

**October to be a busy month  
for the church.**

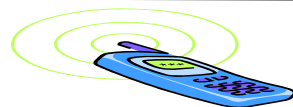
Fall Fest, Hot Springs Trip, Ital-



***From Dan's desk:***

The month of October will prove to be one of our busiest months of the year. A lot of activities are planned for this month. We are grateful to those who have planned such activities and offer opportunities of additional fellowship. It was good to see everyone last Sunday. Several guests were among us and if you have joined us today for worship, and you are visiting, we hope you will want to come again. Thanks to the Singleterry's for hosting the ITALIAN NIGHT last Friday. We all had a great time and we appreciate the preparation they made for a great fellowship. The upcoming FALL FEST for the church here will take place on October 24th. This event is for the entire congregation and a lot of planning has gone into making this a wonderful time of fellowship to each of you. Please make plans to attend. Billy and Amanda Lane have opened their home and property, out in the country, for everyone. They along with others on the planning committee will see that you have a wonderful time. Mark that date on your calendar. Thanks for being here today.

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



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN  
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:**

GERRY HAHN will have knee surgery Tuesday at Palestine Regional.

DALIA KENNEDY is recovering from surgery this week.

ELMER ALFORD is still undergoing cancer treatments in Dallas and not feeling well.

KAYSON BARNES, grandson of Wendy Barnes, is better and home now.

JAN REEDER daughter of Bernie and Millie is recovering from surgery at Bernie & Millies.

GINA JENKINS, daughter-in-law of Johnny & Carolyn Jenkins, is consulting with specialists on her upcoming surgery. She is still in great pain.

Remember our members fighting long term illnesses:  
Donna Freeman, Glenda Wilson, Ida Lee Parkman, Oran Benge

Continue to remember our service men:  
Brian Wayne Titlow, nephew of Bert & Dee Ricard, David Sims, nephew of Bob & Mary Stech, Christopher Belvin, nephew of Yvonne Rutledge & William Hardy, preacher at S. Jackson.



**FALL FEST**

On Saturday night, October 24th, we will have a Fall Fest at the home of Billy & Amanda Lane. There will be games, food, and a lot of fun. This is for the whole family. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board. If you are planning to attend we need to know. Also, if you would like to have a booth, please sign your name by one of the activities.

**NEW 20's and 30's CLASS**

The new 20's and 30's class will begin on Nov. 1st, instead of October 18th. JEFF SUMRALL will be teaching the class and we encourage all adults in their twenties and thirties, as well as those eighteen and nineteen, to attend this young professionals class. This is great.

**TRIP TO EDOM**

The Thirties, Forties and Fifties are invited to go to the EDOM Fall Fest on October 17th at 10 A.M. If you have questions, please see DAVID AND JENNIFER SPARKS.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to BREANNA JONES on the birth of a new baby girl born last week in Tyler. Proud grandparents are Kyle and Deena Lock and aunt is Janae. The baby girls name is Madylin Gray. She weighed 8 lbs.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to several in our congregation on the loss of family members. Jacob Britton lost his grandmother, Sue Grubbs lost her brother-in-law, and Bob Stech lost his sister-in-law, and Billy Beil, who lost his brother last week.



# Teen News

We will have a devotional out in the activity building tonight after evening worship service. Please plan to stay tonight.

At the devo we will be talking about a booth that the teens will run for the fall fest on October 24th.

## THE TONGUE

“The boneless tongue so small and weak can crush and kill.” declared the Greek:

“The tongue destroys a greater horde,” the Turk asserts, “than does the sword.”

The Persian proverb wisely saith, “A lengthy tongue-an earthly death.”

Or sometimes takes this form instead, “Don’t let your tongue cut off your head.”

“The tongue can speak a word, whose speed,” says the Chinese, “outstrips the steed.”

While Arab sages this impart: “The tongue’s great store house is the heart.”

From Hebrew with the maxim sprung, “Though feet may slip, never let the tongue.”

The Sacred writer crowns the whole: “He who keeps his tongue, doth keep his soul.”

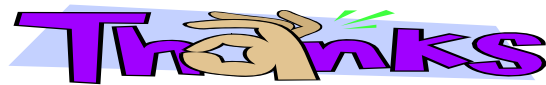


## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **CASSIDY WATSON** who was united in marriage on Oct. 3rd, and to **HAILEY BAKER** who was united in marriage last night at Elmwood Gardens.

## YOUTH DEVOTIONALS

There is a new sign up sheet posted on the Youth bulletin board. If you, or several of you together, could host a devotional either in the activity building or at your home, it would be greatly appreciated. We have a wonderful youth group and need to support them in any way we can. Think about it and sign up as soon as you can.



Bernie Baur would like to say thank you to all of you for the well wishes and love shown to him on Sunday at his birthday celebration.

## DOOR GREETERS- October 18, 2009

James & Sandy Singleterry  
Frank & Patsy McClelland

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

October 18, 2009  
Larry & Glenda Baskin

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Joshua Shellenbarger  
*Youth Minister*  
Owen Perry  
*Personal Evangelism*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Scott Johnson  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

Lorelee Reeder

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching *Bedford, TX*  
Bear Valley School of Preaching-*Denver, CO.*  
Luiz Cruz- *Mexico School of Preaching*  
Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Ken Upchurch  
*Tanzania Africa Work*  
Central TX Children's Home  
Tipton Children's Home  
Gospel Broadcast Network

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago, one day I saw a sign that read, "Heaven's Grocery Store." As I got a little closer the door came open wide, and when I came to myself I was standing inside. I saw a host of angels-they were standing everywhere, one handed me a basket and said, "my child, shop with care." Everything a Christian needed was in that Grocery Store. First I got some PATIENCE. LOVE was in the same row, further down was UNDERSTANDING, you need that wherever you go. I got a box or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH. I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST for He was all over the place. I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me run the race. By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some GRACE. I didn't forget SALVATION, for Salvation, that was free, so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me. Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill, for I thought I had everything to do my Master's will. As I went up the aisle I saw PRAYER and I just had to put that in, for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin. PEACE and JOY were plentiful, they were on the last shelf. SONG and PRAISES were hanging near, so I helped myself. Then I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?" He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go." Again I smiled at him and said, "How much do I really owe?" He smiled again and said, "MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG TIME AGO."

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