

# San Jacinto Family News

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*“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**

## Welcome!!

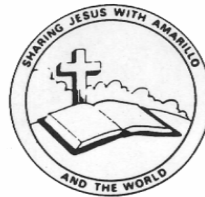
If you are visiting, you are our honored guest. We would like to encourage **all the visitors** to sign a registration card and drop it into the contribution plate as it is passed. We would like to welcome you back at each and every opportunity. Here is a list of our regular meeting times:

<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.

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## *Thoughts from Leonard*

### “STAY WITH US”

The narrative of Jesus' walk with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is found only in Luke 24. A startling fact is noted at the close of the record. Verse 28 says, "So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them."

We wonder why the Lord made out as though he would go on farther. I believe the answer is in the fact that Jesus never intrudes into our lives; he only goes where he is invited.

A sequel to this thought is that he never stays where he is no longer welcome. In other words, he will depart from a life that does not truly love him, worship him, honor and serve him.

One of the great needs of personal spiritual growth is to recognize the presence of Jesus in our life. He could be gone and we might not really know it. We must say sincerely to him, "Stay with us!"

King Saul had lived a life out of touch with the purposes and principles of God to such an extent that Samuel records, "Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed Saul..." (1 Sam. 16:14). His life and thinking were such that his soul was not a fit abiding place for the Spirit of God to dwell. God quietly leaves.

We all know the story of Samson and his great strength. Delilah was deceived by him three times as to how he had come by this great strength; but when she continued nagging him day after day, he finally told her the secret. While he slept, she had his hair cut, thus breaking his vow with God. She awakened him by saying that the Philistines are upon you. The next verse says, "He awoke from his sleep and thought, I'll go out as before and shake myself free. But he did not know that the Lord had left him." (Judges 16:20).

Jesus said, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home with him." (John 14:23). While we remain faithful to him, he and the father abide in us. Remember that the Father, Son, and the Spirit can leave any time we don't want them to stay and do not make them feel welcome. Our petition, too, must be, "Stay with us!"

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# Announcements

- Due to the repairs on the baptistery, on February 1 Ladies class will meet in the Family center.
- Due to repairs on the baptistery, on February 1 there will be a Devotional in the Family center in lieu of our regular Bible classes.
- During these repairs, on Wednesday and Thursday, we will be in and out of the office. If you cannot reach us at the office, please call me at 359-7218. Leonard will be at 374-7151.
- “POUNDING” for the Bellizzi family today at noon. Hope everyone planned to stay for lunch and the pounding.
- February calendars are in the foyer.
- Evelyn and Maxine would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and prayers during their sisters services. Your love mean more than word.
- The **Change For Children** Campaign has been completed. San Jacinto donated \$381.11 to this. High Plains Children Home is extremely grateful for all you do.
- High Plains Children’s Home is accepting application for Relief Parents. Please contact them at 806 622-2272 in you

## ***OUR WEEKLY RECORD***

<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>January 22, 2006</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
<b>100</b> -	<b>Bible Class</b>	- <b>94</b>
<b>135</b> -	<b>Morning Assembly</b>	- <b>132</b>
<b>89</b> -	<b>Evening Assembly</b>	- <b>88</b>
<b>80</b> -	<b>Wednesday Night</b>	- <b>84</b>
<b>22</b> -	<b>Ladies Bible Class</b>	- <b>22</b>
<b>\$4147</b> -	<b>Offering</b>	- <b>\$3946</b>

# The Family

## Prayer List

### SICK:

\***Zach Shore** will be having surgery on both feet on Tuesday January 31 at BSA.

\***Earl Joy** had surgery on his wrist on Tuesday.

\* **Talmage McKillip** is at Bivins Rehab Room H-6.

\***Colleen Gibson** is in BSA Rehad Room 211.

\***Gene Trader** is at the Cottages at Quail Creek.

### SYMPATHY TO:

\***Mildred Smith** on the passing of her son-in-law, Earl Honaker. His services will be Monday at 4:00 at Boxwell Brothers.

### *Our Loved Ones in the Military*

Tommy Dean Barber	Jason Bilbrey
Mark Duncan	Steve Delapena
Chad Foster	Lloyd Gerber
Isaiah Hardie	Eric Rice
Jonathan Rickard	Eric Smith
John M. Thomas	Bill ( Bubba) Warren
Autumn Hardie Weaver	Kris Weaver
David Rose	Larry Harper
Lance Harper	

Please keep them in your prayers

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

<b>Talmage McKillip</b>	<b>Debbie Hrncir</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>	