

# The Family

**John Dannelley**, at this writing, is in room 580 at BSA. He had a cat scan which showed more scarring of tissue in his lungs, as well as some inflammation. John will go from BSA to a nursing home.

**Ray Burlingame** was dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday. He will still be going to Dallas for surgery.

**The Jurajdas** request prayers for Chance Furr, who will be having more surgery on his leg, and Krista Jurajda who is in NWTM for a hysterectomy.

**Malcom Williams**, cousin of Dale Dennis, requests prayers for his health and treatment of tumors. He lives in Franklin, TX.

Wisdom is divided into two parts:

- (1) having a great deal to say;
- (2) not saying it.

## Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Geneva Nicholson	Jennifer Polk
Edith Snell	Lexie Neeley
Charlotte Miller	Lance Stewart
James Roberson	Audry Williams
Ellen Martindale	Charles Pergeson
James & Jean Harris	Mildred Smith
Ray Burlingame	Barbara Polk
Norma Fahnert	Randy Graves
Lois Drown	Lonnie Welch
Mike Clem	Melma Chandler
Homer Jones	Dorothy Holcomb
	George & Annie Kendall
	Joe Henrickson
	Mary Lou Carter

## Our Loved Ones in the Military

Logan Risley	Stephen Garner
Tommy Dean Barber	Steve Delapena
Mark Duncan	Ryan Love
David Rose	Wesley Bradshaw
Isaiah Hardie	Clinton Petty
Jonathan Rickard	Kris Weaver
John M. Thomas	Stacy Gerber
Bill (Bubba) Warren	
John Breeding	

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	Sunday AM 8/29	Sunday AM 9/5
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
<b>Prayer:</b>	1. Earl Joy 2. Bill Warren	Roy Martindale Earl Joy
<b>Communion:</b>	Carl Bean James Pence Bill Leonard Phillip Carter Alt: James Estes	Mike Foster Kirk Jessup Darrel Garrison Bill Warren James Estes
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Kirk Jessup	Joey Clement
<b>Preach:</b>	Bret McCasland	Dale Dennis
<b>Announcements:</b>	James Estes	James Estes
	Sunday PM 8/29	Sunday PM 9/5
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Frank Bellizzi	Frank Bellizzi
<b>Preach:</b>	Bret McCasland	Dale Dennis
<b>Prayer:</b>	1. Darrel Garrison	Carl Bean
<b>Prayer:</b>	2. Roy Martindale	Fred Ingram
<b>Communion:</b>	Bill Warren	Tony Dennis
<b>Announcements:</b>	James Estes	James Estes
<b>Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>	James Estes & Joe Hershey	
<b>Coordinator:</b>	James Estes	Joe Hershey
	Wednesday 9/1	Wednesday 9/8
<b>Song Leader:</b>	David Bast	David Jones
<b>Lesson:</b>	Mark Lance	Bret Moore
<b>Prayers:</b>	1. Roy Martindale 2. Earl Joy	Kirk Jessup Dale Dennis
<b>Announcements:</b>	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

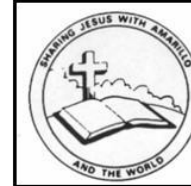
### Minister:

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 —on  
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nel 6

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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 TRADITIONAL CHURCH

We sometimes see in articles or hear in conversations reference to the "traditional church." These are usually references to the church that reject instrumental music, choirs, women in leadership roles over men, and the like. It worships by congregational singing, by praying, teaching and studying God's Word and taking the Lord's Supper and giving on the first day of every week.

Some congregations have even been known to have two worship periods on Sunday morning—one is to accommodate those who insist on the "traditional" type worship, and then another for those who want something more contemporary.

It needs to be remembered that God in His Word has prescribed the worship of His church, as well as its terms of entrance, its organization, and its mission. One would do well also to note that the words *tradition* and *traditions* are sometimes used to refer to the commands of God. For example in 2 Thess. 2:15 the apostle wrote, "Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle."

Paul was here making it plain that the Thessalonica Church of Christ should be a traditional church. A few verses later the apostle wrote: "Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us (2 Thess. 3:6).

If the church at Thessalonica did as they were exhorted to do, then one visiting their services on the Lord's Day would find a church worshipping by singing congregationally, by praying, by engaging in a study of the Word of God, by eating the Lord's Supper and by giving of their means. All of these activities would be led by the men of the congregation, and not by the women.

It is true that the Lord often criticized certain ones for holding on to traditions. But he always identified those traditions as something originating with men and not with God. In Matt. 15:3 He said, "Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?" In verse 6 he said, "Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition." Again notice the words "your tradition." In Mark 7:3 this same incident is referred to and Mark explains that it was the "tradition of the elders." Now look at Mark 7:8: "For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do."

I suppose one is justified in saying that when we have three songs, a prayer, another song, and then the sermon, we are following human tradition. One might even find reason to criticize that tradition, for it is dictated by human judgment. But singing, praying and preaching as acts of worship are not dictated by human judgment; they are dictated by the Word of the Lord.

Some human traditions are harmless and even good. No doubt there are those who exalt human traditions to the point of being sacred. This is a sin. But let us never make the mistake of ridiculing "traditional churches" or "traditional worship" if we mean by that, those who insist on holding on to the Word of God in all matters of faith and practice.

Southside church of Christ  
Lubbock, TX

Bobby Duncan

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and concerns that each of you have had for me during my hospitalization and illness at home. I'm not well yet, but am making improvements.

I am so blessed to have the loving, caring church family that we have. Just being with you for class and worship and hearing the enlightening lessons is such a comfort and encouragement. May God continue to bless us as a church.

I love you,  
Sue Hershey

My great-granddaughter, Makayla, was trying to think of a word but it just wouldn't come to her. "Grandma," she explained, "my brain went out to lunch, and it hasn't come back yet." —Patricia Williams

At bedtime my granddaughter, Kate, age 4, announced to me, "I was a bad girl today." I asked, "Why was that?" She said, "If you are positive all the time, that's no fun!" —June Lowrey

My husband and I were staying with our granddaughter, Grace, age 6, while her parents were out of town. At suppertime, Grace said she would ask the blessing. She bowed her head and said, "Thank you God, for everything, thank you for this food; and if you want to eat supper with us tonight, just give me a call at 555-4639. Amen."

—Dovie Burton

A heavy rainstorm had stopped suddenly. As the sun tried to peek through the remaining dark clouds, slanted rays of light reflected down to the earth., Our grandson, Caleb, 5, turned and said, "Look, Mom! Heaven must be coming down to pick somebody up!"

—Peggy Newhall

# Announcements

Today's greeters are Fred and Thelma Ingram. Next week, Bill and Brenda Warren will be the greeters.

Visitation Teams will not meet tonight due to the taping of "Key to the Kingdom."

"Change for Children" cans are due today.

Comanche Trail will host a free meal and talk for Sunset International Bible Institute Thursday, September 16th, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss taking the Gospel to Cuba. For more information, please see the flyer in the foyer.

All the ladies are invited to attend the Ladies Bible Class Luncheon on Wednesday, September 8th, at 11:30 a. m., in the Family Center. Dale, you are invited, too. Ladies Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, September 15th, at 10:00.

Frank Bellizzi is teaching an Old Testament Survey class Monday nights at 7:00 at the Bible Chair. He still has room for three more people.

## CONTACT ELDER FOR AUGUST

James Pence

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

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	August 22, 2010	July Average
59	Bible Class	63
91	Morning Assembly	99
57	Evening Assembly	67
Adults (62) Kids (39)	Wednesday Night	78
N/C	Ladies Bible Class	N/C
\$4671	Offering	\$4636
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102