

Teen News

The youth will be going to the Land of Lights in Athens tonight after the evening worship service, this is open to all youth , 3rd grade through 12th, and its also open to parents that want to go. We will have a sign up sheet on the youth board for those that would like to go tonight, we will take extra cars, if we fill up the bus.

BIBLE HOUR LESSON TONIGHT: "SOME TIME LATER THE WISE MEN CAME"

There will be no Bible Hour after tonight, until January 10, 2010

One of the major barriers to involvement is that we tend to look at the Church as a series of meetings or events, rather than as the Body of Christ, interacting to meet one another's needs and joyously sharing their common life in Him.



Angels Explained By Children

*I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold.
Gregory, age 5*

*It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes.
Matthew, age 9*

*Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else.
Mitchell, age 7*

*Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!!!
Jack, age 6*

*My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science.
Henry, age 8*

*When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado.
Reagan, age 10*

*What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.
Sarah, age 7*

DOOR GREETERS— December 20 2009

Dale & Ann Sparks
Adam & Diane Harding

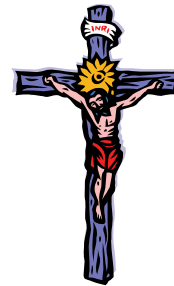
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CHRISTMAS POEM

Its not about the angels who sang for Him that day
Its not about the shepherds or the bright and shinning star
Its not all about the wise men who traveled from afar.
Its not just about the presents underneath the tree
Its not all about the feeling that this season brings to me
Its not just about coming home to be with those you love
Its not all about the beauty in the snow I'm dreaming of

The beginning of the story is wonderful and great
But it's the ending that can save you and that's why we celebrate!

Its all about the cross, Its all about my sin
Its all about how Jesus came to be born once
So that we could be born again
Its about God's love nailed to a tree
Its about every drop of blood that flowed from Him when it should've
been me
Its about the stone that was rolled away
So that you and I could have real life some day
Its about the cross!!!!

Wishing you Peace with GOD this CHRISTmas season!!

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.
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

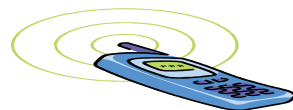
***“Trip to Natchitoches, LA.
a wonderful experience”***



From Dan's desk:

Several folks were out of town last weekend, and that coupled with many that have been home sick or in the hospital resulted in the attendance being lower than usual last Lord's Day. We are happy that several of you are back with us. This is a wonderful Day to come together and honor our Lord. This is His day. The Christmas season is upon us and several will be out of town. We want to keep them in our prayers. Last Thursday several of the congregation went on the church bus to Natchitoches, LA to see the Christmas lights and we stayed over night. It was a great and memorable trip for all who went along. These are great times and we always enjoy them. Thank you for coming this morning. If you are guests of members of the church, we say welcome.

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



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

IKE WEATHERLY has learned he has prostate cancer and will begin treatments soon.

WANDA BURKE was released from the hospital on Monday.

BRANDY BAKER had gall bladder surgery in Tyler on Monday and is better.

MARK JOHNSON had shoulder surgery on Friday of last week. He too is better.

JACK CREEL, brother-in-law of Gayle Hamilton, has prostate cancer and had surgery on Friday in Louisiana.

GAIL NIVENS, neighbor of Gayle Hamilton, has breast cancer and has started chemo.

**MEMBERS WITH LONG-TERM
ILLNESSES:**

Glenda Wilson, Ed Furman, Elmer Alford, Maggie Larson, Ida Lee Parkman, R.D. Prince, Edith Lamb, Arnold E. Shellenbarger.

SERVICEMEN: Brian Titlow, David Sims, Christopher Bevins.

Our sympathy is extended to Wanda Beil on the death of her brother-in-law, week before last.

VISUAL AID BRIGADE

Remember we will be meeting this Tuesday, December 15th, at 11: 30 for our Christmas Potluck Dinner & Gift Exchange. Please bring a food item and a \$15.00 to \$20.00 gift to exchange.

**THE CANDY
MAKER'S
WITNESS**



**Look at a CANDY
CANE, what do you see?**

**Stripes that are RED
Like the BLOOD shed for me!**

**WHITE for my Savior,
Who's sinless and pure!**

**“J” is for Jesus,
My Lord, that's for sure!**

**Turn it around
And a STAFF you will see—**



**Jesus, my
SHEPHERD,
Is coming for
me!**