

The Family

Doyle Miller will be starting chemo again.
Jean Harris is still waiting to see a neurologist.
Lonnie Welch, sister of Cindy Hall, has breast cancer. She has started chemo.
Habbina Noland, daughter of Fred Cox, has pelvic cancer. She is being evaluated for treatment
Lerline Fewell is in MICU room 409 at Nwth. She is having lots of breathing problems and is not doing well. Lerline will be transferred to Odyssey Health Care.
Charles Perkins, son-in-law of Estalene Morrell, is going to have to have surgery to replace a broken rod in his leg.
Audry Williams is still having problems with her leg.
Cheryl Harper had surgery for a retinal detachment Wednesday.
Neil Fry, brother-in-law of Fred Ingram, is having health problems. Please pray for that family.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Charles Cathcart	Preston Cooper Henry
Edith Snell	Lexie Neeley
Doyle & Charlotte Miller	Lerline Fewell
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	Ryan Love
John Breeding	Ben Lowrance
	Kendra Smith

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sunday AM 2/8</u>	<u>Sunday AM 2/15</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Prayer:	Carl Bean	Chris Kirby
Communion:	George Gwyn Charles Guyer H. D. Dyson James Estes Alt. Bill McAllister	Carl Bean Dewain Bilbrey Roy Martindale Tony Dennis Bill McAllister
Scripture Reading:	Fred Ingram	David Jones
Preach:	Dale Dennis	Dale Dennis
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
	<u>Sunday PM 2/8</u>	<u>Sunday PM 2/15</u>
Song Leader:	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
Preach:	Dale Dennis	Dale Dennis
Prayer:	1. Joe Hershey	Jack Hall
Prayer:	2. Stan Keeney	Jack Phillips
Communion:	George Gwyn	Dewain Bilbrey
Announcements:	James Estes	James Estes
Communion to Shut-Ins:	Joe Hershey	
Coordinator :	Bill McAllister	Bill McAllister
	<u>Wednesday 2/11</u>	<u>Wednesday 2/18</u>
Song Leader :	David Bast	Stan Keeney
Devotional:	Dale Dennis	Dale Dennis
Prayers:	1. Roy Kiser 2. Delbert Love	Bill Warren Vernon Carter
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

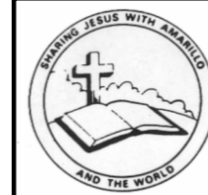
Minister:

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



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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REMEMBER OTIS ?

If you are a follower of the old "Andy Griffith Show," you will well remember Otis, the town drunk, who periodically checks himself into jail to sleep off his hangover. Otis is a lovable character, who never hurts anybody else, although he doesn't know how to handle the bottle.

One show had an interesting development. Otis received a letter from his brother, telling him he was coming to visit. Otis had foolishly told his brother that he was a deputy sheriff, and didn't know what to do. Andy, who always tried to accommodate anyone, offered to let Otis become a temporary deputy, only while his brother was in town. The catch was that Otis had to stay sober. Of course, his wife wouldn't believe it was true until he destroyed his hidden liquor at home.

Everything went according to plan when his brother came, and Otis was even strong enough to refuse to drink on duty when his brother asked him to go get a drink. Otis wanted to make sure that his brother knew that he was a success, not the failure that his brother expected him to be.

But then something completely unexpected happened. Otis kept expecting to get caught in his masquerade, but then his brother did the unimaginable. As Otis looked on in surprise, his brother came into the jail drunk, and checked himself in just like Otis did every weekend. The brother was appropriately sorry as Otis lectured him on how he had let down the whole family by his actions.

Andy's lesson to Otis was that he shouldn't have been so self-conscious about trying to impress others. But I believe there was another lesson. Otis had the chance to see himself as he really was. He had a chance to hear, "Thou art the man."

You see, when King David stole Uriah's wife, and then had him killed to cover up his sin, he thought he really had covered up everything. But then Nathan told him a story about a rich man who took a poor man's one ewe lamb to feed a traveling visitor. David was incensed about this man's wickedness and vowed a fourfold retribution, and that the man should die. Nathan boldly concluded, "Thou art the man" (2 Sam. 12:7). To his credit, David responded in penitence, and accepted his punishment. But Otis never changed. He never reformed. He could see how his brother embarrassed him, but he never saw himself. How about you?

Have you had a "Thou art the man" experience? How did you respond? —Bob Prichard Northside church of Christ

BULLETIN DIGEST

Cordell, OK

Thank you so much or your prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recent surgery and recovery.

In Christian Love,
Sheila & Ronnie Hogue

DOOR-KNOCKING

Leon Estep, who for several years produced the "Open Bible Study" materials, says that the latest polling information places less than 2 percent of current Christians having been reached by door knocking. Statistics claim that you have to knock on average 95-140 doors to set up one Bible study. Of those Bible studies, on average it takes between 7-10 individuals to get one baptism. In essence, you have to knock on between 700 and 1000 doors to get one baptism. Not good odds.

On the contrary, 73% of current Christians were reached by friends and family members. This means that our fields are in our own back yards. People in today's climate will usually study only with someone they trust. Educating members to recognize opportunities to invite and encourage friends and family is crucial. "Friends and Family" days are creating great opportunities to have individuals at our facilities. But follow-up is critical.

I in no way minimize the importance of the 2%. Their souls are invaluable to our Lord. He died for them. However, we are also stewards of our time and resources. Should we spend the majority of our time on 2% or on 73%?

I don't believe in America it is so much hostility to the gospel, as it is hostility to those we associate with door knocking—Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, and others. Door knocking was once effective. Times have changed. We must never change the message, but we have to change our approach to the situation in which we find ourselves. —Mark Jamieson

Three weak Christians were out of town on a trip together, sharing a room. The first one said to the others, "Let's confess our secret sins one to another. My secret sin is I love to gamble and I do so just about every time I go out of town." The second one said, "I love to steal, and I have stolen from just everybody I know." The third one said, "I love to gossip and oh boy, I can't wait until we get home!"

Announcements

Visitation Team Two will meet after evening service to get their assignments. Please see Jack and Cindy Hall.

Jimmy Jurajda's class will continue on "Pillars of Faith: "The Resurrection of Christ."

Elders and deacons will meet this Wednesday night after services.

A young boy called the preacher of another congregation to come and pray for his mom who was very ill with the flu. The preacher asked, "Son, shouldn't you be calling the preacher of your own congregation?" The little boy replied, "Yeah, but we didn't want to take a chance that he might catch whatever it is that mom has."

Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

CONTACT ELDER FOR FEBRUARY

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	February 1, 2009	January Average
74	Bible Class	75
100	Morning Assembly	104
71	Evening Assembly	75
84	Wednesday Night	83
14	Ladies Bible Class	12
\$5352	Offering	\$4357
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102