

# The Family

## Prayer List:

**Philip Couch**, a former member, is in hospice. He has cancer and is not doing well.

Remember all the ones at home who are recovering from surgery or illness.

Pray for our men and women in the military who are in foreign fields and are in danger daily.

Martha Estes has been having some urinary tract problems and has an appointment August 30th with her urologist.

## 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
	Sean Cox
	Kendra Smith

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sunday AM 8/12</u>	<u>Sunday AM 8/19</u>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
<b>Prayer:</b>	James Estes	Vernon Carter
<b>Communion:</b>	David Bast Fred Cox H. D. Dyson Joe Hershey Alt. James Estes	Doyle Miller Marvin Morrell Larry Moore Bill Warren James Estes
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Dewain Bilbrey	Fred Cox
<b>Preach:</b>	Leonard Harper	Leonard Harper
<b>Announcements:</b>	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Sunday PM 8/12</u>	<u>Sunday PM 8/19</u>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
<b>Preach:</b>	Leonard Harper	Leonard Harper
<b>Prayer:</b>	1. Darrel Garrison	Jack Hall
<b>Prayer:</b>	2. Jack Phillips	Fred Ingram
<b>Communion:</b>	Mike Foster	Jim Womack
<b>Announcements:</b>	James Estes	James Estes
<b>Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>	Mike Foster	Mike Foster
<b>Coordinator:</b>	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Wednesday 8/15</u>	<u>Wednesday 8/22</u>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Marvin Morrell	Dewain Bilbrey
<b>Speaker:</b>	Kenneth Moore	John Dannelley
<b>Prayers:</b>	1. Jack Hall 2. Joe Hershey	Doyle Miller Vernon Carter

# San Jacinto Family News

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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:

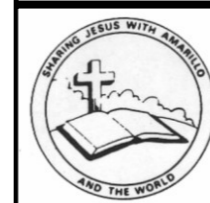
Leonard Harper  
Amarillo College  
Bible Chair

### 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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## IS ONE CHURCH AS GOOD AS ANOTHER?

This is a valid question that millions of folks have pondered. To help put it in focus, ask yourself: Is one medicine as good as another? Or one doctor? Is one car as good as another? Or one airline? When you are traveling, is one direction as good as another? When balancing your checking account, is one answer as good as another? Is one political candidate as good as another? Is one school as good as another? Is a counterfeit bill as good as a genuine piece of currency? Or is a forged check of equal value with a good one? Of course the answer to all of these questions is no. One is not necessarily as good as the other; in many cases, one is downright inferior or even worthless.

Only in the realm of religion would we even consider such a statement to have any merit. In any other area, to affirm that one thing is as good as another would cause us to be laughed off the platform. Christ purchased a church (Acts 20:28); He built a church (Matt. 16:18); He is savior of a church (Eph. 5:23); He is head of a church (Eph. 1:22). That church is undisputedly of ultimate value and benefit to all who become members of it. New Testament writers speak of it as an exclusive, unitary church. They call it “the” church. They tell us there is one body or church (Eph. 4:4-5). Across the centuries, men and women have established hundreds of churches of their own design and making. Who would say that any one of them is of equal value with that church which Christ built? Christ’s church existed long before any human denomination, sect, or cult was created. Our eternal destiny depends on our being members of the church which is God’s saved family (Eph. 5:23). It behooves us, therefore, to be members of that church which Christ built. Paul referred to this body when writing to the Romans, saying, “All the churches (i.e., congregations) of Christ salute you” (Rom. 16:16). No other church is equal in value to that of Christ.

—John Waddey

*“Trust in God does not supersede the employment of prudent means on our part. To expect God’s protection while we do nothing is not to honor, but to tempt providence.”*

—Quesnel

## WHAT IS A GRADPARENT?

(taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)

- Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people’s.
- Grandparents don’t have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn’t play hard or run.
- When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They don’t say, “Hurry up.”
- Usually grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes.
- They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums out.
- Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don’t have television, because they are the only grown ups who like to spend time with us.
- They know we should have snack-time before bedtime and they say prayers with us every time and kiss us even when we’ve acted bad.
- A 6-year-old was asked where his grandmother lived. “Oh,” he said, “She lives at the airport and when we want her we just go get her. Then when we’re done having her visit, we take her back to the airport.”

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My preacher friend put sanitary hot-air hand dryers in the church rest rooms, but after two weeks he took them out. I asked him why and he confessed that they worked fine, but when he went in there he saw a sign that read, “For a sample of this week’s sermon, push the button.”

*“A merry heart doeth good...”* —Proverbs 17:22

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Many of us don't really start our day—we just get up. For years I've believed something a famous neurosurgeon told me. He said the first five minutes of each day determine our day. Thus, from the time I was 16, I've begun each day with this prayer: “O God, don’t let me die until I’m dead.” I've witnessed people who seem to die long before they're buried. I don't want that to happen to me. So, in the morning, don't just get up—anticipate what a good day can be!

# Announcements

Westview Boys' Home truck will be here Tuesday, September 11th. There are 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.

Everyone is invited to a “Back -to-School Potluck Luncheon” on Sunday, August 26th. It will be in the Family Center after the morning services.

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### Ben Franklin's Epitaph for Himself

The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer, like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here, food for worms. But the work shall not be lost; for it will, as he believed, appear once again in a new and more elegant edition, revised and corrected by the author.

## 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	August 5, 2007	July Average
77	Bible Class	79
114	Morning Assembly	118
74	Evening Assembly	81
93	Wednesday Night	121
Summer	Ladies Bible Class	Summer
\$4927	Offering	\$4498
Weekly Budget	\$4406— Yearly Budget	\$229,102