

The Family

Annie Vest Kendall has been transferred to NWITH Rehab Hospital, 7200 SW 9th room 3917.

Jack Hall is still having swelling in his legs following surgery, but is in good spirits.

Sue Hershey will have surgery at BSA on Wednesday for recurring colon problems.

L. G. Hamner will have surgery on Wednesday at BSA for a recurring pituitary tumor.

Liam Langdon, nephew of Beverly Perry, a former member, fell out of a tree on September 7th and suffered several severe injuries. The Perry family has requested our prayers.

Rexan Nordyke had knee surgery Friday at BSA.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

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| Charles Cathcart | Preston Cooper Henry |
| Edith Snell | Lexie Neeley |
| Charlotte Miller | Lerline Fewell |
| James Roberson | Mildred Smith |
| Edra Wilson | Barbara Polk |
| James & Jean Harris | Virginia Minier |
| Ray Burlingame | Melma Chandler |
| Norma Fahnert | Dorothy Holcomb |
| A. W. Chism | George Kendall |
| Lance Stewart | Joe Henrickson |
| Clazzie McIntosh | Sharon Bean |

Our Loved Ones in the Military

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

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 9/14

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Prayer: Bill Warren

Communion: David Bast
 Mike Foster
 John Dannelley
 Bill McAllister
 Alt. Joe Hershey

Scripture Reading: Jimmy Jurajda

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 9/14

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi

Preach: Dale Dennis

Prayer: 1. David Bast
Prayer: 2. Roy Kiser

Communion: Darrel Garrison
Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: Dewain Bilbrey

Coordinator : Joe Hershey

Wednesday 9/17

Song Leader : Dewain Bilbrey
Speaker: Kenneth Moore

Prayers: 1. Joe Hershey
 2. Bill McAllister

Announcements: James Estes

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

Sunday AM 9/21

Frank Bellizzi
 Delbert Love

Charles Guyer
 Stan Keeney
 H. D. Dyson
 Larry Moore
 Joe Hershey

Jim Womack

Dale Dennis

James Estes

Sunday PM 9/21

Frank Bellizzi

Dale Dennis

Fred Ingram
 Jimmy Jurajda

Darrel Garrison
 James Estes

Dewain Bilbrey

Joe Hershey

Wednesday 9/24

David Jones
 Bret Moore

Frank Bellizzi
 Bill Warren

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.

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|------------------------------|---------|
| 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
 James Pence

Deacons:

David Bast
 Dewain Bilbrey
 Jimmy Jurajda
 Bill Warren

Minister:

Dale Dennis
 Amarillo College
 Bible Chair

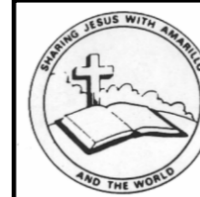
Director:

Frank Bellizzi

"In Search of the Lord's Way"
 Sundays 7:30 am
 KAMR Channel 4

"Key to the Kingdom"
 Sundays
 8:00 am —KZBZ,
 Cable Chanel 6

INSPIration Net-
 work, 12:00 am—
 Cable Channel 14



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DOCTRINES & PRACTICES

Whatever we do in religion as the people of God should be authorized by God. This is a principle that goes back to the Garden of Eden but had to be emphasized over and over again to the ancient Israelites. You can't just do anything you want in religion and expect God to be pleased. Just ask Nadab and Abihu who "offered strange fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them" (Lev. 10:1). The Lord's response was simple: "And fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord" (v. 2).

The principle to restore New Testament Christianity advocates that we do only those things authorized by God in His Word. This means that we do not add anything to what He wants of us nor do we leave anything He has required undone. Yet this is not an easy principle to accomplish. People disagree on what the Lord has or has not required of us.

