

The Family

Prayer List:

Kay Chism had surgery on her foot last week and is doing well.

Kevin Joy, grandson of Earl and Betty Joy, has been dismissed from the hospital. His tests results were okay.

Cannon Perkins, grandson of the Morrells, broke his arm.

Lisa Wagner had an MRI and other medical tests last week.

Brylee Knipp, great granddaughter of the Dale and Shirley Orr, is gaining ounces slowly. She is now trying to be fed with a bottle.

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 Fahnert	Dorothy Holcomb
Mildred Smith	Joyce Kriling
A. W. Chism	James Roberson
Edith Snell	Bailey Eddleman
Raymond Long	

Our Loved Ones in the Military

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

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sunday AM 8/5</u>	<u>Sunday AM 8/12</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Prayer:	Bud Connally	James Estes
Communion:	George Gwyn D.O. Hobson Earl Joy Roy Martindale Alt. James Estes	David Bast Fred Cox H. D. Dyson Joe Hershey James Estes
Scripture Reading:	Jim Womack	Dewain Bilbrey
Preach:	Leonard Harper	Leonard Harper
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Sunday PM 8/5</u>	<u>Sunday PM 8/12</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Preach:	Leonard Harper	Leonard Harper
Prayer:	1. Dewain Bilbrey	Darrel Garrison
Prayer:	2. Delbert Love	Jack Phillips
Communion:	Bill Warren	Mike Foster
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
Communion to Shut-Ins:	Mike Foster	Mike Foster
Coordinator:	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Wednesday 8/8</u>	<u>Wednesday 8/15</u>
Song Leader:	David Jones	Marvin Morrell
Speaker:	Leonard Harper	Kenneth Moore
Prayers:	1. Kenneth Moore 2. Fred Ingram	Jack Hall Joe Hershey

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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.

SHEPHERDS:

Jack Hall
Joe Hershey
Kenneth Moore
Marvin Morrell
James Pence

Deacons:

David Bast
Dewain Bilbrey
Jimmy Jurajda
Bill Warren

Minister:

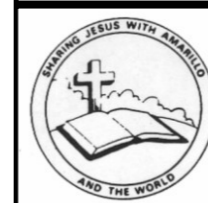
Leonard Harper
Amarillo College
Bible Chair

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



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THE CHANGING CHURCH

Churches, like individuals, change. Changes may be good or bad. Some changes must be avoided at all costs. The Ephesian church was still active, but had left its first love (Rev. 2:1-7). The churches of Galatia started strong but had allowed themselves to be corrupted by false teachers. Paul asks them, *“You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth?”* Gal. 5:7).

Years ago W. R. Smith told a congregation, “Satan has been having a field day in this church.” He was right. Satan was using members to disturb the peace and cause division. That church no longer exists.

Satan hates the church and does all he can to hurt it. His strategies include promoting sin within the ranks, apathy, doctrinal drift, and division. Elders must constantly be on guard against false teachers who would try *“to draw away disciples after them”* (Acts 20:28-32). All of us who are members of the church must heed Paul’s warning: *“Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!”* (2 Cor. 13:5). Satan is so subtle that if we’re not careful, before we know it we have drifted from the truth.

Now what are the positive changes a church can enjoy? One is repentance. Jesus tells five of the seven churches of Asia that repentance was needed among them (Rev. 2:5, 16, 21, 22; 3:3, 19). Five out of seven!

Another good change a church needs is growth: both numerical and spiritual. The best kind of numerical growth comes from evangelism (Acts 2:41, 47; 5:14; 6:1, 7; 11:21). The more seed is sown, the greater the harvest.

Spiritual growth occurs when we as individual members develop the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:5-11) and increase in the knowledge of God (Col 1:10; 2 Peter 3:18). Positive changes like these help prevent the negative changes Satan introduces.

If our congregation is to change, and it will, let’s just make sure it’s change of the right kind!

Bulletin Digest —David Gibson
Commerce church of Christ

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.” Revelation 4:8

FORGIVE ME FOR KEEPING YOUR BIBLE

The train blew its whistle and wove its way along the winding rails of the hometown of a brother in Hungary. A communist customs agent came through checking all the baggage. The sack of Bibles sat at our brother’s feet. By his side lay his own personal Bible with notes and sermon outlines. The customs agent looked at the sack first. He opened it and thumbed through the pages of the Bible and began to sail them out the window of the speeding train.

As if for spite, the agent looked down at the open, used (obviously personal) Bible of our brother, grabbed it, and sailed it out the window to parts unknown. For three years our brother bemoaned the fact that his good Bible with so many notes and sermons was no longer his constant companion. “I believe Romans 8:28, but, Lord, how can this work out for good?” he wondered.

One day he received his personal Bible through the mail. A letter enclosed read, “Dear Brother in Christ: Thank you, thank you, for the use of your Bible. I found it by the railroad three years ago. I have kept it, read it, and studied it often. My family and I have written many Scriptures down on paper and many more in our hearts. We cannot thank you enough, for now maybe we can go to heaven...But brother, please forgive me for keeping your Bible so long. I thought that if I did not read it now, I might never again find a Bible to read.

“Oh, Great God and Father of us all, forgive me for my doubting,” wept our Hungarian brother.

Would not it be wonderful if all could come to the Bible as if we found it for the first time? We could be simply “Christians” with a deep desire to go to heaven, to be with the saints of all the ages. Pick up your New Testament and read it again for the “first time.” That is, read it as if you had never read it before. Follow what it says—not what some man says it says. Do what it commands—not what some other book requires (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.” —Romans 8:28

Announcements

2007 Leadership — Sunray church of Christ 7th & Ave N
Date: Saturday, August 25th — Registration: 9:30-10:00 a.m.
There is a flyer posted in the foyer with the speakers’ names and the topics being presented.

Westview Boy’s Home truck will be here Tuesday, September 11th. There will be sacks in the foyer with a list of items they need.

Don’t forget that the change cans for High Plains Children’s Home will be due on August 26th.

“Great minds have purposes; little minds have wishes. Little minds are subdued by misfortune; great minds rise above them.”
—Washington Irving

CONTACT ELDER FOR AUGUST 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	July 29, 2007	July Average
85	Bible Class	79
137	Morning Assembly	118
85	Evening Assembly	81
78	Wednesday Night	121
Summer	Ladies Bible Class	Summer
\$3756	Offering	\$4498
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102