

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 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.

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

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

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COME TO CHURCH...AND SIN!

“Come to Bethel,” cried Amos the prophet. Bethel, you see, was an ancient place of worship, and it is not unusual for a preacher to urge attendance at places of worship. But instead of saying, “Come to Bethel and worship,” the prophet says, “Come to Bethel, and transgress.” What a shock! How jarring it must have been for a preacher to say in effect, “Come to worship and rebel against God! Come to services and sin!”

But that was clearly his message. “Come to Bethel, and transgress; to Gilgal, and multiply transgression; bring your sacrifices every morning, your tithes every three days; offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving of that which is leavened, and proclaim freewill offerings, publish them; for so you love to do, O people of Israel!” says the Lord God” (Amos 4:4-5).

In stout words of irony Amos is urging church attendance and full participation in all of these activities in order that they might increase their rebellion against the Lord.

We are not left to wonder about the motivation of these worshippers. Their real concern is to enhance their own reputations by being present and displaying their generosity.

James Limburg has written: “When the motivation for worship is recognition by others and satisfaction for self, then that religion is rebellion, says the prophet. When the place of worship is a whirlwind of activity but the poor in the neighborhood are being crushed and cheated, then that religion is a mockery. All of the busy-ness of religion may lead to making a religion out of busy-ness.”

This leads me to wonder. Do I attend worship to be drawn into a closer fellowship with God? Or do I have a different agenda? Am I seeking the approval of those around me? Or, is it merely something I do for personal satisfaction?

All of which is to say that my motivation must be right or my worship can become sin and rebellion.

John Gipson
Little Rock, Arkansas

God whispers in your soul and speaks to your mind. Sometimes when you don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at you.

It's your choice: Listen to the whisper, or wait for the brick.

A great big thank you goes to those who helped make the Super Bowl party So Super! The food was excellent and the fellowship was even richer. We especially want to thank Frank Bellizzi for allowing us to use the Bible Chair facility. It is big and roomy but has the warmth and atmosphere of a home which helped us relax and enjoy the evening. There were nine couples plus children present for the event. Thanks for a great evening!!

HOUSE PARENTS NEEDED

The New Mexico Christian Children's Home has an opportunity for a couple interested in full time ministry. The position is for a House-Parent-In-Training position or in our Older Girls Cottage. The pay and benefits are ample, but the truer rewards of serving the Lord through children are far greater (James 1:27).

Call 505-356-5372 or 505-356-8414

Announcements

- Visitation group 2 needs to see Marvin and Estalene Morrell after church tonight for their assignments.
- We congratulate Edra Wilson on her 102 Birthday this past Wednesday, February 7th.
- Attention San Jacinto Singles!!! There will be an appreciation dinner in your honor on February 24th, from 5-7, in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend.
- There will be no devotional at the Heritage Center this coming Wednesday.

CONTACT ELDER FOR FEBRUARY MARVIN MORRELL

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

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	February 4, 2007	January Average
98	Bible Class	64
124	Morning Assembly	85
80	Evening Assembly	86
74	Wednesday Night	75
15	Ladies Bible Class	18
\$4507	Offering	\$4580
Weekly Budget \$4406—	Yearly Budget	\$229,102

The Family

Prayer List:

Martha Estes under went gallbladder surgery this past Monday, February 5, at the Surgery Center on Soncy. She is at home and doing well.

John Cox, son of Fred Cox, had a seizure and suffered some facial lacerations. He is home and they are trying different medications to see which one will work the most effectively. Keep John in your prayers.

Bailey Eddleman, Joe Morrisons uncle, is under hospice care, and has a nurse with him 24hrs a day. His condition is serious. Please keep him in your prayers.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Paula Hall	Neoma Schaeffer
Harlie & Lerline Fewell	Edra Wilson
Jean Harris	Virginia Minier
Pat Henson	Theresa Barr
Linda Cato	Dorothy Holcomb
Mildred Smith	Joyce Krling
Betty Joy	Charlotte Miller
Edith Snell	Norma Fahnert

Our Loved Ones in the Military

Tommy Dean Barber	Jason Bilbrey
Mark Duncan	Steve Delapena
David Rose	Lloyd Gerber
Isaiah Hardie	Eric Smith
Jonathan Rickard	Autumn Hardie Weaver
John M. Thomas	Ryan Love
Bill (Bubba) Warren	Stephen Garner

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 2/11

Sunday AM 2/18

Song Leader: Chris Kirby

Stan Keeney

Prayer: Kenneth Moore

Jimmy Jurajda

Communion : Jack Hall
Dewain Bilbrey
Brandon DeLeon
Charles Guyer
Alt. Earl Joy

Joe Hershey
Marvin Morrell
Jim Womack
Michael Foster
Earl Joy

Announcements: Jerry Chism

Jerry Chism

Sunday PM 2/11

Sunday PM 2/18

Song Leader: Stan Keeney

Marvin Morrell

Prayer: 1. Doyle Miller

Fred Cox

Prayer: 2. Bill Warren

Joe Morrison

Communion: Earl Joy

Earl Joy

Announcements: Jerry Chism

Jerry Chism

Communion to Shut-Ins: Jack Phillips

Jack Phillips

Coordinator : Earl Joy

Earl Joy

Wednesday 2/14

Wednesday 2/21

Song Leader : Dewain Bilbrey

Stan Keeney

Devotional: Frank Bellizzi

Fred Cox

Prayers: 1. Jimmy Jurajda
2. Leonard Harper

Jack Hall
Fred Ingram

Announcements: Jerry Chism

Jerry Chism

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