

# The Family

Delbert Love is in room 2206 at Moore Assisted Living.

Mike Clem, brother of Dolores Pence, needs our prayers as he continues his cancer treatment.

Homer Jones, father of David Jones, had a light heart attack on Wednesday. He also has pneumonia.

Milt Lax, brother-in-law of Pam Bush, is in remission from cancer.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jimmie Elkins. Her services were Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to David Jones and family on the death of his aunt, Eddie Sammann. Her services were in Plainview on Wednesday.

## 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 8/8

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Prayer:** 1. Roy Martindale  
 2. Mike Foster  
**Communion:** Jimmy Jurajda  
 Jakoby Jurajda  
 Kirk Jessup  
 Fred Ingram  
 Alt: James Estes

**Scripture Reading:** Carl Bean

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Announcements:** James Estes

### Sunday PM 8/8

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Prayer:** 1. Jack Hall  
**Prayer:** 2. Kirk Jessup  
**Communion:** Carl Bean

**Announcements:** James Estes

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** James Estes & Mike Foster

**Coordinator :** James Estes

### Wednesday 8/11

**Song Leader :** Dewain Bilbrey  
**Lesson:** Cecil Burch  
**Prayers:** 1. Bill Warren  
 2. Darrel Garrison

**Announcements:** James Estes

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

### Sunday AM 8/15

Frank Bellizzi  
 John Dannelley  
 Roy Kiser  
 Jonathon Bast  
 David Bast  
 H. D. Dyson  
 Tanner Dennis  
 James Estes

Matt Daffern

Dale Dennis

James Estes

### Sunday PM 8/15

Frank Bellizzi  
 Dale Dennis

Kirk Jessup  
 Ray Burlingame  
 Tony Dennis

James Estes

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### Wednesday 8/18

David Jones  
 Ken Watson  
 Frank Bellizzi  
 Bill Warren

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

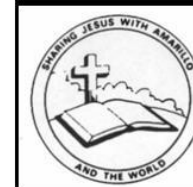
### Minister:

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 —on  
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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 Birth Of The Hymn "Precious Lord"**

Back in 1932, I was a fairly new husband. My wife Nettie and I were living in a little apartment on Chicago's south side. One hot August afternoon I had to go to St. Louis where I was to be the featured soloist at a large revival meeting. I didn't want to go; Nettie was in the last month of pregnancy with our first child, but a lot of people were expecting me in St. Louis. I kissed Nettie goodbye, clattered downstairs to our Model A and, in a fresh Lake Michigan breeze, chugged out of Chicago on Route 66.

However, outside the city, I discovered that in my anxiety at leaving, I had forgotten my music case. I wheeled around and headed back.

I found Nettie sleeping peacefully. I hesitated by her bed; something was strongly telling me to stay. But eager to get on my way, and not wanting to disturb Nettie, I shrugged off the feeling and quietly slipped out of the room with my music.

The next night, in the steaming St. Louis heat, the crowd called on me to sing again and again. When I finally sat down, a messenger boy ran up with a Western Union telegram. I ripped open the envelope...pasted on the yellow sheet were the words: YOUR WIFE JUST DIED.

People were happily singing and clapping around me, but I could hardly keep from crying out. I rushed to a phone and called home. All I could hear on the other end was "Nettie is dead. Nettie is dead."

When I got back, I learned that Nettie had given birth to a boy. I swung between grief and joy. Yet that same night, the baby died. I buried Nettie and our little boy together in the same casket. Then I fell apart. For days I closeted myself. I felt that God had done me an injustice. I didn't want to serve Him anymore or write gospel songs. I just wanted to go back to that jazz world I once knew so well. But then, as I hunched alone in that dark apartment those first sad days, I thought back to the afternoon I went to St. Louis. Something kept telling me to stay with Nettie. Was that something God? Oh, if I had paid more attention to Him that day, I would have stayed and been with Nettie when she died.

From that moment on I vowed to listen more closely to Him. But still I was lost in grief. Everyone was kind to me, especially one friend. The following Saturday evening he took me to Maloney's Poro College, a neighborhood music school. It was quiet;

the late evening sun crept through the curtained windows.

I sat down at the piano, and my hands began to browse over the keys. Something happened to me then. I felt at peace. I felt as though I could reach out and touch God. I found myself playing a melody. Once it was in my head, the words just seemed to fall into place: "Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn, through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light, take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home."

The Lord gave me these words and melody. He also healed my spirit. I learned that when we are in our deepest grief, when we feel farthest from God, this is when He is closest and when we are most open to His restoring power.

And so I go on living for God willingly and joyfully, until that day comes when he will take me and gently lead me home.

—Tommy Dorsey

For those too young to know who he is, Tommy Dorsey was a well-known band leader in the 1930's and 40's.

When I grow up I want to be a pilot because it's a fun job and easy to do. That's why there are so many pilots flying around these days. Pilots don't need much school. They just have to learn to read numbers so they can read their instruments. I guess they should be able to read a road map, too. Pilots should be brave so they won't get scared if it's foggy and they can't see, or if a wing or motor falls off. Pilots have to have good eyes to see through the clouds, and they can't be afraid of thunder or lightning because they are much closer to them than we are. The salary pilots make is another thing I like. They make more money than they know what to do with. This is because most people think that flying a plane is dangerous, except pilots don't because they know how easy it is. I hope I don't get airsick because I get carsick and if I get airsick, I couldn't be a pilot and then I would have to go to work.

—Crosswalk

A small boy is sent to bed by his father...(Five minutes later) "Daad." "What?" "I'm thirsty. Can you bring me a drink of water?" "No, you had your chance. Lights out!" (Five minutes later) "Daaaaad.." "What?" "I'm thirsty...Can I have a drink of water??" "I told you, NO! If you ask again I'll have to spank you!" (Five minutes later) "Daaaa-aaaAAAD...when you come in to spank me, can you bring me a drink of water?"

Mothers who want young men to treat their daughters with respect should see to it that their daughters dress RESPECTABLY.

# Announcements

Today's greeters are Bill and Brenda Warren. Next week, Darrel and Ann Garrison will be the greeters.

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

The cans for "Change for Children" are due on August 29th.

Thank you to all the people who brought food, helped decorate, serve and clean-up for the Jimmie Elkins funeral meal.

Comanche Trail will host a 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.

On September 11th there will be a Ladies Day at Central Church of Christ in Hereford. Janyce Wood, from Comanche Trail, will be the speaker. Registration is 9:30 and the program, "The Quilt of Life," will begin at 10:00. Lunch and material for the program will be provided.

## 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 1, 2010	July Average
65	Bible Class	63
98	Morning Assembly	99
59	Evening Assembly	67
Adults (53) Kids (18)	Wednesday Night	78
N/C	Ladies Bible Class	N/C
\$4461	Offering	\$4636
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102