

The Family

Prayer List:

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

Lisa Carthel, daughter of Leonard and Cheryl, had gallbladder surgery Wednesday of last week. She is doing well at home.

Vernon and Mary Lou Carter are traveling to Dallas today to see her cardiologist concerning her aortic aneurysm.

Roy and Anna Kiser have been having some health problems.

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 8/26</u>	<u>Sunday AM 9/02</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Prayer:	David Jones	Bud Connally
Communion:	Jerry Chism Rudy Dehn Darrel Garrison Jack Hall Alt. James Estes	George Gwyn Charles Guyer D.O. Hobson Ronnie Hogue Earl Joy
Scripture Reading:	Fred Ingram	Roy Kiser
Preach:	Leonard Harper	Leonard Harper
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Sunday PM 8/26</u>	<u>Sunday PM 9/02</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Preach:	Leonard Harper	Leonard Harper
Prayer:	1. Mike Foster	James Estes
Prayer:	2. Roy Martindale	Joe Hershey
Communion:	Jimmy Jurajda	Darrel Garrison
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
Communion to Shut-Ins:	Mike Foster	Dewain Bilbrey
Coordinator:	James Estes	Joe Hershey
	<u>Wednesday 8/29</u>	<u>Wednesday 9/05</u>
Song Leader:	Fred Ingram	David Bast
Speaker:	Jerry Chism	Frank Bellizzi
Prayers:	1. Leonard Harper 2. David Bast	Bill Warren Roy Martindale

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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:

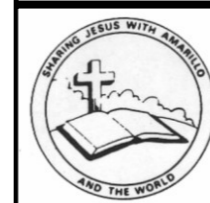
Leonard Harper
Amarillo College
Bible Chair

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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DECIDING WHICH SUNDAYS TO MISS

In his biography, Dr. C. Everett Koop told of a decision he made while his family was very young. Despite his busy schedule, he decided they would attend church every Sunday. He said, "It was easier to go every Sunday than to decide which Sundays to miss."

It is easy to get hung up on church attendance. Too often we make it the criteria for a person's faithfulness to God. Someone defined faithfulness like this:

"...really faithful" means they never miss,

"...pretty faithful" means they come more than they miss,

"...not very faithful" means they miss more than they come,

"...He's not faithful at all" means they do not come at all.

Do not be mistaken, there is definitely a correlation between faithfulness and church attendance. Just coming to the assembly does not mean a person is faithful. Yet a faithful person *will* worship, though attendance in worship services alone is not punching a ticket to heaven. That, by itself, will not get anyone there.

When a person has the right motive, the problem of *which* Sunday to miss will not be a problem. He will be present every Sunday possible. Perhaps we do not see clearly enough the purpose for which the church comes together.

In the first Corinthian letter, Paul gives some good reasons for public worship. The Corinthian church met for the purpose of eating the Lord's Supper. Although Paul does not explicitly say this, he does say their worship was so out-of-order that they could not properly partake of the Lord's Supper, implying that this was their purpose (1Corinthians 11:20). To miss the Lord's Supper is to miss the communion with Christ and the saints (1Corinthians 10:16). This symbolic meal is a renewal of our covenant with Him. It is a time of reflection on ourselves, our relation with Him and our brothers, and a reflection on our future. If we miss this, we miss a powerful opportunity for spiritual growth.

Our coming together is to be an occasion of edification (1Corinthians 14:26). Worship is to be a time of singing and prayer (1Corinthians 14:15). It is to be orderly, understandable, and impressive, even to unbelievers (1Corinthians 14:23-24). We come to worship, not as spectators, but as participants.

The problem with deciding when to attend worship is one

of values. Which person are we trying to live for, the inward or the outward man? The inner man will want to be with the church.

When we see worship as this kind of rich, rewarding experience which edifies us and in which we edify others, we will not *want* to miss a Sunday.

~~~~~Ancil Jenkins via *Voice of Truth Int'l.*

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### THE POWER OF A COMPLIMENT

Helen Mroska writes: In an earlier grade, I'd taped Mark's mouth shut for talking too much in class. Now he was one of my students in junior high math.

His class had worked hard all week. By Friday the students were getting cranky. So, for a break, I asked them to write the nicest thing they could about every student and hand it in. I compiled the results for each student and gave out the lists.

Several years later, Mark was killed in Vietnam. After the funeral, most of his former classmates gathered with Mark's parents and me for lunch. Mark's father took a wallet out of his pocket. "They found this on Mark when he was killed," he said. He carefully removed a folded, refolded, and taped paper—the one on which I'd listed the good things Mark's classmates had said about him.

Charlie smiled sheepishly and said, "I keep my list in my desk drawer." Chuck's wife said, "Chuck put his in our wedding album." "I have mine, too," Marilyn said, "in my diary." Vicky reached into her pocketbook and brought out her frazzled list.

*"The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary"* —Isaiah 50:4

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Susie Sunshine asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Jimmy's picture which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The flight to Egypt." said Jimmy. "I see, and that must be Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus," Ms. Susie said. "But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius—the Pilot."

# 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 are due today. Please give your cans to Jimmy Jurajda.

Everyone is invited to a "Back -to-School Potluck Luncheon." It will be in the Family Center after the morning services.

**WE HAVE 2 CHILDREN'S HOME TRUCKS COMING IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, SO PLEASE HAVE YOUR WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME SACKS BACK BY AUGUST 29. TIPTON HOME SACKS WILL BE PUT OUT SEPTEMBER 2ND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP IN THIS EFFORT.**

## 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 19, 2007       | July Average |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 82            | Bible Class           | 79           |
| 118           | Morning Assembly      | 118          |
| 85            | Evening Assembly      | 81           |
| 84            | Wednesday Night       | 121          |
| Summer        | Ladies Bible Class    | Summer       |
| \$4889        | Offering              | \$4498       |
| Weekly Budget | \$4406— Yearly Budget | \$229,102    |