

# The Family

## Prayer List:

Mary Beth Calloway is in Plum Creek 227 and is doing well with her rehab and is getting better slowly.

Melma Chandler, mother of Vinita Hrcncir, is in room 302 at The Arbors. The address is 1901 Medi Park Place, 79106.

John Dannelley had a biopsy last Friday at BSA.

Remember those at home who are recovering from illness or surgery.

Remember those members who are in assisted living centers or who are shut-ins and cannot attend services.

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

Gayle Gustafson	Lexie Neely
Neoma Schaeffer	Charlotte Miller
Lerline Fewell	Edra Wilson
Jean Harris	Virginia Minier
Pat Henson	Theresa Barr
Norma Fahmert	Dorothy Holcomb
Mildred Smith	Joyce Kriling
A. W. Chism	James Roberson
Edith Snell	Bailey Eddleman

## Our Loved Ones in the Military

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

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday AM 7/8

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi

**Prayer:** Kenneth Moore

**Communion:** Vernon Carter  
Larry Moore  
Ray Burlingame  
James Estes  
Alt. John Dannelley

**Scripture Reading:** Joe Hershey

**Preach:** Leonard Harper

**Announcements:** Bill Warren

### Sunday PM 7/8

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi

**Prayer:** 1. Delbert Love  
**Prayer:** 2. Mike Foster

**Communion:** Darrel Garrison

**Announcements:** Bill Warren

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** James Pence

**Coordinator :** John Dannelley

### Wednesday 7/11

**Song Leader :** Dwain Bilbrey

**Speaker:** John McMath

**Prayers:** 1. Bud Connally  
2. Leonard Harper

### Sunday AM 7/15

Frank Bellizzi

Marvin Morrell

David Bast  
Jimmy Jurajda  
Jerry Chism  
Jim Womack  
John Dannelley

Jack Hall

Leonard Harper

Bill Warren

### Sunday PM 7/15

Frank Bellizzi

Jack Phillips  
Stan Keeney

Darrel Garrison

Bill Warren

James Pence

John Dannelley

### Wednesday 7/18

Stan Keeney

Jerry Klein

Frank Bellizzi  
Joe Hershey

# San Jacinto Family News

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## SHEPHERDS:

Kenneth Moore  
Marvin Morrell  
Joe Hershey  
James Pence  
Jack Hall

## Minister:

Leonard Harper

Amarillo College  
Bible Chair

## Director:

Frank Bellizzi

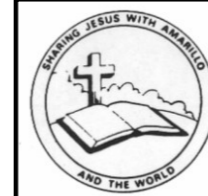
*"In Search  
of the Lord's  
Way"*

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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*CHANGES ABOUND*

What's going on in the church today? The operative word continues to be "change." Last year was marked by numerous unity events across the country promoted by an organized group of well known leaders within churches of Christ and independent Christian Churches. These events created a public forum for an agenda that includes changes in worship, fellowship, and church government. Additional followers were enlisted with whitewashed, man-made compromises, but without achieving a biblical based unity. This year, quietly but methodically, their agenda continues to widen into a more aggressive stage.

Reports are being circulated of alarming changes taking place throughout the brotherhood—once a closely knit body of believers. The Richland Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth, TX, announced December 3, 2006, they would "add an instrumental worship assembly with communion on Saturday nights" (*Christian Chronicle, Jan. 2007*). This in itself is sad because some, both those within and outside the church of Christ, will laud this departure from the faith as a progressive, monumental achievement because it occurred within what was the largest a cappella congregation in the United States.

This most recent action taken by Richland Hills came as no surprise because they have been flirting with the use of instrumental music for years. Several other churches of Christ have already incorporated instruments into at least one worship service each week as well as in youth activities and special events. Some of these churches have openly stated their desire to distance themselves from their religious heritage.

I find also alarming the statement of Rick Atchley, senior minister for Richland Hills, who indicated that inclusion of instrumental music would "inspire many other Churches of Christ to be courageous in their kingdom efforts and it could help stem the tide of gifted young leaders who are leaving." He added, "I know this: If our fellowship stays on the course we're on, our future looks bleak. Someone has got to be a leader" (*Christian Chronicle, Jan. 2007*).

To encourage others to "follow the leader," several people have told me that Atchley and Dudley Rutherford, senior

pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Church in Porter Ranch, California send letters accompanied with a DVD to many a cappella churches of Christ. They were asked to view a sermon featuring Jeff Walling, in which he advocates unity between non-instrumental churches of Christ and instrumental Christian Churches.

The issues raised in the past year affect us all. Each member of every congregation is called to answer the challenge. Either we will follow the Lord's teaching or we will follow a religion of man's own creation.

Christians must fortify their faith. Study the Bible. Know God's will regarding worship. Any human initiative that contradicts God's message must be rejected. We must remain true to the Word of God.

To introduce instrumental music into churches that believe a cappella singing is God's way is unacceptable, especially if the aim is to appease the desires of everyone. You cannot have it both ways. It is either/or, not both/and as is accepted by the Richland Hills church. No congregation is immune to this travesty. Apostasy is infecting churches of all sizes through cunning words and perversion of the Scriptures. In some instances brethren have been told, "If you don't like it, leave." Those whose faith and resources have built and sustained the church are being forced to relinquish their convictions if they stay.

Think what happens when instrumental music is brought into the worship of a church whose nature is to sing without an instrument. There is no longer unity in the body but only division. You now have a church that worships in vain. Adding instrumental music in worship is just one more way to foster apostasy.

As much as unity is desired, we cannot accept unity at the expense of abandoning truth. Believing that the Lord has provided a clear and sufficient pattern in Scripture, we must reject every compromise which leads away from the clear teaching of the Bible. Editorial, *Gospel Advocate, February 2007*—Neil Anderson, Editor

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*Do not add to his words...Proverbs 30:6*  
*...Do not put the Lord your God to the test. Matt. 4:7*

# Announcements

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at San Jacinto Church, We wish to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,050 to the Mullinville Church of Christ Tornado Relief Fund for the survivors of the devastating tornado that hit Greensburg,KS on May 4th. The people who have had their lives turned upside down have been greatly blessed by your caring and generosity. Thank you for caring so much!  
 Sincerely From the Elders,  
 Russell E. Scott, Norval Ralstin

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 To the most wonderful family at San Jacinto. Your kind expression of sympathy and love will be cherished forever. Sincere thanks, for all of the calls, cards, & food that you furnished for my family at the passing of my mother. You truly are the most precious people in the world to me.  
 With Love & Thanks,  
 Darrel Garrison & Family

**CONTACT ELDER FOR JULY  
 KENNETH MOORE**

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

**OUR WEEKLY RECORD**

Last Week	July 8, 2007	June Average
73	Bible Class	74
105	Morning Assembly	106
75	Evening Assembly	77
85	Wednesday Night	121
Summer	Ladies Bible Class	Summer
\$3969	Offering	\$4196
Weekly Budget	\$4406—	Yearly Budget \$229,102