

# Teen Talk

The teens will be hosting a chili cook off on Sunday night March 29th, we are trying to raise funds for LTC, we are asking for any donations. There is a sign-up list on the teen board for anyone wanting to participate in the contest, we encourage everyone to come join us.

Today's LTC schedule

1:00-2:00 Puppets

2:00-3:00 Drama

3:00-4:00 Pre-convention

4:00-5:00 Chorus

## LAUGHTER IS BEST MEDICINE

After the church service, a little boy told the preacher, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you lots of money." "Well, thank you," replied the preacher, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

A mother invited some people home for lunch after church. At the table, she turned to her six-year old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**Let us encourage you to sign up for your picture in the NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY. TODAY is the last day to schedule a time for the week of March 26-29th to have your picture made for the New Church Directory.**

**We would like for every family to participate. We want the directory to be complete. If you do not have your picture taken, you will not receive a new directory per our agreement with Olan Mills. If you have not scheduled an appointment as of yet, please take time to see Lorelee in the foyer.**

**DOOR GREETER March 15th**

**Doug Lowe  
Bob Burchfield**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**March 15th  
Dale Sparks**

# Gospel Worker

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Henry Baker

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### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of  
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Hershel Bearden *India*

Ken Upchurch

*Tanzania Africa Work*  
Central TX Children's Home  
Gospel Broadcast Network

TELEVISION PROGRAMS  
"GIVE ME THE BIBLE"

Sunday at 7 am on NBC 56

"SOMETHING TO THINK

ABOUT" (Mon-Fri)

6:55 a m daily

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class

10:30 AM Worship

6 PM Evening

Wed: 7 PM

## Turning the Other Cheek

"You have heard that it is said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile." (Mt. 5: 38-42).

A big sergeant from a Highland regiment, serving many years ago in Egypt, was asked the circumstances of his conversion: "What was it that turned you to Christ?" He told of a private in his company years before when he was serving in Malta. This private was frequently harassed by other soldiers for his religious faith. One night the private came into the barracks quite late. It was a very rainy night. Before getting into his bunk, he knelt, as was his custom, to pray. The sergeant picked up one of his boots, which was heavy with wet mud, threw it across the room and hit the private in the side of the head. The private said nothing. He wiped the mud from his face and crawled into bed. The next morning, however, when the sergeant woke up, he found his muddy boots cleaned and polished by his bedside. He said: "It broke my heart."

Turning the other cheek is not easy. The first inclination is to strike back, to get even, or to seek revenge. The route Jesus urges upon us is the behavior which is more likely to influence the other person for good. It is not something which Jesus merely commands, because Jesus practiced this ethic all of his life, especially in his death. Let us all take His teaching and His example to heart on turning the other cheek and attempt to put it to practice in our lives.

Joel Stephen Williams

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**Souls continue to be reached through the "GIVE ME THE BIBLE" T.V. Program**



**From Dan's desk:**

This last week we have been taping the "GIVE ME THE BIBLE" programs for the month. We appreciate hearing favorable comments about the program. We also hear numerous comments about the daily commentary "SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT" each morning on NBC 56 at 6:55 A.M. right before the News. We encourage you to watch the program and the daily commentary. It is a great way to publish the Gospel of Christ. It is always great to see you each Lord's Day. So many have been ill over the last several weeks but at least some are improved. We continue to pray for those that are ill and those hospitalized. Let's not forget the less fortunate. I hope you remembered to move your clock forward one hour last night. If you did not, now would be a good time to do that. It is hard to believe that March has arrived and that we have gone back on Daylight savings time. See you tonight.

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



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

ED FURMAN had surgery on Friday in Tyler.

DONNA FREEMAN will have surgery on Tuesday of this week. She requests your prayers.

GLENDA WILSON is very sick after her last chemo treatment in Houston.

SYBIL PERRY has pneumonia and is recovering at home.

GARY BOHANAN had a procedure done on Wednesday to stretch his esophagus.

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:**

Harry Schmidt, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Cecil Stanaland, Frank McClelland, Steven Miller, Charlotte Perry.

**THOSE IN ARMED SERVICES:**

Michael Harding, nephew of Adam Harding, Walt Smith, nephew of Jane Grumbles, & Jeffery Oden, son-in-law of Johnny & Carolyn Jenkins, David Grubbs, grandson of Sue Grubbs, David Sims, Mary Stech's nephew.

**WE offer our congratulations to LUKE LANE AND COLBY SEALE for being chosen to the ALL STAR "little Dribbler" Basketball team from Cayuga. We are proud of them and hope that they go all the way to state. GREAT.**

**The Man With A Can Of Oil**

A man was known to carry a little can of oil wherever he went. If he passed through a door that squeaked, he put a drop of oil on the hinges; and if a gate was hard to open, he oiled the latch. So he passed through life lubricating all the creaking places and making it a little more pleasant for those who followed after him.

**There is no telling how many lives we could keep from "rusting and squeaking" and how many gates we could open to happiness, if only we would carry a little oil of brotherly love and human kindness in an effort to prevent lives of Christians from rusting away in sin (I Thess. 4: 9).**

**COME & GO BABY SHOWER**

*There will be a "Come and Go" baby shower honoring JAMIE RHONE at the home of Jill Camp today during the hours of 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Jamie is having a baby girl. Selections are at Walmart, Target and Baby's 'R Us. Please plan to attend.*

