

The Family

Continue to pray for Doyle Miller, James Roberson, Bill & Joyce Leonard, Mike Clem, Lonnie Welch, Tammy Zeller, Chris Whitaker, Monica Singleterry, Deme Grissom and all of the other people who have requested our prayers.

Sue Hershey is in B-2 at Bivins Rehab (350-2168).

Nita Griffin, sister of Martha Estes, has been transferred to The Arbors for rehab.

Christine Dennis has requested prayers for her son Denny. He has a staph infection in his leg.

Juanita Richardson is in BSA, but does not need to have visitors at this time.

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	Deme Grissom
	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	
John Breeding	Ben Lowrance
	Kendra Smith

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 4/26

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Prayer: Mike Foster

Communion: Tony Dennis
Earl Joy
Jimmy Jurajda
James Estes
Alt. Ray Burlingame

Scripture Reading: Jim Womack

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 4/26

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi

Preach: Dale Dennis

Prayer: 1. Earl Joy
Prayer: 2. Kenneth Moore
Communion: Darrel Garrison

Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: Carl Bean

Coordinator : Chris Kirby

Wednesday 4/29

Song Leader : Chris Kirby
Devotional: Fred Ingram

Prayers: 1. Joe Hershey
2. Dewain Bilbrey

Announcements: James Estes

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

Sunday AM 5/3

Frank Bellizzi
Bud Connally

Carl Bean
Charles Guyer
Ronnie Hogue
Bill McAllister
Dewain Bilbrey

Oliver London

Dale Dennis

James Estes

Sunday PM 5/3

Frank Bellizzi

Dale Dennis

Fred Ingram
Roy Martindale
Darrel Garrison

James Estes

Joe Hershey

Dewain Bilbrey

Wednesday 5/6

David Jones
None

John Dannelley
Ray Burlingame

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

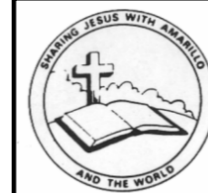
Director:

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



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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I GOT USED TO IT

A few years ago, during my college days, I heard a youth worker proclaim, "I, too, had a problem with hand clapping at youth devotionals, but I got used to it." Is this not how all errors, innovations, and apostasies begin— people just get used to it?

Since Christ returned to His heavenly father some 2000 years ago, after He had sealed His new covenant with His precious blood, men have sought to tamper and change His divine standard. For example, Jesus states, "*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved*" (Mk. 16:16). Along the way some began to teach otherwise, that salvation is not dependent on a person being immersed in water. Perhaps many cried out against such erroneous doctrine, but soon "got used to it."

Paul stated that baptism is a burial (Rom. 6:3,4). However, as time went by some began to substitute other modes such as pouring, dipping, or even sprinkling. Perhaps many cried out against such a falsehood, but soon "got used to it."

Jesus declared, "*Upon this rock I will build My (singular) church*" (Matt. 16:8). Paul so affirmed when he wrote, "*There is one body*" (Eph. 4:4). It wasn't long, though, until many began to divide into various religious groups, or denominations. Perhaps many cried out against such divisions, but soon "got used to it."

The scriptures are absolutely silent with regard to instrumental music being used in worship assembly. Jesus tells us that the only worship pleasing to God is that which is done "*in spirit and in truth*" (Jn. 4:24), and Paul said to "*sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord*" (Eph. 5:19). As time passed, some thought worship needed to be "improved" and mechanical instruments were brought into the worship assembly. Perhaps many cried out against such heresy, but soon "got used to it."

We are told that the early Christians came together upon the first day of the week to partake of the Lord's Supper (Acts 30:7). Time would change this practice, however. "Scholarly" individuals decided that upon every first day of the week was too often, somehow the remembrance of the Lord's death would lose its significance. Perhaps many would cry out against its exclusion in worship, but soon "got used to it."

All throughout the centuries man has gotten used to doing that which God never authorized or not doing that which God did authorize. Even in the church today, it is amazing to find how God's word is disrespected and abused. Many of our generation, who were taught the fundamentals of the faith since early child-

hood, now allow themselves, along with their children, to sit in buildings week after week whose pulpits are filled with liberal preachers who compromise or distort God's truth. The heresies that abound in these pulpits are numerous: salvation by grace alone, total depravity, women teaching over men, cooperation with denominations, and instrumental music in worship become a non-issue. How do people begin to accept such doctrines that contradict clear and plain Bible teaching? They do so the same way they accepted hand clapping at youth devotionals—they "get used to it."

Those who teach these damnable doctrines and those who follow such teachers have left the doctrine of Christ and thus are guilty of sin (2 Jn. 9-11) If one fails to repent, he will forever be lost in hell (2 Pet. 2:1,4). One thing is for sure in eternal torment— it is eternal—and no one will ever "get used to it."

BULLETIN DIGEST

Barry Grider
Montrose church of Christ
Carthage, TX

We extend our sympathy to Stan Keeney and family on the death of Evelyn this past Wednesday. Her services were held yesterday at San Jacinto.

Look in the Mirror...

Driving to the office this morning on the interstate, I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a brand new Mustang doing 75 mph with her face up next to her rearview mirror putting on her makeup!

It scared me so badly I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the doughnut out of my hand. In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, my cell phone got knocked away from my ear and fell in the coffee between my legs, which splashed and burned my thigh, ruined my phone and disconnected an important call...women drivers!

Colby, age 5, took the check his mother had given him for his school meals. To be sure he received both meals, he tore the check in half and explained to the lunchroom lady, "This is for my breakfast and the other half is for my lunch."

Announcements

Visitation Team 4 will not meet today. Most of the team are out of town.

Jimmy Jurajda's class today, in 107, will be "Truth Be Told: Dinosaurs: The Poster Children of Evolution (Part I)." Next week's lesson will be "Dinosaurs: The Poster Children of Evolution (Part 2)."

We will be having "greeters" between Bible Class and morning services. Today our greeters are David and Martha Jones. Next week Chris & Adrienne Kirby will be the greeters.

San Jacinto's softball team will play their game tomorrow evening at 6:30—Southwest 3. See David Bast or Jimmy Jurajda for details.

Congratulations to Rebecca Richardson on making the All - District Team in soccer. Congratulations to Paul Pulley on his baseball scholarship to Seward County Junior College in Liberal, KS.

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 19, 2009	March Average
84	Bible Class	80
110	Morning Assembly	113
82	Evening Assembly	79
75	Wednesday Night	84
14	Ladies Bible Class	13
\$4346	Offering	\$4668
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102