

Teen News

This afternoon at 3:30 the youth will meet at the building to go on a door knocking campaign to give out information on our church and our upcoming Fall Fest. If you plan on going, please let me know.

We will still have a devotional tonight in the activity building. Please plan on sticking around after church for the devo.

“DISAPPOINTMENT CAN BE OVERCOME”

Disappointment in others can cause us to become disheartened, and ultimately lead us to becoming less interested in faithful service. The attitude of “why should I try so hard when no one else is really involved and trying” begins to take over our thoughts, and discouragement leads to a lackadaisical attitude on our part toward doing the Lord’s work! Rather than letting them drag us down, we must open our eyes and take a firm stand regarding those who will not respect or obey the Lord’s will, and we can never let their sins cause us to lose our faith and effectiveness. *“But ye, brethren, be not weary in well-doing. And if any man obeyeth not our word by this epistle, note that man, that ye have no company with him, to the end that he may be ashamed. And yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.”* (2 Thessalonians 3: 13-15).

“WITHOUT WAX”

A number of our English words have been derived from Latin words. Several years ago, a very devoted Christian and excellent Latin teacher, Mary Jane Bickley, related to me the etymology of the word “sincere”. She mentioned that it is from the Latin word “sincerus” and has the literal meaning “without wax”. In the days of the Roman Empire, sculptors were very much in demand. As in most professions, there were some sculptors who were not as honest and trustworthy as they should have been. When a flaw appeared in their work, rather than make a proper correction or to start anew with the production, wax was often placed in the flaw to cover the error or mistake. This usually did not appear until later when the elements melted the wax and the glaring imperfection was revealed. In an effort to prevent such deceit, contracts for sculptures would include the word “sincerus” which meant it would be unlawful for wax to be used in the production of the stature or figure. The word sincere is defined: “Free from pretense or deceit; genuine, real, honest”. The sincere person is genuine and without wax as conveyed in the original meaning of the word. I have always treasured this story when thinking of the word sincere. A sincere person is to be admired. Everyone should strive to be sincere and free of hypocrisy. Hypocrisy might be said to be the antithesis of sincerity. Sincere, sincerity and sincerely are found nine times in the King James Version of the New Testament scriptures. Paul’s prayer for the Philippians was: *“And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;”* (Philippians 1:9-10). To be “sincere and without offence till the day of Christ” is the great challenge that confronts every child of God.

DOOR GREETERS

Oct. 31,, 2010
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Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
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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



Fall Fest Booths

October 30th 5PM - ?



TRUNK AND TREAT

(Members bring candy to give to children from the trunk of their cars).

1. Hair & Face Painting - JANET PRINCE
2. Can Throw - AMANDA LANE
3. Ring Toss (Soft Drinks) JENNIFER SPARKS
4. Ducks in a Pond - PAM BOYETT
5. Cupcake Walk - BREANNE CAMPOS, DAPHNE & R. D. PRINCE
6. Balloon Darts - JOSH SHELLNBARGER & CHANTA
7. Free Throw Contest - ADAM HARDING
8. Washers - CHARLES McCULLOUGH
9. Jack-O-Lantern Contest - Event to be judged (bring decorated pumpkin when attending the event. MARY JO THOMPSON
10. Balloon Stomp- BRANDY RICARD & MANDY SEALE
11. Golf- AMANDA & BILLY LANE
12. Football Throw through Tire- JOSH SHELLNBARGER
13. Dart Gun (soft darts)-
14. Hayride - JIM AND BRANDY RICARD



**Welcome Visitors to
our services this morn-
ing. Glad You Are here.**



From Dan's desk:

It is good to have so many visitors in the audience today. Many have come for the Christian R.V. Rally taking place in Grapeland this week. Several from other states are here and we are truly glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are interested in attending the R.V. Rally this week, please see me, I can give you details. We hope each of you will want to join us for the "Fall Fest" next Saturday evening. This is an annual event for the church here and it is going to be a wonderful time of food, fun and fellowship. We will meet at 5 P.M. and the evening will conclude with a hayride provided by Jim Ricard. Thanks to those who are helping. You will be glad you came. The activities will take place in the activity building. Everyone is invited to attend. Games and activities for all ages are planned. Be sure and put this event on your calendar. It is good to see you this morning. We are glad you are here. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

JANE GRUMBLES was hospitalized overnight last week. She is doing well now.

All others who have been ill and in the hospital are better.

Those with continuing health concerns:

**Maggie Larsen, Charlie Hall, Ida Lee Parkman, Danny Sumrall,
Overseas: Jeffery Dixon**

CONGRATULATIONS to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite on the birth of a new baby boy born last week in Tyler. **LEVI AUBRAY** weighed 7 lbs and is 19 inches long. We are happy for this family. They are doing fine.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower on Sunday, November 7th, in honor of Chanta King & Joshua Sheltenbarger in the Family Room of the activity building, from 2 to 3:30PM. Their selections can be found at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Walmart, Silver Lady & J.C. Penney.



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER IS TOMORROW NIGHT. WE WILL MEET FOR THE MEAL AT 6: 15 P.M. AND BEGIN OUR WORK AT 7 P.M. WE WILL BE HAVING CHILI DOGS AND TRIMMINGS.

A salesman dropped in to see a business customer. Not a soul was in the office except a big dog emptying wastebaskets.

The salesman stared at the animal, wondering if his imagination could be playing tricks on him.

The dog looked up and said, "Don't be surprised. This is just part of my job."

"Incredible!" exclaimed the man. "I can't believe it! Does your boss know what a prize he has in you? An animal that can talk!"

"No, no," pleaded the dog. "Please don't tell him! If that man finds out I can talk, he'll make me answer the phone as well!"

A child was watching his mother sift through and delete a long list of junk e-mail on the computer screen.

"This reminds me of the Lord's Prayer," the child said.

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"You know. That part about 'deliver us from e-mail.'"