

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 - UPH

Cable Channel 6

12:00 midnight -

KFDA - Ch 10



Welcome!!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. In order to acknowledge your visit, please fill out a registration card and pass it to either aisle. (Members: You need to sign your attendance card) The cards will be picked up from the aisles by two young men.

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| Sunday AM Bible Study | 9:00am |
| Sunday AM Worship | 10:00 am |
| Sunday PM Worship | 6:00pm |
| Wednesday Ladies Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 7:00pm |

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

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Who I Am Makes A Difference

A teacher in New York decided to honor all of her high school seniors by telling them the difference they had made. She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time, and told each how he or she had made a difference to her and the class. Then she presented each with a blue ribbon, imprinted with gold letters, which read, “Who I Am Makes a Difference.”

She later decided to do a class project to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a community. She gave students three blue ribbons each and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. They were to report back in three weeks on who was honored and what the results were.

One boy went to a junior executive in a nearby company and honored him for helping him with career planning. He pinned the blue ribbon on his shirt and gave him the other two ribbons. He explained, “We’re doing a class project on recognition, and we’d like you to find somebody to honor. Present him a blue ribbon and then give the extra one so he can acknowledge a third person to keep this acknowledgement ceremony going. Report back to me what happened.”

Later that day, the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had been kind of a grouch lately. He told his boss that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius. The boss seemed very surprised. He then asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon, and would he give him permission to put it on him. He said, “Well, sure.” The junior executive placed it right on his boss’s jacket, above his heart. He gave him the last ribbon, saying, “Take this and pass it on by honoring someone else. The boy who first gave me the ribbons is doing a project in school, and he wants to keep this recognition ceremony going and find out how it affects people.”

That night the boss sat his fourteen-year-old son down and said, “The most incredible thing happened to me today. I was in my office, and a junior executive came in and told me he admired me and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius. Imagine! He thinks I’m a creative genius! Then he put this ribbon that says, ‘Who I Am Makes a Difference,’ on my jacket. He gave me an extra ribbon and asked me to find

somebody else to honor. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about who I would honor, and I thought of you. I want to honor you. My days are hectic and when I come home, I don't pay a lot of attention to you. Sometimes I scream at you for you not getting good grades in school and for your bedroom being a mess. But tonight I just want, well, to let you know that you do make a difference to me. Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid, and I love you!"

The startled boy started to sob. He couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook. He looked at his father and said through his tears, "Dad, I've been sitting in my room writing a letter to you and Mom, explaining why I had killed myself, and I asked you to forgive me. I was going to commit suicide tonight after you were asleep. I just didn't think that you cared at all." His father walked upstairs and found a heartfelt letter full of anguish and pain.

The boss went back to work a changed man. He was no longer a grouch but constantly let his employees know that they made a difference. The junior executive helped other young people with career planning, and never forgot to let them know that they made a difference in his life...one being the boss' son. And the young boy and his classmates learned a valuable lesson, "Who you are DOES make a difference."

"They helped every one his neighbor ; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smooths with the hammer spurs on him who strikes the anvil..." Isaiah 41:6-7.

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People will take your example far more seriously than they will take your advice.

The more of heaven there is in our lives, the less of earth we shall covet.

Too many of us complain that our days are few while acting as if they will never end.

Announcements

- The Tipton Home truck will be here to pick up supplies tomorrow, January the 29th.
- Visitation group 4 need to see Fred Cox after church tonight for their assignment.

Some people are kind, polite and sweet-spirited until you try to get into their pews.

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CONTACT ELDER FOR JANUARY JOE HERSHEY

If you have any questions about our church family or any work we are involved with, or suggestions for improvement, give Joe Hershey a call.

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

| Last Week | January 14, 2007 | Average |
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| 30 | Bible Class | 81 |
| 51 | Morning Assembly | 112 |
| N/C | Evening Assembly | 86 |
| 93 | Wednesday Night | 74 |
| 14 | Ladies Bible Class | 18 |
| \$2615 | Offering | \$4580 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4406 | — Yearly Budget \$229,102 |

The Family

Prayer List:

Joann Florez had a hysterectomy Tuesday and is home.

Martha Estes had gallbladder surgery on Friday and is home.

Marvin Morrell had hernia surgery on Friday and is home.

Libbie Delapena will be having surgery Wednesday. She is the granddaughter of the Warrens.

Charlotte Miller will be having hip replacement in February.

Remember those who are recovering from surgery or illness.

Sympathy to Vera Markart on the death of her cousin, E. T. Evans.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Paula Hall
Harlie & Lerline Fewell
Jean Harris
Pat Henson
Linda Cato
Mildred Smith
Betty Joy
Edith Snell

Neoma Schaeffer
Edra Wilson
Virginia Minier
Theresa Barr
Dorothy Holcomb
Joyce Kriling
Charlotte Miller

Our Loved Ones in the Military

Tommy Dean Barber
Mark Duncan
David Rose
Isaiah Hardie
Jonathan Rickard
John M. Thomas
Bill (Bubba) Warren

Jason Bilbrey
Steve Delapena
Lloyd Gerber
Eric Smith
Autumn Hardie Weaver
Ryan Love
Stephen Garner

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 1/28

Sunday AM 2/4

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| <u>Song Leader:</u> | Chris Kirby | Ross Bullard |
| <u>Prayer:</u> | Bud Connally | Damon Herbert |
| <u>Communion:</u> | Hershel Dyson Fred Ingram Daman Herbert Ronnie Hogue Alt. Darrel Garrison | James Estes Bill Warren Frank Bellizzi David Bast Earl Joy |
| <u>Announcements:</u> | John Dannelley | Jerry Chism |

Sunday PM 1/28

Sunday PM 2/4

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| <u>Song Leader:</u> | Stan Keeney | Frank Bellizzi |
| <u>Prayer:</u> | 1. James Pence | Darrell Garrison |
| <u>Prayer:</u> | 2. James Estes | James Pence |
| <u>Communion:</u> | Darrel Garrison | Earl Joy |
| <u>Announcements:</u> | John Dannelley | Jerry Chism |
| <u>Communion to Shut-Ins:</u> | Jimmy Jurajda | Jack Phillips |
| <u>Coordinator:</u> | Darrell Garrison | Earl Joy |

Wednesday 1/31

Wednesday 2/7

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| <u>Song Leader:</u> | Frank Bellizzi | Chris Kirby |
| <u>Devotional:</u> | Jerry Chism | Kenneth Moore |
| <u>Prayers:</u> | 1. Bill Warren 2. Jack Hall | Joe Hershey Damon Herbert |
| <u>Announcements:</u> | John Dannelley | Jerry Chism |

(These assignments can be seen on the Web-site)