

Teen News

The teens have prepared fruit baskets for all the widows and widowers, please stop by the table in the back and pick yours up.

Thanks to all the teens that showed up early this morning to prepare these fruit baskets, the help is always appreciated.

What Did You Think Of Church Daddy?

Every Sunday, just about noon, families walk out of church, get in the car and begin the drive home. Crucial religious instruction takes place then. Here are some of the positions a parent can take as these minutes tick away.

1. Act like you have never been to worship services. Do not mention anything that happened. The whole experience was lived in another world; now you are back in the real world.
2. Play devil's advocate. Take the opposite side from the preacher; punch a few holes in the sermon. Make fun of the song leader noting that he sang too slow, too fast, pitched the songs too low or too high; sang too many songs or not enough. Make fun of the prayer and the prayer leader. Criticize the church service and the public ministry.
3. Support the things that took place. There will be times when this will be easier to do than other times. But make an effort always to be supportive. Speak kindly of the Elders, Deacons, and Ministers. Display an attitude of love and appreciation and above all unity. Remember the little ears are listening and learning.

There is a teachable moment right after worship services—give some thought as to what you make of it.

Selected

BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE 2009-2010

Dec. 6, 2009 Birth of Christ
Dec. 13, 2009 The Wise Men Came
NO BIBLE HOUR UNTIL JAN. 10, 2010
Jan. 10, 2010 Jonah
Jan. 17, 2010 Elijah Fed By Ravens
Jan. 24, 2010 Widows Son
Jan. 31, 2010 Parting Of The Jordan
Feb. 7, 2010 Elijah Goes To Heaven
Feb. 14, 2010 Healing Of Naaman
Feb. 21, 2010 Vessels Of Oil
Feb. 28, 2010 John The Baptist-Locust And Honey
Mar. 7, 2010 Jesus Fed 5,000

NO BIBLE HOUR UNTIL MAR. 28, 2010

Mar. 28, 2010 Four Friends Down Thru The Roof

NO BIBLE HOUR-EASTER SUNDAY

Apr. 11, 2010 Jesus Walks On Water
Apr. 18, 2010 Blind Man Healed
Apr. 25, 2010 Triumphal Entry
May 2, 2010
May 9, 2010
May 16, 2010

NO BIBLE HOUR-SUMMER BREAK TIME

DOOR GREETERS— December 13, 2009

Owen & Sybil Perry
Bernie & Millie Baur

COMMUNION PREPARATION

December 13
Jim Ricard

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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.*
Jose Cuadras-*Mexico*
School of Preaching
Hershel Bearden
India Mission
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX 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

HAVE YOU MADE JESUS LORD

Dan Manuel

Have you ever questioned whether God was right? Or, whether God's Word or promises had failed? Or, if His decision for you was unfair? Why were you born in the home in which you lived? Why are we all different in intelligence, imagination, or the ability to make decisions? Why the resources of the world are distributed unevenly? Why God chose Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? Why did He make Pharaoh stubborn? It isn't uncommon to hear folks question such things. However, we must recognize that God is the Creator and we are the creature. We must learn to humbly co-operate with Him. We must learn to accept God's will, even if it conflicts with our own will. We do not have the right to impose our wishes on God. We must conform to the words of that beautiful old hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord, Have Thine Own Way, Mold me and make me after THY WILL, while I am waiting, yielding and still." Sometimes we do not understand the purpose of the Lord, but it is still our responsibility to say "Not as I wilt, but as Thou Wilt." Jesus had this attitude, as He demonstrated in the Garden of Gethsemane in **Matt. 26**. May God help us to be responsive to His will for our lives, for Jesus said, "Not everyone that saith Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the Will of my Father which is in Heaven. **Matt. 7:21**."

Have you made Him Lord of your life?

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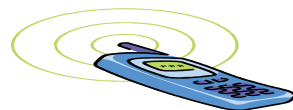
HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP
"A WONDERFUL EVENING"



From Dan's desk:

If you missed the Holiday fellowship last Tuesday evening, you really missed a great time. All those in attendance enjoyed an evening of good food and fellowship. The program was entertaining and we all learned that Jerry Thompson is a magician. Thanks for delighting us in magic. Thanks to all who had a part of the program that night. Sam at the Dogwood Diner catered the event and we all enjoyed the night together. Thanks again to Sandy and Audrey, who did their usual wonderful job of decorating for the night. It was beautiful. Several were out of town last Sunday for the Thanksgiving holiday, but several visitors gathered with us as we worshipped God. Thanks to those who are visiting with us today. We are happy to have you with us and we hope you'll come again. See you tonight.

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



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

EDWARD MARTIN is in Room 328 at Palestine Regional hospital.

WANDA BURKE had bypass surgery on her legs on Thursday at ETMC.

BRANDY BAKER will have gall bladder surgery on Monday at Mother Frances in Tyler.

MARK JOHNSON will have shoulder surgery on Friday of this week.

MAGGIE LARSEN is having problems with her blood. Her body is not producing blood and she is having to have transfusions on a regular basis.

JUDY HALL, daughter of Jane Grumbles, had gall bladder surgery in Denton on Friday. Jane has gone to be with her.

CECIL STAPLES, father of Brenda Nash, is very seriously ill.

MEMBERS WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES:
Glenda Wilson, Ed Furman, Elmer Alford, Ida Lee Parkman, R.D. Prince, Edith Lamb, Arnold E. Shellenbarger.

SERVICEMEN: Brian Titlow, David Sims, Christopher Bevins, & William Hardy.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE THIS AFTERNOON FROM 2:30 TO 4PM AT THE HOME OF TOM & ANN WATSON—929 N. SYCAMORE. BRING AN ORNAMENT TO EXCHANGE & A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE.

**Bible Hour Lesson
Tonight:
The Birth of Christ**

Parents please bring your children tonight to learn about our Lord.

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Our annual church Holiday Christmas Fellowship Meal and Program was a great success. We are grateful to all who attended. A special thanks to Sam for the delicious food and to Sandy Singleterry and Audrey Manuel for the beautiful decorations. It was a great and memorable evening. Thanks to all who were on the program also. We all had a wonderful time.



CHRISTMAS PARTY for 40's, 50's, & 60's, Saturday, December 12th at 6 PM at the home of Tom & Ann Watson for appetizers. We will then go to the home of Jim Cook for dessert and exchange white elephant gifts.



LADIES VISUAL AID BRIGADE

We will not be meeting this Tuesday to work, but we will meet next Tuesday, December 15th, for our Christmas Potluck Dinner & Gift Exchange. Please bring a food item and a \$15.00 to \$20.00 gift to exchange.