessed. They are blessed because they need a mother to kiss their boo boos, wipe their tears, and listen to their stories. They need mothers to take them to the ballgame, make them cookies, and read them stories. Every child that has had their heart broken and cried their tears on their mother’s shoulder, knows how important being a mother is. The writer of Proverbs 31 speaks of the courage and wisdom of a good mother. We men need someone to help us make it through this life, and to be our companion. We realize the sacrifices you make for us in giving us children, being our friends, and sharing your lives with us. Genesis 2:20 tells us God made woman to be a “help meet” (KJV) or companion, comparable to man (NKJV). God knows that man needs all the help he can get. Because as we grow up and see our parents get older, we understand the sacrifices they made for us. When their daughters start to have their children they realize what they put their own mothers through. When we see the smiles of our children we understand what our mothers saw in us. Because when we see our mothers work to make the home a happy place we understand the importance of that home. When you did work out of the home, we understood the home was still more important than the job. Many of us learned the importance of God by observing our godly mothers. I doubt if Lois and Eunice realized what Timothy would eventually become, but the reason he became such a godly man is because of his godly mother and grandmother, 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15. In short, the reason we still have “Mother’s Day” is because most of us understand just a small amount of how great they are and we want to say “thank you” for being our wives and our mothers.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

MARLENE THOMPSON had additional surgery on her knee on Tuesday. She is in Room #302, until Friday and then will be moved to a permanent room. She will be there around 8-10 weeks. Keep her in your prayers and send her a card.

VONOLGA ROBERSON was released from the hospital and is recovering at home.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Dennis Ellison, Bill Hogan, Gary Oliver, Gerald Wilcher, Gene Hergenreder, Jack Rose, Linda Gantt, Wendell Bean, Toby Williams, Danny Sumrall & Hunter Sheridan

SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS: Adam Keck, Jason, Mottern, Jeremy Dixon, & Blaine Kline.



Our sympathy is extended to the family of **MARY ANN CHAPMAN** who passed away last Saturday. Her services were held on Wednesday here at the church. The flowers in front of the podium are

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Bob & Mary Stech** on the birth of a new great-granddaughter. She was born **April 29th** in Waco. Her name is **Briella Jade Donaldson**, and she weighed **7 lbs. 1 oz.** and was **21 in.** long.



Congratulations to our graduating seniors this year.

They are:

Kristen Beil

Hannah Bell

Austen Evans

Alex Lowe

Taylor Ricard

Luncheon next Sunday

A.M. after services.

Please bring two of the following: a vegetable, a salad or a dessert. Meat will be furnished

