

# The Family

## Prayer List

Ray Burlingame had a bad fall last week.  
Betty Morgan, sister of George Gwyn, is in BSA Hospice. She is not doing well.

Kathy Minier and E.G. Sanders are awaiting results of tests.  
Dale Dennis had cataract surgery last week.

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## Life, A Fragile Thread

I just unwrapped a new calendar  
 Three hundred-sixty-five pages smooth and cold  
 I fanned them through my fingers  
 And wondered what each day would hold.

Joy, happiness, death - the sod?  
 There's no way one can know  
 But the answer lies in walking daily,  
 By the side of the living God. —Benny B. Bristow

## 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
James & Jean Harris	Virginia Minier
Pat Henson	Melma Chandler
Norma Fahnert	Dorothy Holcomb
A. W. Chism	George Kendall
Lance Stewart	Barbara Polk
Joe Henrickson	Ray Burlingame

## Our Loved Ones in the Military

Logan Risley	Stephen Garner
Tommy Dean Barber	Jason Bilbrey
Mark Duncan	Steve Delapena
David Rose	Wesley Bradshaw
Isaiah Hardie	Sean Morris
Jonathan Rickard	Lloyd Gerber
John M. Thomas	Clinton Petty
Bill (Bubba) Warren	Ben Lowrance
John Breeding	Kendra Smith

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday AM 6/8

**Song Leader:** David Bast  
**Prayer:** Mike Foster

**Communion:** Fred Cox  
 James Estes  
 Ronnie Hogue  
 Jimmy Jurajda  
 Alt. Earl Joy

**Scripture Reading:** Larry Moore

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Announcements:** James Estes

### Sunday PM 6/8

**Song Leader:** David Bast

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Prayer:** 1. Fred Cox  
 2. Dewain Bilbrey

**Communion:** Earl Joy  
**Announcements:** James Estes

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** John Dannelley

**Coordinator :** David Bast

### Wednesday 6/11

**Song Leader :** Dewain Bilbrey  
**Speaker:** Vernon Carter

**Prayers:** 1. Roy Kiser  
 2. Bill Warren

**Announcements:** James Estes

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

### Sunday AM 6/15

Frank Bellizzi  
 Fred Cox

Bill Warren  
 Charles Guyer  
 Darrel Garrison  
 Earl Joy  
 Dewain Bilbrey

David Bast

Dale Dennis

James Estes

### Sunday PM 6/15

Frank Bellizzi

Dale Dennis

Mike Foster  
 Jack Hall

Bill Warren  
 James Estes

John Dannelley

David Bast

### Wednesday 6/18

David Jones  
 Frank Bellizzi

Roy Martindale  
 Bill McAllister

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  
 James Pence

### Deacons:

David Bast  
 Dewain Bilbrey  
 Jimmy Jurajda  
 Bill Warren

### Minister:

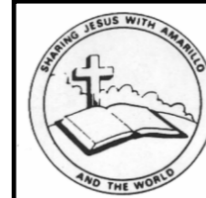
Dale Dennis  
 Amarillo College  
 Bible Chair

### 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 -  
 KFDD - Ch 10



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

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## THE WISDOM OF CHOOSING GOOD FRIENDS

One of the many topics in the book of Proverbs examines the value of the wise selection of friends. Solomon wrote that a good friend loves at all times (Prov. 17:17), and sticks closer than a brother (Prov. 18:24). He also writes that the wise counsel of a friend is sweet (Prov. 11:14). We must not confuse wise counsel with telling a friend what they may want or expect to hear. Sometimes, it may mean going against popular advice and sharing a necessary truth. Real friendship is based on love and a strong sense of concern for the spiritual as well as the physical welfare of the person.

Solomon writes that there are those whom you do not want to befriend. Among that list are gossips (Prov. 20:19), the short tempered (Prov. 22:24), drunks (Prov. 23:20-21), the uncommitted (Prov. 24:21-22), liars (Prov. 25:18-20) and the violent (Prov. 1:10-19). Common sense dictates the reasoning behind avoiding friendships with the ones previously mentioned. The apostle Paul wrote that "evil company corrupts good habits" (1 Cor. 15:33). We must choose friends that share in our beliefs and convictions. Paul warned in 2 Cor. 6:14 to not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. Does that mean we can have nothing to do with the unbeliever? How can we influence them for good or teach them gospel if we abstain from any contact with them? Paul is speaking of those who are being swayed by the influence of the unbeliever. It has always been a good rule to make one's closest friends faithful Christians. It has been said:

True friends are like diamonds  
Precious but rare.  
False friends are like autumn leaves,  
Found everywhere.

To have a good friend, a person must be one. "A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother" (Prov. 18:24). Remember the reason why a dog has so many friends is because he wags his tail and not his tongue!

Terry Jackson, Preacher  
Rising Star church of Christ

We extend a welcome to a new brother in Christ, Ulises Saucedo, who was baptized on June 1st. His address is 823 S. Lipscomb 79101. His telephone number is 283-2863. Please make Ulises welcome. He is a friend of Dale's grandson.

Peter Miller was baptized into Christ on May 23rd. His address is 5801 Cruse Lane 79118. His telephone number is 367-4585. We are not sure where he will be attending services. He studied with Bret McCasland.

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We extend our sympathy to Bill and Jill McAllister. Bill's cousin, Melvin, passed away after a long illness.

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There will be an elder's and deacon's meeting on Thursday, June 12th, at 7:00.

## FEELINGS OF OTHERS

Every one of us knows how painful it is to be called by malicious names. To have our character undermined by false insinuations, to be over reached in a bargain, to be neglected by those who rise in life, to be thrust on one side by those who have stronger wills or stouter hearts. Everyone knows, also, the pleasure of receiving a kind look, a warm greeting, a hand held out to help in distress, a difficulty solved, a higher hope revealed for this world or the next. By that pain and by that pleasure let us judge what we should do to others.

BULLETIN DIGEST via church of Christ, Crosbyton  
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## HOW DO YOU SPELL LOVE?

A class of little children was learning to spell. They spelled a number of words such as cat, dog and cow. After each word they were asked to imitate the sound that the animal makes. When Mary was asked to spell love, she didn't stop to spell the word but ran and threw her arms around the teacher's neck and kissed her on the cheek. "We spell love this way, it is the best way!"

BULLETIN DIGEST

# Announcements

Please fill a CAN this summer and participate in the 24th annual "CHANGE FOR CHILDREN" campaign.

The San Jacinto Cookbook will coming out before too long. Sue Hershey and several of the ladies have been busy typing all the recipes and getting the book ready.

VBS this year is June 16th - 18th with graduation on the 19th.

The schedule is: 6:00 Hot Dogs in the Family Center  
6:30 - 6:45 singing in the auditorium  
7:00 - 8:00 classes age 4yrs - 5th grade  
Adults in the auditorium  
8:00 - 8:30 singing in the auditorium

On Thursday: 6:00 - 6:45 Hamburger cookout for the children and their families, teachers and all the adults in the Family Center. Graduation: 7:00 - 8:00 Auditorium If you know of any children who need a ride to VBS, please call the church office.

## CONTACT ELDER FOR JUNE

James Pence

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

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

	June 1, 2008	May Average
Last Week		
68	Bible Class	71
122	Morning Assembly	116
76	Evening Assembly	78
63	Wednesday Night	64
Summer	Ladies Bible Class	14
\$4209	Offering	\$5052
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102