

The Family

Prayer List

Erma Jackson is still in Craig Rehab.

Judy Bresler, mother of Judy Perkins, had tests last week and will not have to have gallbladder surgery.

Sheila Hogue has some health problems and needs our prayers.

Kathy Minier had an MRI last week and is waiting on results.

Lynn Onda, mother of Jeri Sinor, has cancer. Lynn is a lady with whom Dale has been studying.

Bud Watson, father of Lee Jurajda, is in bad health. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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
Ray Burlingame	Melma Chandler
Norma Fahnert	Dorothy Holcomb
A. W. Chism	George Kendall
Lance Stewart	Barbara Polk
Joe Henrickson	

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

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 7/20

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi

Prayer: Kenneth Moore

Communion: Bill McAllister
Fred Cox
Delbert Love
Charles Guyer
Alt. John Dannelley

Scripture Reading: Dewain Bilbrey

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 7/20

Song Leader: Dewain Bilbrey

Preach: Frank Bellizzi

Prayer: 1. Earl Joy
Prayer: 2. Vernon Carter

Communion: Darrel Garrison

Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: James Pence

Coordinator : John Dannelley

Wednesday 7/23

Song Leader : David Jones
Speaker: DVD, "Silencing of God"

Prayers: 1. Roy Kiser
2. Delbert Love

Announcements:

Sunday AM 7/27

Frank Bellizzi

Joe Hershey

James Pence
James Estes
Bill Warren
Jimmy Jurajda
John Dannelley

David Bast

Dale Dennis

James Estes

Sunday PM 7/27

Frank Bellizzi

Dale Dennis

Delbert Love
Roy Martindale

Darrel Garrison

James Estes

James Pence

John Dannelley

Wednesday 7/30

Frank Bellizzi
DVD, "Silencing of God"

Doyle Miller
Jack Hall

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:

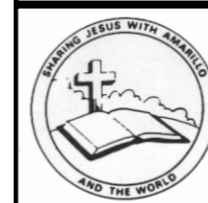
David Bast
Dewain Bilbrey
Jimmy Jurajda
Bill Warren

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 -
KFDA - Ch 10



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

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HIGHER GROUND

One of the most decisive factors in any battle is relative position to the enemy. The position usually most coveted is the higher ground, as it provides a better position than having to fight uphill. Some of the more famous battles were decided by the ones owning control of the higher ground; from Causeway Heights in the battle of the Crimean War Tennyson made famous, to Marye's Heights and Little Round Top in the Civil War, to San Juan Hill. Many times these hills are taken, defended, lost, and unsuccessfully attempted at great loss of life and resources. Much deliberation is often given to engaging the enemy on these sites, while at other times it seems no forethought is involved.

In so many areas of life, we will find ourselves facing some pretty intense conflict or potential conflict. How we handle that makes such a big difference! There is a saying that essentially goes, "Choose carefully the hill on which you choose to die." Akin to it is the question, "Is this the hill you wish to die on?" The origin of the saying is unclear, being attributed to Marines in Vietnam, the U.S. Army at Normandy Beach in World War II, and even the events at Bunker Hill (Breed's Hill) to start heavy fighting during the Revolutionary War. The saying means that great care should be given not to waste your assets—money, time, reputation, passion for unimportant causes.

We need this reminder frequently. How many marriages could be not only saved, but greatly enhanced by this principle? How much more unity would exist in the body of Christ if we took this principle to heart? How many friendships could be made and saved by realizing the sagacity of that saying?

The idiom reminds us that there are hills upon which we may have to make this choice. Defending our Savior, our faith, our family, and our standard of truth means that there are times when we must be willing to take a stand. This can be a frightening prospect, but these times will come in all of these areas of life. Yet how many times have we seen people "go to the wall" (or up the hill) for causes unworthy of such expense? Pride, sinful anger, presumption, oversensitivity, envy, and like motives can propel us up what wind up being molehills rather than mountains. Let us be careful and prayerful about the hills of battle we choose in life, making sure they are indeed that important. Otherwise, let us control whatever motivates us to want such a battle.

—Neal Pollard, Denver, Colorado

"I'm set for the defense of the gospel." Philippians 1:17

CRITICISM: I might be swallowed by a whale, but I don't want to be nibbled to death by minnows.

WHAT DISTURBS YOU MORE....?

- A soul lost to hell or a scratch on your new car?
- A sermon 10 minutes too long or lunch half an hour late?
- Missing worship services or missing work?
- The church not growing or your garden not growing?
- Your Bible not opened or your newspaper not read?
- The Lord's work neglected or your housework neglected?
- Your children absent from Bible school or absent from public school?
- To miss mid-week service or to miss a favorite television program?
- Not giving as you have been prospered or not paying a bill on time?
- Not being prepared to teach your Bible school class well or not having a report ready for your boss?
- To miss an hour's sleep on Sunday morning or miss Bible study altogether?
- To prepare to spend eternity in heaven or take a chance on spending it in hell?

Answer truthfully!!!

BULLETIN DIGEST

—Anonymous

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Most people hate to parallel park. The other day, I saw this woman trying to get out of a tight parking space. She'd bump the car in front, then back-up and strike the car behind her. This went on about 2 minutes. I walked over to see if I could somehow help. My offer was declined, though. She said, "Why have bumpers if you're not going to use them once in a while?"

One particular four-year old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A ten-year old, under the tutelage of her grandmother, was becoming quite knowledgeable about the Bible. Then one day she floored her grandmother by asking, "Which virgin was the mother of Jesus? The Virgin Mary or the King James Virgin?"

Announcements

Don't forget to be filling your cans for the High Plains Children's Home change for children Campaign.

A Bible class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall and quoted, "Thou shalt not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

Dear God, Of all the people who worked for you, I like Noah and David the best. Rob

Dear God, My brother told me about being born, but it doesn't sound right. They are just kidding, aren't they? Marsha

Dear God, Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. Bruce

CONTACT ELDER FOR JULY

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

	July 6, 2008	June Average
Last Week		
68	Bible Class	72
92	Morning Assembly	111
74	Evening Assembly	78
80	Wednesday Night	63
Summer	Ladies Bible Class	Summer
\$4215	Offering	\$4495
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102