

Many years ago, a gospel meeting was held in Kindly, England. A dedicated Christian business man decided to send invitations to each person on his customer mailing list. It was only after he had addressed and stamped all the cards that he realized one was going to the president of the city's most prominent denomination—a very unlikely person to attend the meeting. The card was mailed anyway. To the surprise of all, the president came. His wife came and with them was the church treasurer and his wife. The treasurer had been a member of that denomination for 46 years. The president's wife was the first to obey the gospel. Two nights later, the other three responded and were baptized into Christ. The treasurer's sister refused to speak to him and called him a deserter. In time, curiosity got the best of the sister. She wanted to know just what it was that had "stolen" her brother. She attended one of the services, bringing with her a teenaged daughter. Both were baptized. Later her son and his wife were baptized. In all, eight precious souls were saved — simply because one little card was not thrown into the trash.

Little things often lead to the beginning of great things. Was not this Jesus' point in teaching the Parable of the Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32)?

Let us learn a lesson from this and never fail to extend an invitation to our friends, no matter how fruitless we think it might be. The prophet asked the question, "For who hath despised the day of small things?" (Zechariah 4:10). May we not be found guilty of neglecting such a "small" task as inviting our neighbors to church.

FROM "IMAGE"



Anna Schroeder has been studying with Lawanda Moore and we are happy to announce that she has obeyed the Gospel and was baptized this past Thursday. Anna is the cousin of Vernon Carter. She lives in the Northwest Village Apartments.

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We extend our sympathy to the family of Michael & Stephanie Cox on the death of Pam Jarvis, Stephanie's mother, who passed away on Wednesday, May 2nd. Michael is the son of Fred and DeLisa Cox. Michael and Stephanie were married on Saturday, April 28th.

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Thank you for the love and concern shown during my surgery and recovery period. The calls, cards, food and visits warmed my heart and meant so much. We are truly "blessed" to have such a loving church family!

Gratefully,
Brenda & Family

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Henry David Thoreau once spent a whole day in Walden Pond up to his neck in the water. He wanted to experience the world as a frog sees it. He shared the experience, but not the reality. Thoreau did not become a frog! Jesus did not swoop down and survey the human situation from a safe distance. He emptied Himself. He laid aside His celestial robes to put on the simple clothes of a man. Divinity clothed Himself with humanity. The Word became flesh. "But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross..." (Philippians 2:7-8). —Borrowed

Announcements

- There will be a meeting in room 107 at 5:00 for all VBS teachers.
- Westview Boy's Home extends their thanks to the San Jacinto family for the donation of 677 rolls of bathroom tissue.
- Visitation Group One need to see Joe and Sue Hershey after services for their assignments.
- The dates for the Camp Blue Haven retreat are September 14 - 16.
- The Ladies Bible Class will not meet this Wednesday, May 9th.

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH Jack Hall

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

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	April 29, 2007	April Average
78	Bible Class	81
110	Morning Assembly	116
78	Evening Assembly	81
71	Wednesday Night	77
17	Ladies Bible Class	18
\$3585	Offering	\$4073
Weekly Budget	\$4457—	Yearly Budget \$231,768