

The Family

Doyle Miller is enjoying your visits, cards and calls but please call before you go. The doctor and nurses are there for lengthy times.

Chad Foster, son of Mike and Diana, is having shots for an outbreak of rabies in Hartley.

Jean Harris has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. James and Jean are still in Kentucky.

Bill Leonard is undergoing therapy following knee surgery. Joyce continues to have health problems as well.

Chris Whitaker, a friend of Kelley Estes Jones, is making some progress following a major stroke two weeks ago. She is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Charles Cathcart	Preston Cooper Henry
Edith Snell	Lexie Neeley
Doyle & Charlotte Miller	Mike Clem
James Roberson	Monica Singleterry
Edra Wilson	Jay Abernathy
James & Jean Harris	Virginia Minier
Ray Burlingame	Lonnie Welch
Norma Fahnert	Melma Chandler
Lois Drown	Chris Whitaker
Lance Stewart	Tammy Zellar
Habbina Noland	Vernon & Mary Lou Carter

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

Sunday AM 4/12

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Prayer: Vernon Carter

Communion: Ronnie Hogue
Earl Joy
Jimmy Jurajda
Chris Kirby
Alt. Delbert Love

Scripture Reading: Bill McAllister

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 4/12

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi

Preach: Dale Dennis

Prayer: 1. Jack Hall
Prayer: 2. James Pence
Communion: James Estes

Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: Carl Bean

Coordinator : Chris Kirby

Wednesday 4/15

Song Leader : Dewain Bilbrey
Devotional: Dale Dennis

Prayers: 1. Chris Kirby
2. Carl Bean

Announcements: James Estes

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

Sunday AM 4/19

Frank Bellizzi
Bud Connally

Larry Moore
Jeff Warren
Jim Womack
Jack Hall
Vernon Carter

John Dannelley

Dale Dennis

James Estes

Sunday PM 4/19

Frank Bellizzi

Dale Dennis

Joe Hershey
Bill Warren
Tony Dennis

James Estes

Carl Bean

Chris Kirby

Wednesday 4/22

David Jones
Frank Bellizzi

James Pence
Bill McAllister

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.

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

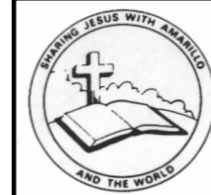
Director:

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 Channel 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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Back in the 50's there was a well known radio host/comedian/song writer in Hollywood named Stuart Hamblen who was noted for his drinking, womanizing, partying, etc. One of his bigger hits was "I Won't Go Hunting With You Jake, But I'll Go Chasing Women."

One day, along came a young preacher holding a tent revival. Hamblen had him on his radio show, presumably to poke fun at him. In order to gather more material for his show, Hamblen showed up at one of the revival meetings. Early in the service the preacher announced, "There is one man in this audience who is a big fake." There were probably others who thought the same thing, but Hamblen was convinced that he was the one the preacher was talking about.

The words continued to haunt him until a couple of nights later he showed up drunk at the preacher's hotel door around 2 AM demanding that the preacher pray for him! But the preacher refused, saying, "This is between you and God and I'm not going to get in the middle of it." But he did invite Stuart in and they talked until about 5 AM at which point he dropped to his knees and with tears, cried out to God.

But that is not the end of the story. Stuart quit drinking, quit chasing women, quit everything that was "fun." Soon he began to lose favor with the Hollywood crowd. He was ultimately fired by the radio station when he refused to accept a beer company as a sponsor. Hard times were upon him. He tried writing a couple of "Christian" songs but the only one that had much success was "This Old House," written for his friend Rosemary Clooney.

As he continued to struggle, a long time friend named John took him aside and told him, "All your troubles started when you 'got religion'—was it worth it?" Stuart answered simply, "Yes." Then his friend asked, "You liked your booze so much—don't you ever miss it?" And his answer was, "No." John then said, "I don't understand how you could give it up so easily." And Stuart's response was, "It's no big secret. All things are possible with God." To this John said, "That's a catchy phrase. You should write a song about it."

And as they say, "The rest is history." The song Carl Stuart Hamblen wrote was "It Is No Secret." "It is no secret what God can do. What He's done for others, He'll do for you. With arms wide open, He'll welcome you. It is no secret, what God can do..."

By the way...the friend was John Wayne. And the young preacher who refused to pray for Stuart Hamblen? ... That was

Billy Graham. —Copied, Author Unknown

We extend our sympathy to Barbara Polk and family on the death of her brother, Irvan Barber. The services were Thursday in Logan, New Mexico.

There will be a wedding shower for Cara Davis, bride elect of Thayne Harrison, on Sunday, April 19th. The shower will held in the home of Melissa Barber, 6710 Gainsborough, from 2—3:30. Cara's selections are at Wal-Mart. Parents of the bride are David and Debbie Davis.

Dear Loved Ones,
Thank you for all the many calls, cards and concerns during my hospitalization but most of all thank you for your prayers. God has truly blessed me as my recovery is going well. You are such loving and caring brothers and sisters in Christ. I love you,
Sue Hershey

Dewain and Donna Bilbrey want to let everyone know that their son, Brandon, has started a new business that many of you may want to use. "Auto Tech To Go," telephone number 674-2881. They will deliver the mechanic to you!

Norma Contreras wanted to let you know that Sinclair Warehouse on 8th street is looking for a good Christian person to fill an open position. You have to have a commercial license.

Atheism's Absurdity

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason creating everything, and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason whatsoever into self-replicating bits which then turned into dinosaurs. Makes perfect sense.

Little Rodney, 4-years-old, walked down to the beach. He spied a matronly woman sitting under a beach umbrella on the sand. He walked up to her and asked, "Are you a Christian?" She replied, "Yes." "Do you read your Bible every day?" She nodded her head, "Yes." "Do you pray often?" he asked. "Yes," she replied. With that final question, he asked, "Will you hold my quarter while I go swimming?"

Announcements

Visitation Team Two will need to see Jack and Cindy Hall after evening service for their assignments.

Jimmy Jurajda's class today, in 107, will be on "Pillars of Faith: Hearing God in the 21st Century." Next Sunday will start the series "Truth Be Told: The Existence of God."

Are you collecting 33-gallon garbage bags for the Children's Home of Lubbock? They will be here Tuesday. You may also give money.

We will be having "greeters" between Bible Class and morning services. Today our greeters are James & Lynn Duncan. Next week Fred & Thelma Ingram will be the greeters.

San Jacinto's softball team will play their games tomorrow evening at 6:30 and 7:30 at Southeast 4. See David Bast or Jimmy Jurajda for details. There is a schedule posted in the foyer and copies that you can pick-up.

CONTACT ELDER FOR APRIL

Kenneth Moore

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

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	April 5, 2009	March Average
80	Bible Class	80
106	Morning Assembly	113
80	Evening Assembly	79
88	Wednesday Night	84
15	Ladies Bible Class	13
\$5279	Offering	\$4668
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102