

Teen News

We had a really good group at the home of Dan and Audrey last Sunday night. The American Bible Challenge was a lot of fun. Everyone really had a great time. Mrs. Audrey prepared a great meal and we all enjoyed it. The Devo tonight will be at the home of Dwight and Shelly Franklin after services. We thank them for opening their home to us. Children's Bible Hour starts tonight. Mrs. Kerri Rhone is coordinator tonight and needs two teens to help with a role play. If you can help, please see me or her after services this morning. Let's stay fired up and stay close to God. Have a great week. **BLAKE**

Tomorrow Night, will be our first Monday Night for the Master for the fall. We will be having spaghetti and meat sauce for our meal. If you can bring a dessert, please see Jane Grumbles or Mary Stech. Please make plans to be here at 6:15 P.M.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Patricia Barrett on the death of her step-dad, **WILLIE HOLLIMAN** in Houston. This is also the brother-in-law of Annie Lee Birdow.

Our loaves and Fishes program for the past year went well. We contributed over \$1,000 to the Central Texas Children's Home, giving just ten dollars a month from interested individuals. Those who want to continue I will be sending it in each month. If you wish to be a part of this program, contact me. **TONI WARREN**— 903-876-4753. James 1:27

“Go Kick Tommy’s Cat”

Harry Grant got up in a bad mood on Monday. Upon arriving at work he called in his sales manager and chewed him out because his report was tardy. The sales manager called in his secretary and chewed her out for several letters she had failed to file. The secretary saw the receptionist and yelled at her for not relaying some messages the previous day. The receptionist opened her door at home that evening and saw her son's new jeans had a hole in the knee and sent him to bed without supper. On the way upstairs Tommy saw the family cat and kicked it all the way across the room.

Wouldn't it have been better on everyone if Mr. Grant had simply gone over to Tommy's house and kicked the cat himself and left all those other folks in a good mood?

How many times have I thought of that little story when I have been responsible for ruining the mood around our house by being in a bad mood and passing it along to others? How many times have I seen this take place in the church, where one person's ill manners could start a chain of events that led to a great problem, even division? **BE A GOODFINDER. ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE POSITIVE AND GOOD IN EACH SITUATION.**

DOOR GREETERS - Sept. 30

Ike & Joyce Weatherly

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India Mission
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Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's
Home—*Buda, TX*
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Gospel Broadcast Network
Leesville Church of Christ

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Seeking Lost Sheep Who Have Gone Astray

In every church a number of members of the Lord's church through spiritual weakness have fallen away and become unfaithful. But in eternity they will be "Having damnation because they have cast off their first faith" (1 Timothy 5:12). And because of this "Knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men" (2 Corinthians 5:11). We should not ever want to see anyone lost in Hell. But Jesus says, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). Here we see that only few will go to Heaven, but the vast majority of people will be eternally lost in Hell. "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons" (1 Timothy 4:1). Those who depart from the faith were once faithful Christians who had given up. But what should we do when we see one of our brothers or sisters depart from the faith? "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). The Lord is depending on us, those of "you who are spiritual", to help restore one back to the Lord.

Children's Bible Hour Begins Tonight. 6 P.M.



From Dan's desk:

It is good to see each of you this morning. We are glad you are here. Our worship experiences are times of refreshing from God. The enthusiasm and vibrant spirit of those in attendance are always encouraging to each member. We are truly enthused over the 31 who were in attendance at the Bible Hour Panning session last Sunday afternoon. Everything is in place for a wonderful year of Children's Bible Hour. **The Bible Hour program begins tonight at 6 P.M.** We want to do our best to encourage all parents to have you children who are of Bible Hour age **birth through 5th grade** to please bring you children and allow them to participate in this most important phase of our education program. Young people need to be taught of God and this is just a supplementary time for us to help educate your children about the Lord. We are studying the life of Christ this year. The Bible Hour is divided into THREE different age groups this year, so if you have children or grandchildren ages from birth to 5th grade, please help us by having them here at 6 p. m .on Sunday night. Our teachers spend a lot of time in preparation for the Bible Hour Program, please help us encourage them, by having you children here. Audrey and I were grateful for the youth group and Blake and Brandy last Sunday night. The youth group came to our house for the evening meal and we played the "American Bible Challenge". It amazes me how much Bible knowledge the youth possess. Blake and Brandy are doing a good job in teaching the young people about God. It was a joy to have all of them in our home. Some fourteen were in attendance. This is great. It would be nice if others opened their home to the youth on a Sunday evening following the worship service for a fellowship and devo. There is a sign up list on the youth board for those wishing to do so. See you tonight, DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

RUBY MERITT had surgery to repair her broken arm on Monday at Mother Frances hospital.

La SHAUN MILLER, son of Nancy Miller, is still in ICU at Mother Frances hospital in Tyler.

HAYDEN FOX, 4 year old great grandson of Gerald & Diane Wilcher had to be flown to Children's hospital in Dallas after a head injury.

All others who have been ill are improving.

"THE LAST OUNCE OF COURAGE"

Very few really good movies come along, but one that I would encourage every Christian to go a see is the one now showing at the theatre called "THE LAST OUNCE OF COURAGE." Every Christian Needs to see this movie.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR
BEGINS TONIGHT AT 6
PM. PLEASE MAKE PLANS
TO HAVE YOUR
CHILDREN HERE
TO LEARN
OF THE LIFE OF
CHRIST!!!**



**The Time Is Drawing Near.
Are we ready?**

Christians have to "Watch therefore for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" (Matthew 25:13). How do we continue to be ready? "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). If as a Christian we are not walking in the light of His word and having fellowship one with another, then we are not ready. But if we are ready when Jesus comes, "we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure" (1 John 3:2-3). "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Our eternal fate is sealed when we draw our last breath or if the Lord comes before we die. It will be too late if we are not ready. Are we ready?