For me, the safest route to take in religion is to ask the question Jesus gave us in Mark 11:30, "Is it from heaven or from men?" If heaven has authorized a belief or practice, then there is some word to that effect in Scripture. If it is just man's opinion, then it cannot be binding (Rom. 14) and if it is a church tradition, then it is wrong because it invalidates the Word of God (Mark 7:1-13).

Although we may apply it imperfectly, I'm certainly not going to give up on the principle to restore New Testament Christianity. It is the only approach that is pleasing to God.

BULLETIN DIGEST —Guy Orbison, Jr. Durango, Colorado

PRIME THE PUMP

A thirsty man crossing the desert stumbled upon a well with an old-fashioned hand-operated pump. Hanging on the pump handle was a small jar of water with a crude sign: "Prime the pump first and it will give you all the water you need. Then leave the jar full of water so the next traveler can prime the pump."

The man was so thirsty that he was tempted to gulp down the water and ignore the sign. Finally, he decided to pour half the water into the pump handle. Sure enough, after a few minutes, the water expanded the seal in the pump handle and he began to pump up an ample supply of clear, cold water. He went away with his thirst quenched and his canteen filled as well.

Being a faithful steward is something like priming the pump. When we take our eyes off ourselves and think about the needs of others, we are inevitably blessed in the process. One of the great

joys of life is to be a pump primer in the cause of Christ.
BULLETIN DIGEST

Dear Church Family,
We are so grateful for the presence of all of you at our wedding and reception. We appreciate all of you for attending. All of you blessed us endlessly.
Thank you all for all the cards and good wishes.
Our love to all,
Joyce & Bill Leonard

Dear Family,
Jack and I want to thank each of you for the prayers, food, cards and visits during his recent hip surgery. We love and appreciate all of the many acts of kindness shown us during this and the loss of our niece's family.
In Christian Love,
Jack & Cindy

Welcome to Chris, Adrienne and Nikki Kirby, who placed membership last Sunday. Their address is 1520 Rosemont. Chris's cell phone: 341-4350; Adrienne's cell phone: 341-4347.

One day in the South Pacific, a navy ship captain saw smoke coming from a hut on an uncharted island. Upon arriving at the shore they were met by a shipwreck survivor. He said, "I'm so glad you're here! I've been alone on this island for more than five years!" The captain replied, "If you're all alone on the island why do I see THREE huts?" The survivor said, "Oh. Well, I live in one, and go to church in another." What about the THIRD hut?" asked the captain. "That's where I USED to go to church."

The poor country preacher was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a \$250 dress she had bought. "How could you do this!" he exclaimed. "I don't know," she wailed, "I was standing in the store looking at the dress. Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the Devil was whispering to me, 'You look great in that dress. You should buy it.'" "Well," the preacher persisted, "You know how to deal with him! Just tell him, 'Get behind me, Satan!'" "I did," replied his wife, "but then he said, 'It looks great from back here, too!'"

Announcements

On Saturday, September 27th, the Women's Ministry at Central is offering a free Women's Conference exploring the duties of a mother to her children and the duties of a daughter to her parents. There will be a light breakfast and lunch included so they need a count of any ladies interested in attending. Let Martha know if you plan to attend or call the number listed on the flyer in the foyer.

In the foyer you will find voter registration cards. If you have moved, changed your name or are not registered to vote you need to fill out a card to be able to vote in the upcoming presidential election. These need to be mailed no later than October 6th for you to be able to vote in November. If you have any questions concerning this registration, please ask Sue Hershey.

Singles 39 +potluck well be in the Family Center at 6:30pm Tuesday.

CONTACT ELDER FOR August Joe Hershey

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

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

| Last Week | September 7, 2008 | August Average |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 84 | Bible Class | 80 |
| 115 | Morning Assembly | 105 |
| 84 | Evening Assembly | 73 |
| 85 | Wednesday Night | 74 |
| Summer | Ladies Bible Class | Summer |
| \$4209 | Offering | \$5224 |
| Weekly Budget \$4406 | — | Yearly Budget \$229,102 |