

# Teen News

Last Sunday morning the 3rd through 6th grade class made encouragement cards and put them on several cars in the parking lot addressed from the youth. However they did not put out the advertisements, a different group came through the parking lot and put those on the cars. We just wanted to make you aware that the youth is not advertising for anything, but they are responsible for the encouragement cards on the cars.

Two little boys were visiting their grandfather and he took them to a restaurant for lunch. They couldn't make up their minds about what they wanted to eat.

Finally the grandfather grinned at the server and said, "Just bring them bread and water."

One of the little boys looked up and quavered, "Can I have ketchup on it?"

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Carrie Castillo and Sylvia Gurganus in the death of their aunt in Lockhart, Tex. this last week. Sympathy is also extended to Martha Sims in the death of her Aunt Dorothy this last week in Jacksonville.

THANKS to Robert Duzan, R.D. Prince, Josh, Dan, Bob Stech and Larry Baskin who came to help refinish the church pews this last week.

## ROLE MODELS

You two are role models

For everyone who believes in eternal love,

For those who trust that there really is,

A "one and only."

You are role models

For the benefits of a happy marriage,

Through unconditional love for one person

For fifty years.

You are role models,

Showing that two are better than one,

That it is better to be a team,

In facing life's challenges.

You are role models,

for commitment, caring,

For unselfish devotion.

Happy Fiftieth Anniversary Dale & Ann!

May your love continue to be

A golden beacon for the rest of us.

## DOOR GREETERS—August 8, 2010

Jim & Gerry Hahn

Jim & Jane Davis

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

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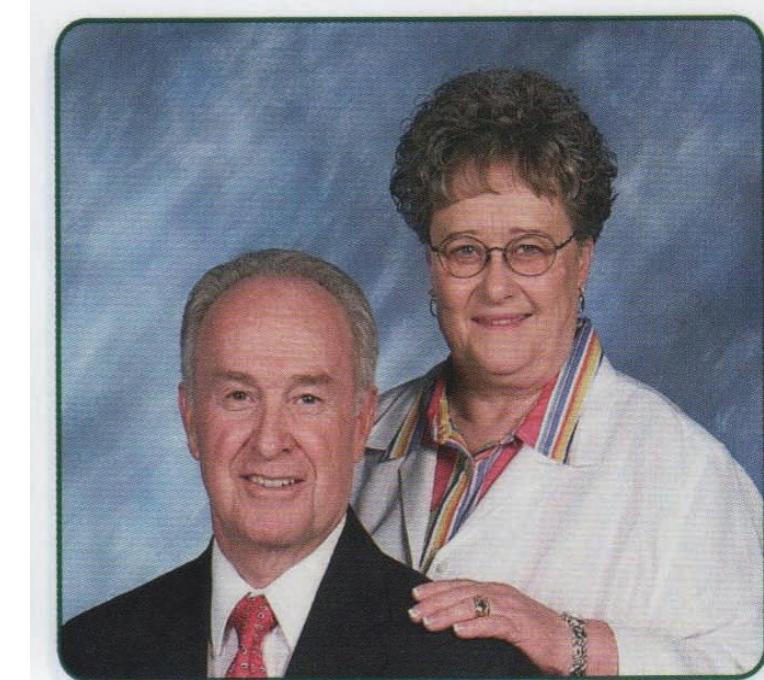
### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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Gospel Broadcast Network

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

*Happy 50th Anniversary*  
**Dale & Ann Sparks**



Dale & Ann Sparks

*We all Love You.*



“Power point” provides great opportunities for the future;



## FROM DAN'S DESK..

Thank you so much for your positive comments about the “POWER POINT” lesson last Sunday. I have come to believe that people retain more of what they see than what they hear. The more of our senses we can use to learn, the better. Someone recently made a special contribution to purchase equipment to install the power point equipment and we will be working on this over the next couple of weeks. We are grateful for the contribution and the progress that has been made toward this effort. I am glad that we drive cars today and do not have to depend on mules and a covered wagon to get us from one place to another. I firmly believe that God would want us to use every tool available to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus. Last Sunday was a great day and we will make this a great one as well. Thank you for being present this morning to worship our Lord. It is always great to see fellow members and to welcome visitors into our midst. DAN

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



### TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

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

**CECIL STANALAND** will be going for a second opinion on his back surgery soon. **CHARLIE HALL** had a cat scan last week and the chemo is not working and cancer cells are multiplying. Not sure what they will do next.

**RANDY GRUMBLES**, son of Jane Grumbles, had a heart cath & stent implanted on Monday in San Antonio.

**DEANN CHAPMAN**, daughter of Mary Ann Chapman, remains in Mother Frances hospital in Tyler and is some better.

**CONTINUED ILLNESSES:** Elizabeth Chandler, Edith Lamb, Maggie Larsen, Ida Lee Parkman.

We are in need of additional people to cook for funeral luncheons. A number of the people on our old list have either moved, passed away or are unable to do it anymore. If you would be willing to help in this worthwhile ministry, please see Jane Grumbles.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Corey & Amy Camp on the birth of a baby daughter, Claire Brooke Camp. She was born on July 29. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 18 1/2ins. long. Proud grandparents are Steve & Jill Camp, and proud aunt & uncle are Keri & Ben Rhone.



## I Am Not Ashamed

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”* (Romans 1: 16) This is a very familiar verse to Bible readers. It suggests the theme of the Roman letter - establishing that the gospel of Christ is God’s power to save! Paul was contemplating a trip to Rome for the purpose of preaching the gospel. He had preached in some of the great political and religious centers of the world and had not been ashamed to preach the gospel wherever he had gone. He desired for the brethren in Rome to know that in this the greatest of all cities in this age of the world, he still would not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ. His words to the Roman saints should be of great encouragement for Christians today. His feelings should be our feelings in this age. We must never be ashamed of the gospel of Christ.

Adapted

#### GREAT TRUTHS IN A FEW WORDS

“Be not deceived.” (Gal.6:7)  
“Watch & Pray” (Mark 14:38)  
“Love one another” (John 13:34)

#### THANK YOU

Thank each of you so much for your cards, calls, visits and most of all for your prayers during the time of my recent hip surgery. I am so much better. I really appreciate this church family and the love that is so often demonstrated. We love you all

Charles McCullough