

## **San Jacinto church of Christ**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 20—Men's Business Meeting in room 107

(See Bulletin Board in Foyer for More Information)

Minister:

Leonard Harper

**Amarillo College Bible Chair Director:**

**Frank Bellizzi**

### **DEACONS:**

### **SHEPHERDS:**

\*Chairman for June

## **Prayer List for Our Sick**

- \***Spencer Houdyshell**, grandson of Earl & Betty, is in Lewisville Medical Center Hospital. He has had a severe Asthma attack.
- \***Jimmy Cuevas** had Surgery on last week at BSA. He is at home recuperating.
- \* **Canon Perkins** is recuperating in Houston.
- \* Remember **Talmage McKillip** will be having hip replacement surgery on January 6 at BSA.

## **Communion to Shut-Ins: December-Mike Foster**

**Children may go to the basement immediately prior to closing announcements (during the singing of "Jesus Loves Me") for supervised play at the end of Sunday morning worship.**

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** canned vegetables and soup.

### ***OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY***

**Tommy Dean Barber** (nephew of Barbara Polk)  
**Jason Bilbrey** (son of Dewain & Donna Bilbrey) - National Guard  
**Mark Duncan** (grandson of James & Lynn Duncan) - Army  
**Steve Delapena** (son-in-law of Bill & Brenda Warren) - Army  
**Chad Foster** (son of Mike and Diana Foster) - Army  
**Lloyd Gerber** (nephew of Barbara Polk)  
**Isaiah Hardie** (grandson of Doyle & Charlotte Miller)-Marines  
**Eric Rice** (physician's assistant at V.A. Hospital) -Army National Guard  
**Jonathan Rickard** (grandson of Barbara Polk)  
**David Rose** (grandson of James & Jean Harris) - Air Force  
**Eric Smith** (grandson of Mildred Smith) - National Guard  
**John M. Thomas** (nephew of Barbara Polk)  
**Bill (Bubba) Warren** (son of Bill & Brenda Warren) - Navy  
**Autumn Hardie Weaver** (granddaughter  
of Doyle & Charlotte Miller) - Air Force  
**Kris Weaver** (husband of Autumn Hardie Weaver) - Air Force  
**Ryan Love** (grandson of Delbert Love) Army

**Please pray for them daily.**

If you have loved ones in the military, please let us know at the church office. Thanks.

***"In Search  
of the Lord's Way"***  
**Sundays 7:30 am**  
**KAMR Channel 4**  
***"Key to the Kingdom"***  
**Sundays**  
**8:00 am - UPN Cable Channel 6**  
**12:00 midnight - KFDA - Ch 10**

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## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>December 18, 2005</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
61 (ice)	- Bible Class	- 78
78	- Morning Assembly	- 106
CA	- Evening Assembly	- 80
88	- Wednesday Night	- 84
Out for Summer	- Ladies Bible Class	- 9
\$2652	- Offering	- \$3372
Weekly Budget \$5103.00 — Yearly Budget \$265,352		

**"Key to the Kingdom"**  
Next taping at San Jacinto is Sunday, January 29th.  
Make plans now on who you will invite to bring.  
We will be having a potluck fellowship dinner.  
This Reach-Out effort begins with us!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### December 25, 2005

#### Morning Worship

Song: # 648 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus  
Song: # 749 The Battle Belongs To The Lord  
**Greeting -- David Davis**  
**Prayer --**  
Song: # 792 My Eyes Are Dry  
**Lord's Supper**  
Song: # 701 My Jesus, I Love Thee  
**Contribution**  
Song: # 213 He Is Able  
Song: # 540 O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink  
Song: # 594 Live For Jesus  
**Lesson: Kenneth Moore**  
Song: # 676 Living For Jesus  
Jesus Loves Me (Young children are dismissed)  
**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

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# Welcome !!

If you are visiting, you are our honored guest. We would like to encourage **all the visitors** to sign a registration card and drop it into the contribution plate as it is passed. We would like to welcome you back at each and every opportunity. Here is a list of our regular meeting times:

<b>Sunday AM Bible Study</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Sunday AM Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Sunday PM Worship</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>

If we can be of help to you in any way, please let us know.

## **Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:**

<b>Talmage McKillip</b>	<b>Debbie Hrcncir</b>
<b>Juanita Richardson</b>	<b>Paula Hall</b>
<b>Harlie &amp; Lerline Fewell</b>	<b>Edra Wilson</b>
<b>Louise Pearson</b>	<b>Gene Trader</b>
<b>John &amp; Billie Cox</b>	<b>Kathryn Matlock</b>
<b>Debra &amp; Zach Shore</b>	<b>Jean Harris</b>
<b>Pat Henson</b>	<b>Canon Perkins</b>
<b>Virginia Minier</b>	<b>Norma Fahnert</b>
<b>Joann Florez</b>	<b>Stanley Stallings</b>
<b>Neoma Schaeffer</b>	<b>Sadye Norris</b>
<b>James Roberson (brother of Betty Joy)</b>	

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Please keep them in your prayers

## Christmas

As a Christian, have you ever wondered what you should do regarding Christmas? Some of us celebrate Christmas and there are others who believe that we should totally abstain from all activities that surround this pagan time of year. Some of us are the first to put up our trees, decorate our homes and join in the festivities of the Christmas season. At the same time, there are others who will not allow a Christmas tree in their home, nor will they participate in the activities during this time of year. They do their best to take Christmas out of the holiday season (where have we heard this before?).

During the Christmas season, there is the traditional story that we often hear at this time of the year: three kings begin their journey from different countries to follow a moving star. They ride their camels until the star guides them to Bethlehem, where they find the child lying in a manger surrounded by shepherds. After arriving, they present him with gifts, very expensive gifts, of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Did you know that this traditional story shares only one detail with the biblical account and that is the gifts? Matthew does not count the Magi (or Wise Men), or tell their social standing, names, nationalities or mode of transportation. The star does not move in the biblical account, except perhaps the few miles from Jerusalem to Bethlehem (Matt. 2:9). The Magi did not find Jesus in a stable or manger, but in a house (Matt. 2:11). Jesus is not a newborn, but perhaps up to two years old (Matt. 2:16). There are no shepherds anywhere in sight.

No one really knows the date Jesus was born—but it was probably on December 25th. One thing that we do know for sure—the baby born to the Virgin Mary was and is the Light of the World (John 9:5). I believe that individual Christians need to decide for themselves whether to abstain or participate remember what Paul said in Rom. 14:22, “So whatever you believe about these things keep between you and God.” Why? So that peace and unity might prevail.

The important issue at hand is, “Will we take the opportunity to be wise men and women and humbly bow before Him in adoration and in awe...like the Magi of old?”

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### Church Office

\* The next issue of **Power for Today** is available in the foyer.

\*There will be **NO PM Worship** service today.

\* **Ladies Bible Class** will begin on January 4 at 10:00am in room 107. Please feel free to come at 9:45 for coffee and to sign cards.

\* The church office will be closed on December 26 and January 2 for the Holidays. Please feel free to call Leonard or Kay at home if you need anything. Happy Holidays to all.

### \* **Surprise Birthday Party**

**What:** Ed (Durward) (Wimpy) Jones 90th Birthday Party

**Where:** Comanche Trail Church of Christ

**When:** Saturday, December 31, 2005

1:00pm—2:30 pm

In lieu of gifts, cards and remembrances would be appreciated for the memory box.

### \* **50 Wedding Anniversary**

The children of Leo & Jo Ann Meeker would like to invite you to a reception honoring their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 31, 2-4pm in their home. The Meeker's address is 4701 Mesa Circle. They have requested no gifts.