

Teen News

LTC practice is going great. Short film practice last week went great and I think it will be one of the best.

If you are a parent and planning on going to LTC with us, please let me know if you will needing a hotel room, and for how many nights. I have to put this in by the first of March.

Please plan on being at our chili cook-off and cake auction next Sunday evening. This is a fun event and all donations we receive will be going toward LTC and summer camps for the kids. We hope to see you there.

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Tabby & Fluffy suddenly realize the secret to mom's spotless looking kitchen floor...

HOW TO INSTALL A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM

1. Go to a secondhand store and buy a pair of size 14--16 men's work boots.
2. Place them on your front porch, along with a copy of Guns & Ammo Magazine.
3. Put four giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazines.
4. Leave a note on your door that reads:
"Bubba, Bertha, Duke, Slim, & I went for more ammo. Be back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls. They got the mailman this morning and messed him up bad. I don't think Killer took part, but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all four of 'em in the house.
Better wait outside. Be right back.

COOTER

My wife dresses to kill. She cooks the same way.

I bought my wife a new car.
She called and said, "There was water in the carburetor."

I said, "Where's the car?"
She said, "In the lake."

The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret.

DOOR GREETERS– February 27, 2011

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“God-Centered Home Life”

In creating a strong family life centered on God, there must be shared time together. Moses commanded Israel: "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.* These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up" ([Deuteronomy 6:5-8](#)). Moses' timeless advice is the foundation for Biblical spirituality in the home. Time together is the bonding mortar that brings us together before God in our lives. You never know when you are making a memory with your children.

Deuteronomy repeatedly emphasizes the need for parents to heartily "love" God, to avoid another lost generation as in the wilderness wandering ([Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:32](#)). For God to be first in our lives, His will must be regularly discussed and applied in our daily home life. What we truly love most of all will show up in our priorities, what we talk about, and how we use our time.

To communicate the priority of loving God, we must spend time together. The daily "family hour" needs to be kept in homes that glorify God. Family traditions and shared activities need to be instituted and kept. Working at such togetherness can be memorable and enjoyable!

In Deuteronomy 6, Moses urges us to discuss God's will "*when you lie down.*" This refers to daily bedtime. Kiss your children goodnight. Read to them or listen to them read from the Bible or a Bible devotional. "*When you rise up*" is beginning the day with God. Besides giving thanks at breakfast, give your child a Bible verse for the day, like from ([Proverbs 9:10](#)) "*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*"

The family meal time is a good way to be together "*when you sit in your house.*" We thank God for our blessings ([1 Timothy 4:4-5](#)). We pray for our needs and cares ([Philippians 4:6](#)). By family prayer, it affirms that God is most important in our lives and central to our family's purpose. We can read the Bible together and discuss its meaning and application to our lives.

May God help us to spend more time together as a family.



One Baptized Two respond for prayer

From Dan's desk:

We were made happy last week when AUSTEN EVANS made the decision to obey the gospel. He had been baptized earlier, but expressed to Josh his desire to be re-baptized and know for sure that he had done it for the right reason. We are happy for him. Also last Sunday responding to the call of our Savior was JANET PRINCE and PAM SHELLENBARGER who both asked for the prayers of the church. They acknowledged their lack of faithfulness to God and expressed a desire to live closer to Jesus our Savior. We commend them for making this decision. We continue to lift them in prayer. It is good to see each of you today. We are glad you are here. We hope you will come again to be a part of our fellowship. The weather has been beautiful this last week (what a change) and we are so thankful that God is blessing us in so many ways. Spring is just around the corner. Hard to believe that February is about gone. See you tonight at 6 P.M.



PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

MARY ANN CHAPMAN has been returned to Mother Francis in Tyler.

GARY OLIVER will begin chemo soon for his Lymphoma

VONOLGA ROBERSON has been in East Texas Medical Center for treatment LIAM AND MARY LOWE. Having a bone marrow transplant.

MAXINE ALEXANDER former member, had Surgery in Tyler this last week.

BRANDI DICKSON awaiting results of a biopsy. (niece of Debbie Hagemeier)

MEMBERS WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES: Dennis Ellison, Bill Hogan, Danny Sumrall, Hunter Sheridan, Toby Williams.

SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS:
Jeffery Dixon, Adam Keck & Blain Kline

SYMPATHY

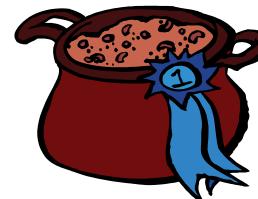
Our sympathy is extended to Dollye Jef-fus in the death of her husband, BRAD JEFFUS. His memorial services were held near Lovelady on Wednesday.

SINGLES

The adult singles will be meeting at Cotton Patch this Thursday night, February 24th, at 5:30 PM The adverse weather forced us to cancel the last time, but hopefully we will be able to meet this week.

CHILI COOK OFF

Next Sunday night, February 27th, we will be having a Chili Cook-Off and Silent cake auction. This is being conducted by the youth group to help with the expenses to LTC and summer camps this year. Donations will be accepted, if you would like to help. If you would like to participate in either or both of these events, please sign the sign up sheets in the hallway across from the office. We had one of these a couple of years back and it was a lot of fun. Dennis Ellison was the chili cook off winner and he says if there is any way possible he will be defending his title. Jan Todd was the winner of the cake contest. We hope many will enter this year.



RESPONSES

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FOR PRAYER:

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