

# The Family

## Prayer List:

**Pat Henson** needs special prayers at this time. She has been having problems with anemia following her chemo treatments.

**Stan Keeney** is having eye problems. He saw an ophthalmologist last week.

**Rose Acosta**, a friend of Rudy and Narsi, is having health problems.

**Joanna Kelley**, the aunt of James Estes, has cancer and has been placed on Hospice home health care in Pensacola, Florida.

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

Charles Cathcart	John Dannelley
Edith Snell	Lexie Neeley
Charlotte Miller	Lerline Fewell
James Roberson	Mildred Smith
Edra Wilson	Jodie Phillips
Jean Harris	Virginia Minier
Pat Henson	Theresa Barr
Norma Fahnert	Dorothy Holcomb
Joyce Kriling	A. W. Chism
Lance Stewart	Ima Wagner
	Tommie Conklin

## *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	Sean Cox
Jonathan Rickard	Kris Weaver
John M. Thomas	Ryan Love
Bill (Bubba) Warren	Stacy Gerber
John Breeding	Kendra Smith

Please pray for them

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday AM 1/13

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Prayer:** John Dannelley

**Communion:** H. D. Dyson  
 Jim Womack  
 Earl Joy  
 Charles Guyer  
 Alt. Darrel Garrison

**Scripture Reading:** David Bast

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Announcements:** James Estes

### Sunday PM 1/13

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Prayer:** 1. Jack Hall  
**Prayer:** 2. Doyle Miller

**Communion:** Darrel Garrison  
**Announcements:** James Estes

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Jimmy Jurajda

**Coordinator :** Darrel Garrison

### Wednesday 1/16

**Song Leader :** Stan Keeney  
**Speaker:** Fred Cox  
**Prayers:** 1. Frank Bellizzi  
 2. Jack Hall

**Announcements:** James Estes

(These assignments can be seen on the Web-site)

### Sunday AM 1/20

Frank Bellizzi  
 Jack Hall

Mike Foster  
 Jimmy Jurajda  
 Larry Moore  
 Fred Cox  
 Darrel Garrison

Jim Womack

Dale Dennis

James Estes

### Sunday PM 1/20

Frank Bellizzi

Dale Dennis

Joe Hershey  
 Vernon Carter

Darrel Garrison  
 James Estes

Jimmy Jurajda

Darrel Garrison

### Wednesday 1/23

Frank Bellizzi  
 Marvin Morrell  
 Bill Warren  
 David Jones

James Estes

# 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.

### SHEPHERDS:

Jack Hall  
 Joe Hershey  
 Kenneth Moore  
 Marvin Morrell  
 James Pence

### Deacons:

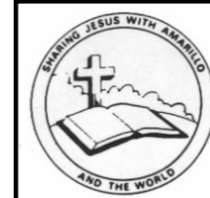
David Bast  
 Dewain Bilbrey  
 Jimmy Jurajda  
 Bill Warren

### Minister:

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



If we can be of help to you in any way, please let us know.

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Isaac: A Man of Peace

“It’s just not fair!” We all have had times in our lives when this thought crossed our minds. Someone commits an injustice to us or to our loved ones, and we don’t like it. The natural instinct is to strike back, to get even, to fight for our rights. The Bible, both through command and through godly example, shows us there is a better way.

In the arid land of southern Palestine, nothing is more precious than water. Without water, no herds or crops can live. Without water, no life can exist.

After the death of Abraham, God blessed Isaac abundantly. The Philistines were jealous of Isaac’s prosperity and instigated a conflict with him over water rights. Sometimes they filled Isaac’s wells with earth, and other times they argued with him over the ownership of the wells. Isaac had a clear right to the wells he dug, as well as to the wells that had belonged to his father. Again and again, Isaac gave up these rights to avoid conflict with his neighbors. He chose a way of peace.

Centuries later God, speaking through Moses, would command the Israelites not to covet (Exodus 20:17). The Philistines suffered from a spiritual problem of envy. Isaac chose not to let their problem become his.

The Bible teaches the rightness of self-defense, both in protecting your person and in protecting your property. However, the Bible also shows that the better course to follow is to forego our rights and to follow the way of peace. Isaac followed in the faith of his father, trusting God to provide. God blessed Isaac just as He blessed Abraham. *“And he...dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it.”* (Genesis 26:22)

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Gospel Advocate

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The body of every organization has four kinds of BONES:

- There are “WISH-BONES” who hope someone else will do all the work.
- There are the “JAW-BONES” who do all the talking but very little else.
- There are the “KNUCKLE-BONES” who knock everything that anyone else tries to do.
- Finally, there are the “BACK-BONES” who get under the load and do all the work.

WHAT KIND OF BONE ARE YOU?

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My San Jacinto Family:

Six months have passed since my diagnosis with Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis. I am gaining strength and the swelling is down since getting off steroids. There is still a shortness of breath and side effects, but overall I am doing better. Your concern, thoughts, and prayers are a comfort and blessing to me. You are all special to me.

John Dannelley

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A great big “thank you” was given to the San Jacinto congregation for the generous donations of groceries and supplies for the Westview Boys’ Home! They estimated that we contributed \$975.00.

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An elderly gentleman, who was very nearsighted, prided himself on his ability as an art critic. While accompanying his friends through a large gallery, he sought to impress them with his keen and insightful observations (even though he had left his glasses at home that day). Standing before a large frame, he began to point out the glaringly inartistic features of the picture. The frame did not fit the subject and in fact, the subject was too ugly to ever make a good picture. The elderly man continued in his tirade until finally his wife was able to interrupt and whisper to him, “Darling, you’re standing in front of a mirror.”

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Is it Just a Coincidence?

That the obsessive pursuit of pleasure never leads to it?

That gossipers change friends a lot?

That generous people sleep better and enjoy life more?

That soul-winners are positive thinkers?

That those who give the least of themselves, expect the most of others?

That those who value “grace” are terrific at forgiving?

That children brought to Bible class usually remain faithful forever?

That parents who hold hands have happier children?

That those who neglect others, ultimately get neglected?

That as we pray more, we worry less?

That those who occasionally forsake an assembly oftentimes end up forsaking all the assemblies.

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# Announcements

Visitation Team Two need to see Jack & Cindy Hall for your assignments after evening services.

Singles 39+ Potluck is 6:30pm Tuesday in the Family Center.

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A SMILE

A Smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

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CONTACT ELDER FOR JANUARY

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	January 6, 2008	Average	December
69	Bible Class		77
106	Morning Assembly		104
66	Evening Assembly		74
64	Wednesday Night		60
17	Ladies Bible Class		11
\$4380	Offering		\$4002
Weekly Budget	\$4406—	Yearly Budget	\$229,102