

# The Family

## Prayer List

Ladelle Dunaway's daughter, Jan, is ill with pancreatitis.  
Charles Pergeson, Sheila Hogue's Dad, will be having surgery Monday at 2:00 at the Heart Hospital at NPTH.  
Shawn Davis, a 19-yr-old freshman, is seriously ill. This is the brother-in-law of Mary Sharman's grandson. Mary is a member at Bell Avenue.  
Meghan Hollingsworth, granddaughter of the Ingrams, is ill.  
Debra Risley, daughter of the Morrells, is going to Tanzania and has requested our prayers.  
Noni Hartwell will be taking prednisone for 3 weeks and then start injections.  
Edra Wilson has skin cancer and is having radiation treatments. She is doing well.

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

Charles Cathcart	Lexie Neeley
Edith Snell	Lerline Fewell
Charlotte Miller	Mildred Smith
James Roberson	Jodie Phillips
Edra Wilson	Virginia Minier
Jean Harris	Roy Foster
Pat Henson	Dorothy Holcomb
Norma Fahnert	George Kendall
A. W. Chism	Grace Blanchard
Lance Stewart	

## 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
Clinton Petty	

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sunday AM 3/2</u>	<u>Sunday AM 3/9</u>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
<b>Pray:</b>	Bud Connally	Fred Ingram
<b>Communion:</b>	Doyle Miller Bill Warren Jimmy Jurajda H.D. Dyson Alt. Stan Keeney	Jim Womack Marvin Morrell Dewain Bilbrey James Pence Stan Keeney
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	David Bast	Jack Hall
<b>Preach:</b>	Dale Dennis	Dale Dennis
<b>Announcements:</b>	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Sunday PM 3/2</u>	<u>Sunday PM 3/9</u>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
<b>Preach:</b>	Dale Dennis	Dale Dennis
<b>Prayer:</b>	1. David Bast	Darrel Garrison
<b>Prayer:</b>	2. Earl Joy	Vernon Carter
<b>Communion:</b>	Stan Keeney	Stan Keeney
<b>Announcements:</b>	James Estes	James Estes
<b>Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>	Jack Hall	Jack Hall
<b>Coordinator :</b>	Stan Keeney	Stan Keeney
	<u>Wednesday 3/5</u>	<u>Wednesday 3/12</u>
<b>Song Leader :</b>	Stan Keeney	Dewain Bilbrey
<b>Speaker:</b>	Marvin Morrell	Joe Hershey
<b>Prayers:</b>	1. Roy Kiser 2. Doyle Miller	David Bast Jack Hall
<b>Announcements:</b>	James Estes	James Estes

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

# 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:

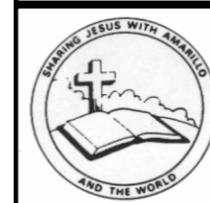
Dale Dennis  
Amarillo College  
Bible Chair

### 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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### CLEAN THE TANK, AND KILL THE FISH

I was a young father. I wanted some tropical fish for the kids. I really wanted them for me. I knew to be prepared. Have the tank ready before you buy the fish. I did.

I bought a used tank for five dollars. It had a leak. I fixed it. Then I scrubbed it up really good with hot, sudsy water and some strong cleaners to get the stains off the glass and slate bottom. Things were perfect.

We filled the tank with fresh water and installed a heater, which brought the water up to just the right temperature. All was great.

We bought some fish—cheap ones, and slipped them gently into the water. Within a couple of days they were all “belly up” and floating on top of the sparkling clear water. Stupid fish! The kids cried. I almost did. I was a failure.

I asked a friend who had a jillion healthy fish what I had done wrong. He grilled me. I felt like a killer. His diagnosis: I WAS a killer! The cleaners killed them. In my attempt to “clean things up,” I had destroyed the ones I was trying to preserve and nourish. I learned a lot that week.

The biggest lesson I learned was in life—while we are trying to fix things and purge out impurities, we may, through our well-meaning but overexcited convictions, destroy the ones we proposed to love, salvage and rescue. While you are priding yourself in cleaning out the tank, you can kill the fish. Jesus wouldn't like that. Neither would the apostle Paul, for he said in 2 Timothy 2:24 to “*be gentle unto all men.*”

Remember, fish are cheap—souls are not! Please, be careful!  
—Tom Butterfield

“*And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.*” —2 Timothy 2:24

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A devout mother with a large and busy family, composed mostly of boys, lived in the country. In most seasons that meant the children were constantly out of doors, coming and going with work or play—checking in at mealtimes, but soon off again at full speed.

As twilight drew its curtains across the end of each day, she would count her brood—concerned when not all could be found at home. “Are all the children in?” she would ask her oldest son. And as the darkness grew, so did anxiety if any were missing. “Not all in? Go! Ring the bell again!” she would exclaim. She could not rest until she was assured that all were safe within.

I told that story at my mother's funeral, years ago—for she was just such a mother. I knew it had been her concern for years that all her children be gathered safe against the night, within the Savior's bosom.

“Are all the children in?” is the abiding concern of every godly mother and father. Though sons and daughters grow up, move away, and have families of their own: still, across the years, and spreading to grandchildren and even great-grand children, the call continues: “Are all the children in?”

—Ted Kyle

*Is the young man...safe?”* 2 Samuel 18:29

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There will be a come and go bridal shower for Kallie Higgs on Sunday, March 16th, from 2:00 - 3:30. This will be held in the home of Dolores Pence. Kallie's selections are at Target & Bed, Bath and Beyond.

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Thank each of you for your caring and concerns—your calls, prayers and cards for my mother, Melma Chandler, during her recent surgery. Everything went well and she is back at home in the Hackberry Care Center in Matador.

I love San Jacinto Church of Christ and am so happy I made it my new worship place on returning to Amarillo.

My Love,  
Vinita

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### Humorous Stories

My granddaughter, Audrey, who lives in West Virginia, tried to convince her Pop-Pop and me to come for her 6th birthday party. I explained that a 21-hour drive was too long for a short visit, so she came up with the perfect solution. “Tell Pop-Pop it only takes two planes up here and two planes back, so you can make it for my party!”

My 4-year-old grandson, Landon, takes his Bible lessons quite seriously, so he was confused after his brother's Upward Basketball game. His brother, Ayden, was presented an award for best defense since he had the most steals during the game. Landon just shook his head as we left the church gym, saying, “I can't believe they gave him an award for stealing!”

# Announcements

Visitation Team One need to see James Estes for your assignments after evening services.

Congratulations to Toby Dennis and Oliver London, who are players on the basketball team at Tascosa High School. Tascosa was district champions for the first time since 1995.

Joe Hershey is collecting paper garbage bags and egg cartons for the Food Bank. Please save these items for him.

It is not too late to contribute to the fund for Pat Henson to go to Graceland. You may give your money to one of the elders or deacons. There is also a canister in the foyer for donations. So far, we have collected \$1330.00

### CONTACT ELDER FOR MARCH

Jack Hall

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

### OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	February 24, 2008	February Average
86	Bible Class	80
112	Morning Assembly	113
85	Evening Assembly	74
58	Wednesday Night	62
19	Ladies Bible Class	17
\$3868	Offering	\$4395
Weekly Budget	\$4406—	Yearly Budget \$229,102