

The Family

Doyle Miller is having a lot of pain.
Norma Fahnert is back at Country Club Manor and is on hospice care. She is doing a little better.
Sheila Hogue had surgery last week for a herniated disk, bone spur and pinched nerve. She is doing much better.
Dorothy Holcomb is home.
Jean Harris is still waiting to see a neurologist.
Margaret Miller, mother of Ray Burlingame, is home.
Florence Pergeson, mother of Shelia Hogue, has a pinched nerve in her face and is being evaluated.
Lonnie Welch, sister of Cindy Hall, has breast cancer.
Habbina Noland, daughter of Fred Cox, has pelvic cancer.
Dale Dennis will have surgery this Wednesday.
Billie Mae Smith, sister of Delbert Love, is doing better.
Joyce Leonard had surgery on her hand last week and is doing well.

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
	Kendra Smith

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sunday AM 2/1</u>	<u>Sunday AM 2/8</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Prayer:	Darrel Garrison	Carl Bean
Communion:	David Jones Tanner Dennis Mike Foster Ronnie Hogue Alt. Bill McAllister	George Gwyn Charles Guyer H. D. Dyson James Estes Bill McAllister
Scripture Reading:	Vernon Carter	Fred Ingram
Preach:	Ben Mereness	Dale Dennis
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Sunday PM 2/1</u>	<u>Sunday PM 2/8</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Preach:	Dale Dennis	Dale Dennis
Prayer:	1. Earl Joy	Joe Hershey
Prayer:	2. Ray Burlingame	Stan Keeney
Communion:	Bill Warren	George Gwyn
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
Communion to Shut-Ins:	Jack Hall	Joe Hershey
Coordinator :	Bill McAllister	Bill McAllister
	<u>Wednesday 2/4</u>	<u>Wednesday 2/11</u>
Song Leader :	Chris Kirby	David Bast
Devotional:	Dale Dennis	Dale Dennis
Prayers:	1. Jimmy Jurajda 2. James Pence	Roy Kiser Delbert Love
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes

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

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

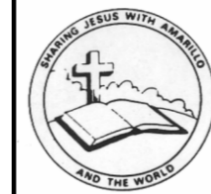
Director:

Frank Bellizzi

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

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

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



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

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EXCELLENCE IS A HABIT

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." We are creatures of habit. Habits—overeating, thumb sucking, breath holding, nail biting, smoking, and the like—run the gamut from unpleasant to unhealthy. Other habits, like reading, healthy eating, exercise, money management and getting adequate rest, greatly improve our quality of life. Yet our lives are all composed of habits from the time we wake up all the way up to bedtime. If a habit is negative, a cycle that includes triggers, feelings and impulses can be broken anywhere along the way. If the habit is positive and needed, we can nurture that cycle by continuing it.

Think about certain spiritual matters that are matters of habit—faithful attendance, daily Bible study and prayer, pure speech, visitation, welcoming visitors at church services, involvement in church works, controlling the tongue, and any number of personal growth matters. Aristotle was right. Excellence does not consist of doing something once. It is not even found in the sporadic, occasional engagement. We cultivate excellence by focusing on certain areas with repeated, persistent effort.

Paul urged the church at Thessalonica to "abound more and more" (1 Thessalonians 4:1). That consisted of knowing how "to walk and to please God." Peter told the Christians dispersed abroad to keep their "behavior seemly among the Gentiles" (1 Peter 2:12). In the second letter, he includes excellence—virtue—as a Christian grace (2 Peter 1:5). Excellence is not something we are born with or just wake up possessing. It is, as Aristotle says, a matter of our habits! —Neal Pollard

WATCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES

- * If you want to sing, you will find a song. —Anonymous
 - * The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do. —James Barrie
 - * I'll study and get ready and be prepared for my opportunity when it comes. —Abraham Lincoln
 - * A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. —Francis Bacon
 - * If the heart can conceive it, and the mind can believe it, God can achieve it. —Charles Pollard
 - * One may walk over the highest mountain, one step at a time. —John Wanamaker
- "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." —Matthew 7:7

We express our sympathy to James Pence and family on the death of his mother, Tollie Pence. The services were last week in Levelland.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, care and concern during my tests and stent surgery. We love all of you. Earl, Betty and Karen Joy

Kenneth and Lawanda Moore send their love. They want everyone to know that they miss us. Lawanda said that the weather is beautiful with temperatures in the 70's.

What About Them "Seven Ducks?"

(This is a true story)

One told of this brother in the church, a carpenter, who was an unlearned man, without any formal education. His employer took the job of building a denominational meeting house, and the denominational preacher, knowing of the man's lack of formal education, delighted in making himself seen around the building, and in particular picking at the man, knowing him to be one of those "church of Christers."

One day, the denominational preacher was speaking of his man-made doctrine of salvation by "faith only." As he was making his point, the brother in Christ spoke up, "But how about them seven ducks?" Everyone thought he had missed the entire point under discussion, and the denominational preacher didn't know what he meant at all. So the brother in Christ explained how Naaman, to obtain cleansing, was told to go "Duck" in the Jordan River seven times! "Them seven ducks" meant that obedience to God's will was required and therefore faith "only" was a false doctrine.

This good brother never claimed to be a preacher or teacher, and never claimed that he was a "smart" man. But he had the courage to stop the mouth of a false teacher, showing him how "SEVEN DUCKS" entered the picture!

BULLETIN DIGEST —Bill Jackson
San Augustine church of Christ
San Augustine, TX

People are like tea bags. You have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.

Announcements

Visitation Team One will meet after evening service to get their assignments. Please see Joe and Sue Hershey.

Ben Mereness will teach the auditorium Bible Class and preach the morning service.

Jimmy Jurajda's class will meet in the auditorium today. The class next week will continue on "Pillars of Faith: The Predicted Messiah."

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for those who can help with the We Care Campaign in April.

Leonard Harper will be teaching Ladies Bible Class Wednesday morning.

CONTACT ELDER FOR JANUARY

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	January 25, 2009	December Average
75	Bible Class	69
102	Morning Assembly	94
71	Evening Assembly	65
92	Wednesday Night	64
11	Ladies Bible Class	9
\$4002	Offering	\$4583
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102