

Thank you for all your prayers this week while I was away, also thank you for all your prayers for my Grandmother in her current condition, I greatly appreciate it.

We have all the watermelons ready for pick-up in the activity building after services this morning. They will be \$6-\$8 dollars according to the size you want.

INNER PEACE

- If you can start the day without caffeine.
- If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains.
- If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles.
- If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it.
- If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time.
- If you can take criticism and blame without resentment.
- If you can conquer tension without medical help.
- If you can relax without liquor.
- If you can sleep without the aid of drugs.

THEN YOU ARE PROBABLY THE FAMILY DOG!

Holy Humor

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, 'I know what the Bible means!' His father smiled and replied, 'What do you mean 'know' what the Bible means? The son replied, 'I do know!' 'Okay,' said his father. 'What does the Bible mean?' 'That's easy, Daddy...' the young boy replied excitedly, 'It stands for "Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. 'Is there anything breakable in here?' asked the postal clerk. 'Only the Ten Commandments,' answered the lady.

DOOR GREETERS– July 19, 2009

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

TWELVE EXCELLENT RULES TO PROMOTE HARMONY AMONG CHURCH MEMBERS TODAY

1. To remember that we are all subject to failings of one kind or another.
2. To bear with-and not magnify each others infirmities (Gal.6: 1-2.)
3. To pray one for another in our social meetings, and particularly in private. (James 5: 16).
4. To avoid going from house to house, for the purpose of bearing news and interfering with other people's business.
5. Always turn a deaf ear to any slanderous report to lay no charge against any person until well founded.
6. If a member be in fault, tell him of it in private before it is mentioned to others.
7. To watch against shyness of each other and put the best construction on any action that has the appearance of opposition or resentment.
8. To observe the just rules of Solomon—that is, to leave off contention before it is meddled with (Prov. 17:14).
9. If a member has offended, consider how God-like it is to forgive, and how unlike a Christian it is to seek revenge.
10. Remember that it is always a giant artifice of the devil to promote distance and animosities among members of the church; and we should therefore watch against everything that furthers this end.
11. To consider how much more good we can do in the world at large, and in the church in particular, when we are all united in love, than we could do when acting alone, and indulging in a contrary spirit.
12. Lastly, to consider the express injunction of the Scriptures, and the beautiful example of Christ, as to these things (Eph. 4: 32:1; Peter 2: 21; John 13: 5, 15).

Author Unknown

Three more baptized



From Dan's desk:

I have just returned from the meeting in Lilly ' s Chapel Church of Christ in Daingerfield. The meeting was well attended and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to preach the Gospel in this special effort. Thanks to David Arnold for speaking last Wednesday night during the summer series. Also thanks to SCOTT, ADAM and JEFF for preaching last Sunday night while I was in the meeting. I heard they did a good job. I am sure they did. We still have several of our own members away on special trips, vacation and attending other events. Let ' s pray for them while they are away. We will look forward to school starting again next month and everybody being back in town. It was good to have Lorelee back from vacation this week. We were happy about WILL PHILLIPS being baptized by his father last Tuesday. Owen and Dale studied with ROSA BRAGENZER last Thursday and she was baptized into Christ. Then on Monday of this week Owen and Jerry Thompson studied with STEPHEN ROBERTSON and he was baptized into Christ. We are happy for all of these and welcome them into to our family. See you tonight

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



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PHILLIP WALDRUM had surgery last Tuesday on his shoulder. He is doing better. MARY JO THOMASON had foot surgery on Thursday of last week. She is recovering at home.

ANN FULFORD fell and broke her knee. She is temporally at Elkhart Oaks Nursing Home in Elkhart.

ETHEL RAE BARKER has learned that she has congestive heart failure and is not doing well.

DEANN CHAPMAN, daughter of Mary Ann Chapman, had emergency surgery on Monday at East Texas Medical in Athens.

HILDE SHELLENBARGER, mother of Arnold Shellenbarger, is in serious condition in a hospital in Coppras Cove.

ELIZABETH CHANDLER has a blockage in the vein in her leg and will be having surgery again soon.

Continue to remember in your prayers those who have ongoing health problems and have been on the sick list for months.



BAPTIZED

WILL PHILLIPS

ROSA BRAGENZER

STEPHEN ROBERTSON

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If for some reason your birthday or anniversary was left out of the new directory supplement, please give us the information and we will print it in the church bulletin so everyone can update their records. We would like to have everyone help us by allowing us to have this information. We always like to remember special days.

Anyone wishing to sign cards for the sick , please meet at the church building today at 4:30 PM. If you have any questions, please call Gerry Hahn at 903/723-8159

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Bobby Collins on the death of his father, ROBERT COLLINS. He passed away Monday. His services will be held this Monday in Arlington.



Our sympathy is also extended to FRED & BETH FREEMAN on the death of their son. He passed away on Monday in Dallas. His services were held yesterday in Emory, TX.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

If you had your picture made for the directory, your directory is available in the church office. There is one per family.

THE NEW LADIES SUPPORT group will meet tomorrow morning here at the Church building at 10 A.M. They will be meeting each Monday from 10 to 11 A.M. for a devotional and discussion period. If you are interested see RUTH COX.