

# Teen News

Thanks to everyone who signed up for the pray for our Nation signs, we will have a table out next Sunday in the foyer for you to come by and pay and receive your sign. If you were unable to sign the list, we had a few extras made just in case.

## BIBLICAL HUMOR

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless

Q. What do they call elders in Germany?

A. German Shepherds

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson, he brought the house down.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children why he no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house & home.

## God Knew Our Greatest Need

**If our greatest need had been Information,  
He would have sent us an Educator.**

**If our greatest need had been Technology,  
He would have sent a Scientist.**

**If our greatest need had been Money,  
He would have sent an Economist.**

**If our greatest need had been Pleasure,  
He would have sent an Entertainer.**

**But, our greatest need was Forgiveness,  
So He sent a Savior.**

Bulletin Digest

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## Mothers: The Heart Of The Family

Nations rise and fall, empires prosper or crumble and men are stirred to great accomplishments or driven to shameful failure often because of the influence of a wife or mother. The wise poet has properly said, "The hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that rules the world."

For most women, motherhood is a great privilege, a crowning joy and a sublime fulfillment. Perhaps the greatest privilege of motherhood is that of sharing and giving. No one shares and gives as a mother does. She shares her body with another in order to conceive. She shares it again with her unborn child. Then she shares her time, energy and talent with it after it is born in order to meet its needs and cause it to grow and develop. But most of all, she shares her heart and her love as she weeps, laughs, sorrows and rejoices with her child through the months and years of infancy, adolescence and youth and adulthood.



Motherhood, while being a great privilege, also involves obligation. No task on earth requires more dedication, greater skill or fuller commitment. Her responsibilities demand devotion to the highest ideals and patient perseverance over long years of time. Her task is formidable because there is no human obligation that is less adaptable to substitution than motherhood. You can substitute for the teacher, policeman, governor and almost anyone else but no one has found an adequate substitute for a mother's love.

The greatest writers and speakers of the ages have tried to capture the fullness of motherhood but all have failed to maximize it. Only in Scripture do we see the blessedness of a good mother fully described. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.' Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised" (Prov. 31:28-31).

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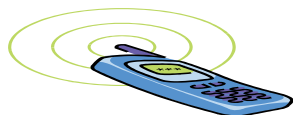
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# FROM DAN'S DESK..

My thanks to Kyndall Aldrich and Bernie for filling in for me last week while I was away at the meeting in Fort Worth. It was a pleasure to be with the church in Fort Worth again. I had been with them in a similar effort about five years ago. It is good to be back home again. Thanks to all who came last Monday night for the Monday Night For The Master Program. We have so many in the church here who are willing to give of their time and effort to serve the Lord. Much good always results when people come together to accomplish the Lord's Work. Next Sunday is Mother's Day and I always look forward to presenting the lesson that day. God has blessed the world with motherhood. If you have not picked out a card to send to Mom and express gratitude to her, please do so before next Sunday. I know that she will appreciate hearing from you. Next Wednesday night is singing night. We had a tremendous attendance last month. Let's even do better. Great singing!!

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



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

**ALMA WARD had 2 stents put in her heart last Monday. She also had a light stroke, but prognosis is good for recovery.**

**TOM SEITZ was admitted to Palestine Regional with pneumonia. He is in Room # 309.**

**DENISE CARROLL will have surgery at Palestine Regional tomorrow.**

**JANET PRINCE fell and pulled ligaments in her knee. She will have surgery soon.**

**CHARLIE HALL had a PET scan on Thursday in Tyler to determine how far the cancer goes.**

**TED MISSILDINE was released to go to rehab in Tyler at Health South.**

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:**

**Jim Davis, Ida Lee Parkman, Maggie Larsen, Ed Furman, Maurice Higginbotham, Edith Lamb.**

**OUR SOLDIERS:**

**Christopher Bevins and Cameron Bain.**

**Yard Signs:**  
The yard signs that you ordered will be here next Sunday morning. They will be \$10.00 a piece.

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

As a preacher I often sit and look at the people who are singing. We are singing songs of praise to the God of the universe. We stand in awe at the power and majesty of God. We know this is the same God who created the universe and who will bring it to an end. This is the same God who raised Jesus from the dead and we are so happy that He did. We believe He is able to raise us from the dead also.

We sing praise to God. We also are singing praises OF God. We want everyone to know how we feel about Him and how we love and adore Him. Without God we would be nothing and without God we would surely perish. Oh, we love God!

We may not sing on key. We may not even know what "on key" is. That isn't why we are singing. We are singing praises to/of our God. We are not looking for the praise of men in how good we sing. We are not looking for the praise of men on how beautiful our voice is. We are praising our God, OUR God.

The sometimes I see someone who isn't singing. Let me ask you a question: How do you feel about your God? This is your God, right? You love and adore Him, right?

Then sometimes I hear someone say they can't sing. Let me tell you a story about turkey hunting. Calling turkeys in the spring is an "art." Some towns have contests for the best turkey callers. A friend of mine enjoys turkey hunting. He has a good calling ability. There is a certain way people are taught to call. Anyway, this friend was hunting one spring and heard someone calling. He said it was the worst job of calling he had ever heard. He thought it would surely improve, but it did not. So when he could stand it no longer he began to slip up on this caller to see who it was. He finally got pretty close and then he saw.....a turkey hen calling for a gobbler. He then realized that the "art" of calling may not be what man thinks it is!

God made everyone's voice. It may not sound good to me, or the person who has it. But, it may be beautiful to the Creator. Never deprive God of hearing His creature praise Him. Sing!