

The Family

Doyle Miller said that he had a good doctors visit on Wednesday. He said that he is beginning to gain back some of the weight he lost.

Earl Joy will have stent surgery on January 20th at the Heart Hospital. He has to be there at 9am and surgery is scheduled for 3pm.

Norma Fahnert is in BSA room 517.

Tollie Pence, mother of Jim Pence, is in BSA room 783. She had surgery Tuesday for a cracked ball joint in her hip.

Virginia Minier is in Georgia Manor, 2611 SW 4th, Room 131-A 79110. You can call her at 351-1894.

Christie Hollingsworth, daughter of Fred and Thelma Ingram, was released from the hospital in St. Louis on January 14th. She is doing well following surgery.

Anna Schroeder, cousin of Vernon Carter and a former member here at San Jacinto, is in room 585 at BSA.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Charles Cathcart	Preston Cooper Henry
Edith Snell	E. G. Sanders
Doyle & Charlotte Miller	Lexie Neeley
James Roberson	Monica Singleterry
Edra Wilson	Jay Abernathy
James & Jean Harris	Virginia Minier
Ray Burlingame	Movita Givens
Norma Fahnert	Melma Chandler
Lois Drown	Dorothy Holcomb
Lance Stewart	Tammy Zellar
Clazzie McIntosh	Mike Clem
	Joe Henrickson
	Sharon Bean

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	Matthew Wallace
John M. Thomas	Clinton Petty
Bill (Bubba) Warren	
John Breeding	Ben Lowrance
	Lloyd Gerber
	Sean Cox
	Kris Weaver
	Ryan Love
	Stacy Gerber
	Kendra Smith

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 1/18

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Prayer: Kenneth Moore

Communion: Ronnie Hogue
Charles Guyer
Stan Keeney
Oliver London
Alt. Darrel Garrison

Scripture Reading: Jimmy Jurajda

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 1/18

Song Leader: Dewain Bilbrey

Preach: Dale Dennis

Prayer: 1. Bud Connally
Prayer: 2. Roy Martindale
Communion: Darrel Garrison

Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: Jimmy Jurajda

Coordinator : Darrel Garrison

Wednesday 1/21

Song Leader : David Bast
Devotional:: Joe Hershey

Prayers: 1. Mike Foster
2. David Jones

Announcements: James Estes

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

Sunday AM 1/25

Frank Bellizzi
Bill McAllister

Bill Warren
Larry Moore
Earl Joy
Carl Bean
Darrel Garrison

Jim Womack

Dale Dennis

James Estes

Sunday PM 1/25

Dewain Bilbrey

Dale Dennis

Mike Foster
Kenneth Moore
Bill Warren

James Estes

Jimmy Jurajda

Darrel Garrison

Wednesday 1/28

Dewain Bilbrey
Fred Ingram

James Pence
Jack Phillips

James Estes

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Jack Hall
Joe Hershey
Kenneth Moore
James Pence

Deacons:

David Bast
Dewain Bilbrey
Jimmy Jurajda
Bill Warren

Minister:

Dale Dennis

Amarillo College
Bible Chair

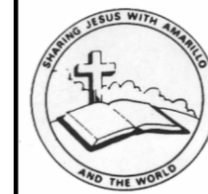
Director:

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



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.

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CAN IT HAPPEN AGAIN?

This past week, I read an article about a young basketball player who happens to be the grandson of Jim Jones, the former leader of the People's Temple Church. Those of you who are old enough surely remember that on Saturday, November 18, 1978, a total of 918 members of the People's Temple Church in Jonestown, Guyana, committed suicide/murder. Of this number, 294 of the dead were children under the age of 18.

I was 16 at the time. I remember spending about a week talking about the events in my 10th grade World Culture class. Though 30 years have passed, I still vividly see in my mind the pictures of hundreds of people lying dead on the ground; arms wrapped around one another, mothers holding their babies, and a father embracing what must have been his wife and children.

The question that people asked then, and continue to ask today is, "How could so many people do such a senseless thing? How could so many people forfeit their lives, and the lives of their children?" While I still find these questions hard to answer, I do believe I have a better understanding of it today than I did 30 years ago.

Jim Jones, the founder of the "People's Temple Church," was a charismatic leader. In 1952, he left the Methodist church. He claimed to be the "manifestation of the Christ principle." He claimed to heal the sick just like Jesus did. He even claimed to raise the dead just like Jesus did. He demanded the absolute loyalty of his followers. Being disloyal to him was tantamount to being disloyal to Christ, Himself. Jones said, "I have put on Christ, you see. I have followed after the example of Christ. When you see me... it's no longer Jim Jones here. I'm crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ that lives here. Now Christ is in this body...You will not get Christ's blessing in Jim Jones' blessing until you walk like Jim Jones, until you talk like Jim Jones, until you act like Jim Jones, until you look like Jim Jones. How long will I be with you until you understand that I am no longer a man, but a Principle? I am the Way, the Truth, and the Light. No one can come to the Father but through me."

Jones claimed that he was the only way to the Father. Therefore, those who believed in him were willing to unquestioningly follow him, even to death. But again, "How can religious people be so mistaken?"

I believe the answer can be found in a comment made by the Major in charge of the Army operation to remove the bodies from

Jonestown. In disbelief, he said, "There were no Bibles in Jonestown! These people had been weaned away from the word of God, and had learned to trust in the word of a man."

Can such tragedy happen again? Of course it can. It happens every day. Not the mass suicides, but people who turn from the Word of God to follow the words of a man. Loyalty to God's Word can save us from the tragedy of following a man to our own physical and eternal destruction. "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." (Proverbs 29:18).

BULLETIN DIGEST

Steve Higginbotham

South Green St. church of Christ

Glasgow, KY

The elders want to remind everyone that San Jacinto is going to be helping Bell Avenue with the "We Care Campaign" on April 12-26th. If you can, please arrange your schedules and vacation time to help with the campaign.

First Impressions

A company, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hires a new CEO. This new boss is determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO notices a guy leaning on a wall. The room is full of workers and he thinks this is his chance to show everyone he means business!

The CEO walks up to the guy and asks, "And how much money do you make a week?"

Undaunted, the young fellow looks at him and replies, "I make \$200 a week. Why?"

The CEO then hands the guy \$200 in cash and screams, "Here's a week's pay; now GET OUT and don't come back!"

Feeling pretty good about his first firing, the CEO looks around the room and asks, "Does anyone want to tell me what that slacker did here?"

With a sheepish grin, one of the other workers mutters, "He's the pizza delivery guy."

We learn from experience. Parents never wake up their second baby...just to see him smile.

What would men be without women? Scarce, sir...scarce.

An older timer is one who remembers when people aimed to get to heaven instead of the moon.

Announcements

Visitation Team Three will meet after evening service to get their assignments. Please see Dale and Elnora Dennis.

Ladies Bible Class will go back to a regular schedule and will meet here at San Jacinto Wednesday, January 21st, at 10:00 am. There will be a kick-off luncheon in the Family Center following Ladies Bible Class. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to come to class and then go to the Family Center to enjoy the luncheon.

Ladies, we need to make up our donations to the Chimala Missions Hospital. Since we have not been having regular Ladies Bible Class we have gotten behind.

Singles 39+ Plus will meet Tuesday at 6:30 in the Family Center.

CONTACT ELDER FOR JANUARY

Jim 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

	Last Week	January 11, 2009	December Average
	79	Bible Class	69
	112	Morning Assembly	94
	82	Evening Assembly	65
	81	Wednesday Night	64
	6	Ladies Bible Class	9
	\$4584	Offering	\$4583
Weekly Budget	\$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102