

Teen News

Glad to see you all this morning, hope everyone enjoyed their weekend. School is nearly out and Summer is fast approaching. With that said, if you are planning to go to Praise Camp it is the week of June 10th. If you have not done so already, you need to go online and register. The Car Wash to raise funds to alleviate the cost of camp is scheduled for Saturday June 2nd. Remember only those who participate will receive financial benefits. The Devo will be in the Activity Building following evening worship.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Children's Bible Hour will not be meeting tonight. Today is Mother's Day and traditionally we do not have Bible Hour on Mother's Days. Parents please make a note of this. We hope you will bring your children and come to the auditorium.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **TED MISSILDINE** who passed away on Friday. His services were held last Sunday at the church.

Our sympathy is also extended to **Dan** on the death of his sister, **LENNIE JONES** who passed away Saturday in Longview. Her services were held on Thursday at Rader Funeral Home in Longview.

Our sympathy is also extended to **Graham Williams** on the death of his wife, **TOBY WILLIAMS** on Saturday also. Her services were held Tuesday at Bailey Foster Funeral Home.

REMINDER:

Your donations to Tipton Children's Home need to be here today or next Sunday. The truck will be here sometime the week beginning May 21st. List posted on board near the office.

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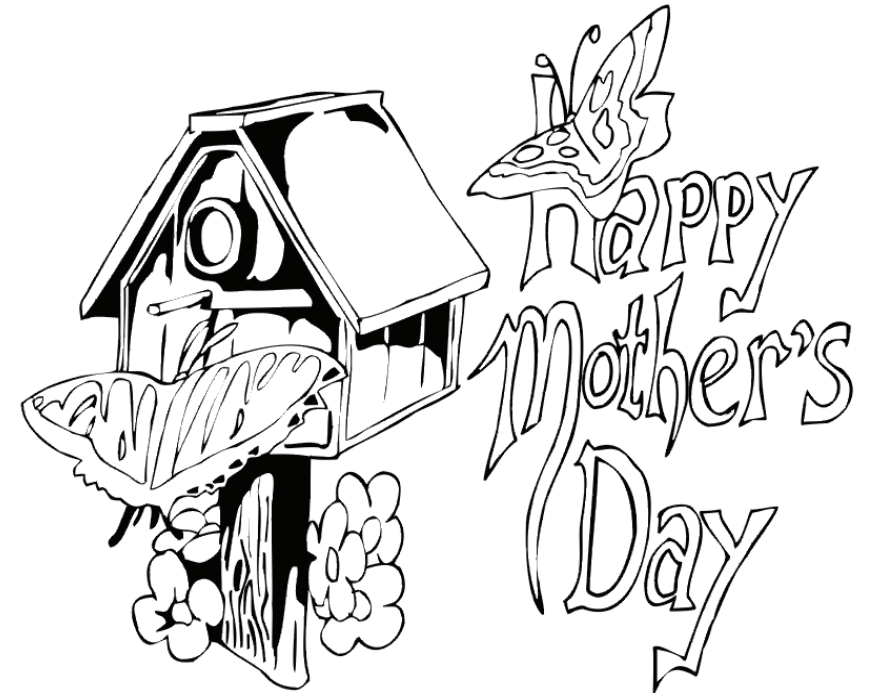
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Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

We Love You Mothers



You Are
The Love
Of My Life!

May 13, 2012



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We are glad you are here.



From Dan's desk:

Today is Mother's Day and we welcome all mother's as well as others to the worship services today. If you have not expressed your love and appreciation to your Mother, today would be the time to do that while you have the opportunity. It is good to see everyone today. We are glad you are here. We have had a large number on the sick list recently and a number of family members who have lost loved ones in death. Thank you for your kind remarks about the death of my sister. Her memorial service was held in Longview last Thursday. We were saddened by the passing of Ted Missildine, who had been a member of the congregation here for over twenty years and prior to that he attended the Queen & Debard church of Christ. We will miss him in many ways. Our hearts were also saddened by the death of Toby Williams, wife of Graham Williams who passed away this last week. Services were held last Tuesday. Our heart go out to this family as well. Last Sunday night Graham responded asking for the prayers of the congregation here. We love and appreciate him so much. We wanted to remind you that Vacation Bible School is a little over one month away. It will be a great "SUPER TUESDAY" If you can prepare cookies, or serve lunch, please sign the list in the foyer. There will be no Bible Hour Tonight. The last session of Bible Hour before the summer break will be held next Sunday night. The program will resume in September.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

GREGG GURGANUS has returned home from the hospital. **MICHAEL MORRIS** remains a patient at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

IKE WEATHERLY had foot surgery Wednesday. He is recovering at home.

BECKY JOHNSON, Joann Johnson's daughter, remains in ICU at Baylor in Dallas.

CHECK THE TABLE IN THE FOYER FOR THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY WITH CONTINUEING HEALTH PROBLEMS.

REMEMBER THE SERVICEMEN!

Blaine Kline, David Sims, Dustin Delsi, Jim Griffith , III, Tyler Griffith, & Joseph Griffith.

GRADUATING SENIOR LUNCHEON:

We will honor our graduating seniors BILLY BARNES and MORGAN PERRY at an all church fellowship luncheon a week from this Sunday May 20th. Please plan to attend and bring two of the following: MEAT DISH, SALAD, VEGETABLE OR DESSERT.

THESE ARE NOT FOR SALE

One day a poor girl slipped into the garden of the queen at Balmoral. She approached the gardener and told him that her mother was extremely ill at home and she wanted to take her a flower. Since it was winter, flowers were very rare, but the little girl had seen flowers growing in the queen's greenhouses. She had saved a few pennies and asked the gardener if she could buy a single rose for her mother. The gardener was sympathetic with the little girl's request, but he replied: "The queen has no flowers for sale." The little girl was about to turn away in disappointment and return home. Unobserved by either the little girl or the gardener, the queen had been listening through a window in the greenhouse. She stepped out and told the girl: "The gardener is quite right, my child. He has no authority to give you the flowers you want, nor does the queen cultivate flowers for sale. But the queen has flowers to give away." From a basket the queen took several rare roses and gave them to the little girl and said: "Take these to your mother with my love, and tell her that the queen sent them. I am the queen."

This story provides a good allegory for the story of salvation. We have a need for pardon for our sins. We can go to various sources and ask for forgiveness, but no human has the authority to cleanse our souls. We can not purchase redemption, because God's grace has not been cultivated for sale. However, if God decides to give his mercy away freely to a sinner, that is his right, especially in light of what Christ achieved in his incarnate life and through his death at Calvary. "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). We "are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24).