

Teen News

The Lock-In is right around the corner. It will be Friday the 20th of August, we will start up at 6PM at the activity building, we ask that everyone bring their favorite finger food for the night. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend for a night filled with fun and fellowship. Also please make plans to have someone pick you up at 8 AM the next morning. Hope to see you there.

SINGLES

Everyone agreed last month that they wanted to go back to **OUTBACK STEAK HOUSE** again this month. We will go this Thursday night, August 19th, please meet at the building at 5:30 PM. If you will be going with us, please sign the sheet on the board across from the office.

BLOOD PRESSURE and BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS

Crown Home Health will be holding blood pressure and blood sugar screenings here in our activity building tomorrow, August 16th, from 10AM to 12PM.

The reason that women over 50 don't have children is that they would put them down and forget where they put them.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Singing Night
- 7 Tuesday Visual Aid resumes
- 8 Guest Speaker -Jim Morris
Elkhart Church of Christ
- 12 Bible Hour resumes
- 14 Tuesday ladies class resumes
- 27 Monday Night for the Master

SCHOOL is starting in a few days and we encourage you to pray for the Teachers and students as they make the transition again this year. This is always a difficult time for those who teach and the new students .

DOOR GREETERS– August 22, 2010

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

THE BARGAIN ROUTE MAY NOT BE A BARGAIN!

And behold, they were bringing to Him a paralytic, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Take courage, My son, your sins are forgiven." Matthew 9:2

In Matthew 9:1-8, Matthew recorded Jesus saying to a paralyzed man that his sins were forgiven. The entire discussion that followed did not focus on the paralyzed man. It focused on Jesus' statement of forgiveness of sins. "How dare a mere mortal say this! Only God can forgive! This declaration is nothing short of blasphemy!"

Jesus, knowing the scribes' thoughts, asked a question. "Which is the most difficult--to grant forgiveness or walking?" To show that he had the authority to forgive sins, Jesus enabled this paralyzed man to walk.

The point was emphatic and immediately visible: If Jesus could make the paralyzed walk, he had the power to forgive. The multitudes, awe-filled, glorified God for enabling Jesus to do what he did. They "got the point." They recognized God as the source of Jesus' power. God, not Jesus, was actually at work. This was no mortal act!

Consider two "think about" questions.

Question one: Why are humans so impressed with the visible? Forgiveness did not "Wow!" the witnesses, but a paralyzed man walking "Wowed!" the witnesses. Lesson: No matter what we say God does for us through Jesus Christ (forgiveness, redemption, sanctification, etc.), nothing "Wows!" the witnesses as will the way Jesus Christ changes us as people. How you treat your family, how you treat others, your ethics in your work, expressing your servant mentality, etc., will "Wow!" the witnesses.

Question two: Why do humans often fail to see the greater gifts? Forgiveness of sins trumps walking any day, under any circumstance, any time. If we had a choice between walking and forgiveness, which would we choose? May I speak for most of us? For many the answer would be, "We choose both!" We tend to be greedy, do we not? Wonder which we would choose in judgment?

HEALTH SCREENINGS
at our building tomorrow
Sponsored by
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From Dan's desk:

Thanks to Maxie Boren for bringing a wonderful lesson last Sunday. It was good to have him tell of the work that is being done at the Brown Trail School of Preaching. We have been supporting young men who desire to preach the gospel for many years there at Brown Trail. I was in a gospel meeting this last week in Reklaw. Thanks to those who went on the bus on Tuesday night and stayed for the Bar-B-Que and fellowship. Also thanks to those who went on the church bus last Friday night to Lufkin for the "Give Me The Bible" Lectureship. I had the privilege of speaking on Friday night and serving on a panel taking questions from the audience. Thanks also to Martin King for speaking for us in our summer series last Wednesday night. Martin is the preacher for one of the churches of Christ in Longview. We have known him and his wife Shelia for many years. They are a devoted couple who love the Lord and are dedicated to doing His will. We want to remind you of the Health Fair taking place here at the building tomorrow from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. Crown Home Health and Gerri Simpson is coordinating this special health screening. We hope each of you will want to attend in the activity building. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

CHARLES McCULLOUGH had additional surgery on Monday at Mother Frances hospital. He developed a staph infection in the incision of his hip replacement and it had to be cleaned out. He is in Room # 6621.

ETHEL RAE BARKER has learned she has a mass on her pancreas. She is at Sterling House and hospice has been called in.

SYBIL PERRY was hospitalized last week for tests, she was released from the hospital on Tuesday.

ADELLE BENGE has been ill at home for several weeks with a stomach problem.

BOB BURCHFIELD underwent tests last week and the results were good.

BRETT MICHAEL NASH, son of Marty Nash, was hospitalized at Mother Frances last week with a ulcerative colon problem. He's in Room # 5547.

DUSTIN WYLIE, a friend of Blake & Brandy Baker, was involved in a motorcycle accident. He is in serious condition. They ask for our prayers.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Charlie Hall, Owen Perry, Madison Gipson, Maggie Larsen, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Bernice Todd, Danny Sumrall, Carlis King.

SYMPATHY:

Our sympathy is extended to Rita Coates on the death of her father, **NORMAN COURAGE**. His services were held yester day in San Angelo.



Bible School Promotion

Our Bible school classes will be promoting 2 weeks from today, on August 29th. Please plan to have your children here that Sunday to move up to their new classes. We have dedicated, wonderful teachers who work hard to bring a class for the children which will help them grow spiritually, but you, as parents have to bring them to hear these lessons.

Now do your part!

Life Recipe

- 1 cup Good Thoughts
- 2 cups Sacrifice for Others
- 1 cup Good Deeds
- 3 cups Forgiveness
- 1 cup of Consideration for Others
- 2 cups Well Beaten Faults

Mix these thoroughly and add tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and to raise the texture to great heights of Christian living. After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heart of human kindness. Serve with a smile and add a hug for extra tenderness.