

A big thank you to the guys who stayed and help serve the meal to the widows and widowers last Sunday. They really appreciated what we all did for them. This is a great way for us to show them our love and gratitude also. Thanks again for your help. They all expressed their thanks to the youth group as did Bro. Duzan who spoke for the entire group that were present. BLAKE

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN CHILD PROTECTION CUSTODY

We will again this year be providing Christmas gifts to the needy children of Anderson County. There are sixty children that are in Child Protection custody and wanted to give you an opportunity to help make their Christmas a little brighter. We will place the ages of these children and their wish list on the bulletin board. We ask that you consider taking at least one of the children.

We will give you instructions how to mark the gift. It will need to be wrapped and brought to the building by Weds.. Dec. 19th. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.



## Those to Serve December 2012

### AM . Opening

- 2 David Akins
- 9 Blake Baker
- 16 Robert Duzan
- 23 Sam Ellis
- 30 James Singleterry

### P.M. Opening

- 2 Bill Chandler
- 9 R.D. Prince
- 16 Clint Satterwhite
- 23 Truman Tate
- 30 Jack Thomason

### A.M. Closing

- Steve Camp
- Jim Davis
- Adam Harding
- Alex Lowe
- Jerry Sturgess

### P.M. Closing

- Brandon Franklin
- Charles McCullough
- Tom Watson
- Ike Weatherly
- Graham Williams

### Serve Communion

- Clint Ellis
- Fred Freeman
- Jeff Sparks
- Luke Lane

- Jim Ricard
- Phillip Foreman
- Nathan McEwen
- Tanner Gibson

### Communion Preparation



- 2 Henry Baker
- 9 Robert Duzan
- 16 Adam Harding
- 23 Ben Rhone
- 24 Sheila Link

### DOOR GREETERS –Dec 2, 2012

**Jerry & Marlene Thompson**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**  
December 2, 2012

**Henry Baker**

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### **MINISTERS**

- Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*
- Blake Baker  
*Youth Minister*

### **ELDERS**

- Dan D. Manuel
- Dale Sparks

### **DEACONS**

- Henry Baker
- Sam Ellis
- Dwight Franklin
- Adam Harding
- Kyle Lock

### **SECRETARY**

- Lorelee Reeder

### **MISSIONS & OUTREACH**

- Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
- Jose Cuadras—Mexico School of Preaching
- Hershel Bearden India Mission
- Ken Upchurch Tanzania Africa Work
- Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
- Tipton Children's Home Tipton, OK
- Gospel Broadcast Network

### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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



## Annual Christmas Party

Our Annual Holiday Church Fellowship will be held a week from Tuesday night in the activity building at 6:30 P.M. We have a wonderful evening planned. We hope you can join us for an evening filled with fun, laughter, songs, great food and fellowship.. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

The event will be catered again this year and we have a lot of fun things planned this year. Make sure you sign up by next Sunday.

# CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER A WEEK FROM TUESDAY NIGHT.



## From Dan's desk:

I hope that each of you are planning to be with us the night of Dec. 4th for the annual Church Christmas dinner and fellowship. The food will be great as usual and the fellowship equal to it. If you have not signed up to be with us, you will need to do so by Dec. 2nd. That's one week from Today. We hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family. This is always a wonderful time for families to get together, who rarely get together at any other time during the year. Our family enjoyed the time we spent together. So many plans are being made for the congregation in the closing days of the year 2012 and into the New Year. We will again this year be giving you the opportunity to help purchase gifts for the children who have been taken away from their parents and are in child Protection custody. We will place a list in the foyer in the next few days, listing the ages of these 60 children and their Christmas wish list. You are asked to look at the requests, buy what you choose and then wrap them and bring them to the building by Wednesday Dec. 19th. These children need out love and concern and I know that many of you will want to help. Thanks to all of you for your generosity in helping provide some relief for the people of New Jersey who have experienced a tremendous loss during the horrible tropical storm. Meals are being prepared by members of the church there with your generous donations. Thanks again for your support of this effort along with efforts of our brotherhood wide. It is deeply appreciated. The ladies are reminded of special events that are forthcoming. Be sure and check the ladies bulletin board for the list of events. Thanks for being present this morning. Lorelee has been on vacation this last week. We always miss her when she is out of the office. We will look forward to seeing you at the service tonight.

DAN



PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**MARK JOHNSON** is recovering from Knee surgery.

**DWAYNE HAGEMEIER** is still undergoing tests.

**All others who have been ill** are improving.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH CONTINUING  
ILLNESSES:** Dennis Ellison, Ed Furman, Sandra Ives, Maggie Larsen, LaShun Miller , Gary Oliver, Melanie Henderson, Mike and Melissa Henderson.  
**PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR U.S. SERVICEMEN.**

## CHRISTMAS DINNER FELLOWSHIP

Remember you will need to sign the list on the bulletin board by Sunday Dec. 2nd (next Sunday) if you are planning to attend the Annual Christmas Dinner on Tuesday Dec. 4th. The menu is also posted and you will need to check the desired entrée. We hope you can be with us for a wonderful evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

## NO CHILDREN'S BIBLE TONIGHT.

## ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

The Annual Ladies Ornament Exchange will take place at the home of Sonda Baker on Sunday, December 9th. Please bring a favorite finger food and an ornament to exchange and join us .

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all the men who participated in the Annual Thanksgiving Devotional in the church auditorium last Tuesday evening. We are grateful to those who led songs, offered prayers and read scriptures and to those who came and participated. It was a great evening . We hope that each of you had a wonderful thanksgiving Day experience with your families.

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, (with trailing cord) and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went.

Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"