

The Family

Continue to pray for Doyle Miller, James Roberson, Bill & Joyce Leonard, James and Jean Harris, Mike Clem and Lonnie Welch.

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

Mildred Smith is in BSA room 591. Her telephone number is 212-1591.

Nita Griffin, sister of Martha Estes, is in room 206 at The Arbors for rehab.

Juanita Richardson is now back at Craig. She is still weak and is having lots of health problems. Juanita sends her love to us.

We extend our sympathy to Dewain Bilbrey and family on the death of his Great-Aunt, Grace Bailey, last week. Her services were in Clovis.

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
	Sean Cox
	Kris Weaver
	Ryan Love
	Stacy Gerber
	Kendra Smith

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM 5/3

Sunday AM 5/10

Song Leader:

Frank Bellizzi

Frank Bellizzi

Prayer:

Bud Connally

Delbert Love

Communion:

Carl Bean
Charles Guyer
Ronnie Hogue
Bill McAllister
Alt. Dewain Bilbrey

Jack Hall
Mike Foster
H. D. Dyson
Larry Moore
Dewain Bilbrey

Scripture Reading: Oliver London

Fred Cox

Preach:

Dale Dennis

Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

James Estes

Sunday PM 5/3

Sunday PM 5/10

Song Leader:

David Bast

Dewain Bilbrey

Preach:

Dale Dennis

Dale Dennis

Prayer:

1. Fred Ingram

Roy Kiser

Prayer:

2. Roy Martindale

Bill Warren

Communion:

Darrel Garrison

Jim Womack

Announcements: James Estes

James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: Joe Hershey

Joe Hershey

Coordinator : Dewain Bilbrey

Dewain Bilbrey

Wednesday 5/6

Wednesday 5/13

Song Leader :

David Jones

Fred Ingram

Devotional:

None

None

Prayers:

1. John Dannelley
2. Ray Burlingame

Darrel Garrison
Joe Hershey

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

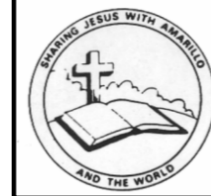
Director:

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 Channel 6

INSPIration Network, 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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THE STUBBORN FACT ABOUT BIBLE BAPTISM!

Little Tommy's grandfather was something of a philosopher and never missed an opportunity to pass on his deep insights on the human condition to his grandson. One day grandpa pronounced in a somber tone, "Tommy, you need to remember that only fools are absolutely certain, but wise men question." Tommy asked, "Are you sure about that Grandpa?" With a straight face, the old man nodded his grey head and said, "Yes, Tommy, I'm absolutely certain." Certainty is a hard commodity to come by these days. Ours is an age when it is cool philosophically to not be too sure of anything. A fuzzy view of truth has washed over into our moral, spiritual, and religious views in life. The result is that now all ways are viewed as equally valid, except for the view that says all ways are not equally valid. No view is judged as wrong, except for the view that judges some ways are wrong. A world that prides itself on not being certain about anything is absolutely certain you cannot be absolutely certain about anything.

More than 235 years ago the fiery Boston lawyer (and later second President of the U.S.) John Adams very unpopularity but very successfully defended some British soldiers in court over what is now known as The Boston Massacre. In his arguments before the jury, Adams said, "Facts are stubborn things, and whatever may be our wishes, our inclination, or the dictums of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence." Adams' logic can be applied to the very controversial religious topic of baptism. Opinions on this vital Bible topic are all over the map. Space won't allow us even to scan them here, but the world is awash in theories about baptism. Consider just four Bible statements about baptism: (1) Mark 16:17 *"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."* (2) Acts 2:38 *"Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"* (3) Acts 22:16 *"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins calling on the name of the Lord."* (4) 1 Peter 3:21 *"The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."* All four verses connect baptism with salvation, forgiveness, the washing away of sins, etc. Read and study them in context for yourself. These declarations of truth did not originate with a pope, a president, a priest or a modern day preacher in the church of Christ or any other religious

group. They came from Christ and His inspired spokesmen. Rather than being an addition to salvation by faith, baptism is an expression of obedient, saving faith. Neither the passing of time nor the tide of popular opinion can make this truth go away. Two thousand years after it was first preached by Jesus and the apostles, the biblical truth about baptism and its direct link to forgiveness of sins is often unpopular, but remains unaltered. The truth about Bible baptism has not changed.

Facts are still stubborn things.

BULLETIN DIGEST

—Dan Gulley
Smithville church of Christ
Smithville, TN

To Our San Jacinto Family,
Our family cannot thank you all enough for the prayers, love and support that have been poured over us this past week or so. The good food sustained our bodies and your hugs and love continue to sustain our spirits. Our mom was a very special lady, and this church family has always been a huge part of her life and helped make her special. "Thank you" are small words to express our appreciation.

The Keeney Family—

Stan, Melody, Michelle, Bart and Lea

An American and a Dutchman were talking. "What does your flag look like?" asked the American. "It has three stripes," replied the Dutchman, "red, white and blue. We say they have a connection with our taxes. We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and we pay till we're blue in the face." "That's just how it is in my country," said the American, "only we see stars, too."

During a visit to the mental institution, a visitor asked the director what criterion defined whether or not a person should be institutionalized. "Well," said the director. "We fill up a bathtub, then give the person a bucket, a cup and a spoon and ask them to empty the tub." "Oh, I get it," said the visitor. "A normal person would choose the bucket because it's the biggest." "No," replied the director. "A normal person would pull the plug. Would you like a bed near the widows?"

These were printed in real church bulletins. 1. The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals. 2. Don't let worry kill you—let the church help.

Announcements

Visitation Team I needs to see Joe Hershey after evening services for their assignments

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

We are having "greeters" between Bible Class and morning services. Today's greeters are Chris and Adrienne Kirby. Next week Bill and Brenda Warren will be the greeters.

San Jacinto's softball team will play their games tomorrow evening at 6:30 and 7:30—Southwest 5. See David Bast or Jimmy Jurajda for details.

Bulletins continued from previous page: 3. This evening at 7PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and be prepared to sin. 4. Weight Watchers will meet at 7PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

CONTACT ELDER FOR MAY

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	April 26, 2009	April Average
76	Bible Class	82
114	Morning Assembly	112
73	Evening Assembly	79
85	Wednesday Night	82
16	Ladies Bible Class	14
\$3886	Offering	\$4481
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102