

The Family

Prayer List

James Duncan had surgery for polyps in his nose and is doing well now.

Please continue to pray for Pat Henson. It is still not too late to contribute to the fund for Pat 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 \$1710.35!!

Thank you so much for all the help you have done to make Momma's dream come true. We don't know how to thank this church family for all they have done.
Joann Florez

Mary Kempson, grandmother of 4-year-old Aubrey Grepson, died last week and her services are Monday. Little Aubrey started attending here during Camp Wednesday.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

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

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	Clinton Petty
John Breeding	Stacy Gerber
	Kendra Smith

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 3/9

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Pray: Fred Ingram

Communion: Jim Womack
Marvin Morrell
Dewain Bilbrey
James Pence
Alt. Stan Keeney

Scripture Reading: Jack Hall

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 3/9

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi

Preach: Dale Dennis

Prayer: 1. Darrel Garrison
Prayer: 2. Vernon Carter

Communion: Stan Keeney
Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: Jack Hall

Coordinator : Stan Keeney

Wednesday 3/12

Song Leader : Dewain Bilbrey
Speaker: Joe Hershey
Prayers: 1. David Bast
2. Jack Hall

Announcements: James Estes

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

Sunday AM 3/16

Frank Bellizzi
Roy Kiser

Jack Hall
Mike Foster
Jimmy Jurajda
John Dannelley
Stan Keeney

Fred Ingram

Dale Dennis

James Estes

Sunday PM 3/16

Frank Bellizzi

Dale Dennis

Roy Martindale
James Pence

Stan Keeney
James Estes

Jack Hall

Stan Keeney

Wednesday 3/19

David Bast
John Dannelley
Fred Ingram
Bill Warren

James Estes

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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:

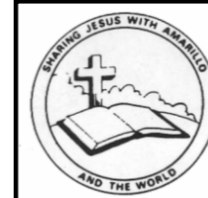
Dale Dennis
Amarillo College
Bible Chair

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



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.

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PROPAGANDA

The dictionary defines *“propaganda”* as *“the spreading of ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person.”* During World War II there was a lot of propaganda used by the Axis powers in an effort to demoralize the Allies and to make their losing cause look better than it was. There is propaganda being used today concerning the war in Iraq.

Hollywood uses propaganda to further its cause. A case in point is the Golden Globe Awards of a year or two ago. (These awards came from a Foreign Press Association that passes out awards for what they say are the best movies, television programs, and actors and actresses). *“Brokeback Mountain,”* a film about a romance between two cowboys, won four prizes; *“Transamerica,”* won an award; and a prize went to *“Capote,”* a film about gay author Truman Capote. The television show *“Desperate Housewives,”* a show about dysfunction and promiscuity, won the award for best musical or comedy series. What message is Hollywood sending us? The message is this: these movies and television themes are good, acceptable, and normal and should be rewarded. Either Hollywood’s memory is short or its commitment to its obscene agenda is great. Wholesome films like *“Beauty and the Beast,”* *“Lion King,”* *“Remember the Titans,”* and *“The Chronicles of Narnia”* were box office smashes, but how do the obscene films do? The public keeps having this stuff pushed on it. On television more people watched the Rose Bowl than watched *“Desperate Housewives.”*

So, what’s going on? It’s propaganda. A similar thing is happening in the church. We are told by some that the church is dying and without radical change it will die. We are told that we are losing our young people because we are not keeping up with the times. We are told that holding too closely to Biblical teaching keeps us from growing. However, according to Flavil Yeakley, a respected pollster among churches of Christ and author of *“Separating Fact from Fiction,”* we are the 12th largest among 245 religious groups in America; we are the 6th fastest growing church in America; we rank 1st in the nation in weekly attendance among its membership; we are 4th in number of congregations; our dropout rate among young people is lower than other groups; and multitudes of people want the church to be firm concerning doctrine. In all areas of life we need to know the difference between truth and propaganda. —Bulletin Digest

—Jay Lockhart, Benton church of Christ Benton, KY

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 at 1229 Bonham. Kallie’s selections are at Target & Bed, Bath and Beyond.

We express our sympathy to the family of Roy Simmons on his death last week

Ladies, and Gentlemen too, are invited to bring your favorite recipes for a cookbook that is being compiled. Please include the recipes for the dishes that you have been bringing to our potluck luncheons. This is a special request from several members of the congregation. Let’s make this a wonderful cookbook for all of us to enjoy. You may give your recipes to Sue Hershey.

Humorous Stories

Kids About Grandparents:

“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!”

In the restaurant, the elderly gentleman had just been served his food, and he bowed to offer silent thanks. To the young roughs at the adjoining table, this was a very funny thing, and one of them just had to show off for his peers. When the old gentleman lifted his head, one of the young men called to him, “Hey Pops, do they all do that where you come from?” The old gentleman answered, “No, son. THE PIGS DON’T!”

During a weekend visit, we drove with our 9-year-old grandson, Michael, past a city cemetery. He said, “Maw-Maw, that is where all the dead people are buried.” I explained that when people die, their earthly bodies are buried, but their souls and spirits live forever. I talked about being a Christian and about heaven. I thought I might be confusing him, when suddenly he said, “So, it’s like down here is the vegetables, and when you get to heaven, it’s the ice cream!”

Announcements

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

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

Start collecting all the paper towels that you can for the Big Heart drive for The Children’s Home of Lubbock. They need paper towels and they have asked us to contribute as many rolls as we can. This is the only item that they have requested. Please get a sack or two in the foyer and fill it up!!

Faulkner University A Capella Chorus is performing at the Bell Avenue Church of Christ on Thursday, March 13, at 7 P.M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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	March 2, 2008	February Average
78	Bible Class	80
116	Morning Assembly	113
79	Evening Assembly	74
62	Wednesday Night	62
15	Ladies Bible Class	17
\$4794	Offering	\$4395
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102