

Teen News

It was great to see those who have been traveling back with us on Wednesday. I know most of you have been busy with various activities and knowing that you keep God in your priorities is nice to see. We will have a devo between services. Please let me know if you will be in attendance.

Blake



New Chairs

THANKS



We are truly thankful for the beautiful new chairs and tables in the foyer. They are a welcomed addition. They were purchased by money given in memory the late James Mosley. James always wanted to have chairs put in the foyer for the Elderly and now this has been accomplished. The generosity of others has made this possible. Thanks you so much.

We are also grateful for those who contributed money to purchase these additions to the facility.

LADIES FASHION SHOW

Ladies are reminded to sign the sheet on the bulletin board for the fashion show & Luncheon on August 17th. Details are on the bulletin board.

A trip to Athens to the Marina Restaurant has been planned for August 9th. Please sign the list if you would like to go with the group that night. We will take the bus for as many as it will hold.



Those to Serve August 2013

A.M. Opening

4 Dwight Franklin
11 Doug Lowe
18 J.B. Matlock
25 David Sparks

A.M. Closing

4 Adam Harding
11 Ike Weatherly
18 James Singleterry
25 Clint Satterwhite

P.M. Opening

4 Truman Tate
11 Steve Camp
18 Kyle Lock
25 Bill Chandler

P.M. Closing

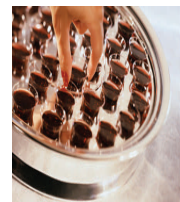
4 George Wooden
11 Ben Rhone
18 Johnny Jenkins
25 Randy Foreman

Serve Communion

David Akins
Gary Chambless
Alex Lowe
Jim Ricard

Jimmy Cook
Jim Edge
Myron Mitchell
Jeff Sparks

Communion Preparation



4 Jack Thomason
11 Marty Nash
18 Tom Watson
25 Bob Stech

DOOR GREETERS August 4, 2013

Fred & Beth Freeman

COMMUNION PREPARATION August 4, 2013

Jack Thomason

Gospel Worker

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MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel
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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
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
GBN T.V. NETWORK
GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44—Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

You Had Better Watch Your Mouth

Each year in Graves County, Kentucky there is a picnic at "Fancy Farms." Fancy Farms was established 1829. Over the years this picnic has served as a place for politicians to come and address the people. Often these speeches tend to be on the harsh side as the candidates try to rile up the voters. This year one of the men running to replace a retiring Senator used profanity in his address. It seems like the folks down there in Graves County are not ready for that type of language, especially when this picnic is connected to the church and religious people in that area. The candidate issued an apology to the people there and those that may have been offended. To make matters worse, he said he was quoting the former Governor and Senator Wendell Ford. As it turned out, Wendell Ford did not use the profanity that was attributed to him. This goes to illustrate what James says about the tongue. "2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. 3 Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. 4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." (James 3:2-8) Unfortunately, profanity, lying, gossip, and other sins of the tongue are common place today. As a people, we have grown accustomed to hearing political leaders curse and use God's name in vain. Lies are now over looked when promises are made to the people and then broken.

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**Welcome to our Guest
Speaker, Hershel Bearden,
this morning.**



From Dan's desk:

We welcome each of you today to the services of our Lord. Audrey and I are in Gilmer today for a Gospel meeting. I am grateful to Bill Chandler for teaching the Bible Class last Wednesday night. I was a guest speaker in the Longview Summer series. Thanks to Hershel Bearden for speaking for me in my absence. The summer is rapidly coming toward the close. It is hard to believe that school is just around the corner. The month of August promises numerous activities for those of us in the congregation here. Please check the Ladies Board for events up and coming in the next few weeks. We remind the parents of young children about the JOY CLUB activities as well. It has been a great summer and the children have really enjoyed those things that have been planned for them. We appreciate all those who have worked with this program. We are also grateful to the Schulman theatre for providing children's movies for the kids in the area each Tuesday morning. We continue to have numerous visitors among us each Sunday and for this we are truly grateful. God is blessing our congregation in many ways. We have grown both numerically and spiritually over the last several months. Many of you have commented about the beautiful chairs in the foyer and in the office. The chairs in the foyer were given in memory of James Mosley. They really dress up the foyer. We are grateful also for an anonymous donor for the chairs in the office. They really look nice. Again, thanks for being present this morning. I will be in the meeting through Wednesday night. I will however be back in the office during the week. Let's continue to grow in love one for other.

Dan

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

MAJORIE MYERS has recently learned that her cancer has reoccurred in both lungs. She was in M.D. Anderson hospital recently. They have asked for our continued prayers.

JOHN BARNHART, son of Dollye Jeffus, is in Mother Frances hospital, Room 5544, with complications from diabetes. **FRANCES WILSON**, cousin of Mary Stech, is very ill in the hospital in Waco.

Congratulations to Clint Ellis & Emerald Whitfield who were married here yesterday. Much happiness is wished to you both.

There are some extra pictures of families in the congregation that were taken for the church directory that are available on a table in the foyer. Feel free to pick up your picture, if you would like to have an extra copy.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

The Cost of Doing Business with Satan

No matter what business you may be in, there are associated costs of doing that business (inventory, advertising, labor, etc). Not one of all the business classes I had in college ever taught me that all sales revenue is straight profit!! The old adage is true... "You have to spend money to make money." This same fundamental truth is equally applicable in relation to our spiritual standing before God. For the purposes of this article, consider committing sin as "doing business with Satan." Remember, the Bible teaches that "...the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). Wages have historically been the highest cost of any business. When we sin, there are going to be "costs" we'll have to pay. Have you ever heard of the expression "hidden charges and fees" when dealing in business? These are those costs we usually have to pay because we didn't really pay attention when we agreed to enter into some transaction. Since sin always brings separation from God (cp. Isa. 59:1-2; Eph. 2:1-3, 11-13), Satan never really explains this charge to us. He knows he would never close another deal if he fully informed us of the consequences if we committed the sins he places before us. Usually, we shy away from certain costs of doing business if we think the costs outweigh the benefits we hope to derive from our investment. How pleased he must be when we agree to pay this price and thus estrange ourselves from the God who made us, loves us, and planned for our redemption through His Son's death. Let us all be "fully informed spiritual consumers"...none of us can afford to do business with Satan. His costs are way too high!