

# The Family

Please call the cell phone number when inquiring about Doyle or before you go see him. He has good days and bad days.

Jean Harris had her last treatment. She will have a check-up August 18th and then she and James will be back in Amarillo.

Aubree Bast had hernia surgery Thursday at BSA. She came through the surgery well and went home the same day.

Dorris Chism will be having back surgery on July 29th.

Melma Chandler, mother of Vinita Hrcncir, is back at Bivins. The room number is B-6.

Randy Graves, nephew of Mary Lou Carter, has cancer.

### 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
Jay Abernathy	Mildred Smith
James & Jean Harris	Barbara Polk
Ray Burlingame	Lonnie Welch
Norma Fahnert	Virginia Minier
Lois Drown	Chris Whitaker
Lance Stewart	Tammy Zellar
Habbina Noland	Deme Grissom
	Melma Chandler
	Dorothy Holcomb
	George & Annie Kendall
	Joe Henrickson
	Mary Lou Carter

### Our Loved Ones in the Military

Logan Risley	Stephen Garner
Tommy Dean Barber	Jason Bilbrey
Mark Duncan	Steve Delapena
David Rose	Eric Smith
Isaiah Hardie	Shaun Morris
Jonathan Rickard	Matthew Wallace
John M. Thomas	Clinton Petty
Bill (Bubba) Warren	
John Breeding	
	Wesley Bradshaw
	Ben Lowrance
	Kris Weaver
	Ryan Love
	Stacy Gerber
	Kendra Smith

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday AM 7/26

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Prayer:** Fred Ingram  
**Communion:** David Jones  
 Bill Warren  
 Delbert Love  
 Jim Womack

Alt. John Dannelley

**Scripture Reading:** Chris Kirby

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Announcements:** James Estes

### Sunday PM 7/26

**Song Leader:** David Bast

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Prayer:** 1. Delbert Love

**Prayer:** 2. James Pence

**Communion:** Darrel Garrison

**Announcements:** James Estes

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** James Pence

**Coordinator:** John Dannelley

### Wednesday 7/29

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Lesson:** Kenneth Moore  
**Prayers:** 1. Jack Hall  
 2. Fred Ingram

**Announcements:** James Estes

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

### Sunday AM 8/2

Dewain Bilbrey  
 Jack Hall  
 H. D. Dyson  
 Carl Bean  
 Tony Dennis  
 George Gwyn

James Estes

David Bast

Dale Dennis

James Estes

### Sunday PM 8/2

Stan Keeney

Dale Dennis

Darrel Garrison

Mike Foster

Darrel Garrison

James Estes

James Pence

James Estes

### Wednesday 8/5

Fred Ingram  
 Cecil Burch  
 Jack Phillips  
 James Pence

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

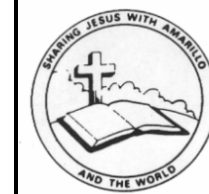
### Minister:

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 Network, 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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## THE BEGINNING OF DENOMINATIONALISM

It was on April 17, 1521, that Martin Luther made his deathless defense before perhaps the most august body of political and ecclesiastical potentates ever assembled on the continent of Europe. Standing in the gloomy old Bishop's Hall at Worms, he boldly and courageously defined the power of popes and kings, taking his stand on the right of free men to read and be governed solely by the word of God without any edict of council or creed taking precedence over the conscience.

On that day Luther became the world-wide leader of a movement which, had he been able to foresee the results, would have grieved his heart beyond measure, for this marks the true beginning of the Protestant Reformation and the beginning of the curse of denominationalism. Luther's followers, lesser men than he, having neither his spiritual insight nor his intellectual ability, were unable to carry forward the movement he had begun into its logical and legitimate channels. Rather, they seemed to congeal and freeze the movement right where it was when Luther died. Each doctrine Luther had promulgated came to be accepted as final and eternal truth; the doctrines of Luther rather than the teaching of the Bible came to be accepted as authority. And the evil seed of sectarian division began to germinate and sprout.

Wherever the Catholic Church had been, there was dissatisfaction; and wherever the teachings of Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and other reformers went, a denomination began to grow...

Finally, about the turn of the nineteenth century, this evil spirit within denominationalism had grown to such monstrous proportions that righteous and pious men in all of them were scandalized and horrified...

From among all the leading denominations of the day men, working independently of one another, were coming to the same conclusion: namely, that there was no way on this earth by which any compromise or agreement could ever be reached or had on the basis of a continuing denominational division, and that the only hope for a united Christendom lay in a return to the simplicity of the New Testament church. —Fanning Yater Tant (1950) *The Spiritual Sword*

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It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

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Quit griping about your church. If it was perfect you couldn't belong.

*We extend our sympathy to Mary Lou Carter and family on the death of Vernon. He passed away on Tuesday, July 21st. His services will be tomorrow at 11:00 A. M. here at San Jacinto.*

Juanita Richardson has moved to Waxahachie, TX. Her new address is: Pleasant Manor Nursing Home  
3650 South I-35  
Waxahachie, TX 75165.

Her long time association with all her friends at San Jacinto was an encouragement to her and she will miss all of you.

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*Frank Bellizzi and family will be out of town until the 11th or 12th of August. The family will be in Oklahoma and then in Connecticut.*

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A College drama group presented a play in which one character would stand on a trap door and announce, "I descend into hell!" A stage hand below would then pull a rope, the trap-door would spring, and the actor would drop from view. The play was well received. When the actor playing the part became ill, another actor who was quite overweight took his place. When the new actor announced, "I descend into hell!" the stagehand pulled the rope, and the actor began his plunge, but became hopelessly stuck. No amount of tugging on the rope could make him descend. One student in the balcony jumped up and yelled, "Hallelujah! Hell is full!"

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Despite the "Do Not Touch" signs, a museum was having no success in keeping patrons from touching—and soiling—priceless furniture and art. But the problem evaporated overnight when a clever museum employee replaced the signs with one that read, "Caution: Wash Hands After Touching!"

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An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Wal-Mart?" "Then I'll be sure that my daughters will visit me twice a week," she replied.

# Announcements

We are having "greeters" between Bible Class and morning services. Today's greeters are Jack and Cindy Hall. Next week, Bill and Brenda Warren will be the greeters.

Visitation Team Three needs to see Kenneth and Lawanda Moore after evening services for their assignments.

Keep on filling those cans for the "Change for Children Campaign" at High Plains Children's Home.

The Tipton Home truck will be here August 10th. They need cereal, canned sliced peaches, tuna, microwave popcorn, Jello puddings, paper napkins, large trash bags, Crest toothpaste and spray starch. Estalene will be putting bags in the foyer with lists of the needed items. If you want to donate money to them instead of the items listed, you can give it to James or Martha.

If you didn't get a copy of last weeks Family News, please pick one up. It has a very interesting article on abortion that everyone should read.

## CONTACT ELDER FOR JULY

**Kenneth Moore**

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

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	July 19, 2009	June Average
69	Bible Class	66
110	Morning Assembly	106
61	Evening Assembly	60
115	Wednesday Night	91
Summer	Ladies Bible Class	Summer
\$4203	Offering	\$4631
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102