

The Family

James Hartwell was in Nwth last week with pneumonia. He is now back at Plum Creek Specialty Hospital, room 302.

Arleta Dennis fell on Tuesday night and broke her arm and hip. She had surgery to repair her broken hip. The doctors have her arm in a sling and feel that it will heal without further intervention. She is in BSA, room 783.

Dorothy Holcomb is in Triumph Rehab, room 2917. This is located on the corner of 9th and Coulter. She will be leaving to go to live in Muskogee, Ok, on December 11th and will not be coming back to Amarillo to live.

James and Jean Harris send their heartfelt thanks for all the cards, calls and concern for them. Jean is getting worse, but she still knows James and the relatives. James is on a new medication for his shingles which is helping.

Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Geneva Nicholson		Jennifer Polk
Edith Snell	Betty Barber	Delbert Love
Charlotte Miller		Charles Pergeson
Audry Williams	Dale Orr	Mildred Smith
Ellen Martindale		Barbara Polk
James & Jean Harris		Kathy Minier
Ray Burlingame	Loni Welch	Melma Chandler
Norma Fahnert		Dorothy Holcomb
Lois Drown	Jeanette Case	George & Annie Kendall
Mike Clem	Carl Bean	Joe Henrickson
Homer Jones		Rexan Nordyke
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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 12/5

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Prayer: 1. Dewain Bilbrey
 2. Darrel Garrison
Communion: Charles Guyer
 David Jones
 Ray Burlingame
 Tony Dennis
 Alt: Larry Moore

Scripture Reading: Jonathon Bast

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 12/5

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Preach: Dale Dennis
Prayer: 1. David Bast
 2. Stan Keeney
Communion: Earl Joy

Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: James Estes & David Bast

Coordinator: Mike Foster

Wednesday 12/8

Song Leader: David Bast
Lesson: Frank Bellizzi
Prayers: 1. Bill Leonard
 2. James Pence

Announcements: James Estes

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

Sunday AM 12/12

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
 Jack Hall
 Carl Bean
Communion: Jimmy Jurajda
 Oliver London
 Phillip Carter
 H. D. Dyson
 Mike Foster

Scripture Reading: Tanner Dennis

Preach: Dale Dennis

Announcements: James Estes

Sunday PM 12/12

Song Leader: Frank Bellizzi
Preach: Dale Dennis
Prayer: Joe Hershey
 Kirk Jessup
Communion: James Pence

Announcements: James Estes

Communion to Shut-Ins: James Estes & David Bast

Coordinator: Mike Foster

Wednesday 12/15

Song Leader: Fred Ingram
Lesson: Frank Bellizzi
Prayers: Bill Warren
 James Estes

Announcements: James Estes

San Jacinto Family News

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Welcome!!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. So that we may 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.

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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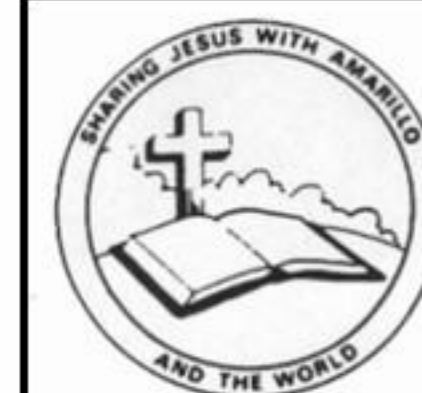
SHEPHERDS:
 Jack Hall
 Joe Hershey
 Kenneth Moore
 James Pence

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
 10.2, Cable Chan-
 nel 6
 INSPiration Net-
 work, 12:00 am—



THE BIBLICALLY INCORRECT AGE

Ben Wright

Ours is an age of political correctness. If a person, such as John Rocker, formerly of the Atlanta Braves, says something that is offensive about one or more ethnic groups, then he is publicly castigated and vilified. This is not all bad. We must watch what we say and not be offensive or hateful toward others because of race. Jesus taught this in the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10).

Political correctness becomes bad when preachers are influenced by it concerning sin. There is no reason for a preacher to be deliberately hateful or offensive in his sermon. However, we need to define the term "offensive." If it means a preacher cannot point out sin, then there is a problem. Pointing out sin should not be offensive to Christians because sin is offensive to God.

I am afraid Jesus would have a hard time finding a place to preach today. Imagine the shock if Jesus preached a sermon in which he said, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41). I believe many would get up and walk out, or one of the elders would pull Jesus aside and tell him he could not preach like that because it would make people mad.

In our time, the apostle Paul would have to continue his tent-making to earn a living. The first gospel sermon (Acts 2) could not be preached in some pulpits. The twelve apostles pointed out the sins of the Jews that day. The amazing thing is they baptized about three thousand of them (Acts 2:41).

One of my instructors often imitated the attitude of some in the church. He would stick out his shoulder and say in a whining voice: "You see this chip on my shoulder? Knock it off and I'll quit the church!" I would think to myself, "That surely cannot be how it is with Christians." I was wrong and he was right.

Being politically correct has caused many to become Biblically incorrect. When the church was the fastest growing religious body in America following the Second World War, preachers preached the truth with boldness. They pointed out sin and showed how God felt about it. Many have gotten away from that. If we want the church to grow and save souls, then we must preach it as the apostles did. We must preach it like Jesus did.

Elders must not be scared of how a member might react to a sermon on marriage and divorce. Preachers must not refrain from teaching and preaching against dancing even though an affluent

member allows his children to go to the prom. We must preach the truth in love. We do not love people when we allow them to go to hell without saying anything to them about their sin.

Let us get away from Biblical incorrectness. Let us preach the truth to a lost and dying world. "Preach the word..." (II Timothy 4:2).
Sixth Avenue Church of Christ Jasper, AL

San Jacinto Church,

Thank you all so much for the cards and concern during the recent passing of my aunt. My family and I could feel the strength from all of your prayers. This congregation means more to me than words can express!

I Love you all!
Love, Rachael

We extend our sympathy to Nadine and E. G. Sanders on the death of their sister, Betty Laing, who passed away on Tuesday in California.

Everyone is invited to a come and go 60th Wedding Anniversary for one of our former ministers and his wife, Lemuel and Oleta Phillips, Sunday, December 12, from 1:30—3:30 at 2501 Texas Avenue South, Suite C-105, College Station. Their children—Cheryl, Mike and Vickie—are hosting. There is an invitation on the bulletin board in the foyer.

If you are unable to attend but would like to send a card for their Memory Box, please send it to Vickie Thomas at 1809 Ibis Court, Bryan, TX 77840. Your presence is the only gift desired.

There will be a high school and college-age devotional at our Bible Chair, Thursday, December 16th, at 6pm. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. There will be food.

My husband and I were caring for our 2-year-old granddaughter, Alina, and her puppy. In their first few minutes in our home, the pup had an accident, the phone rang countless times and Alina simultaneously asked me for lemonade and to polish her nails. As I dashed to answer yet another phone call and to pour her lemonade, she asked where I was going. "Crazy!" I replied. "Can I come with you?" she asked.
—Phyllis Guth, Whitehall, PA

Announcements

Today's greeters are Fred and Thelma Ingram. Next week, Roy Marindale and Kirk Jessup will be the greeters.

Visitation Team 2 will need to see Joe and Sue Hershey after the evening services for their assignments.

Tipton Children's Home will be here tomorrow to pick up the donations for them.



An Open House Invitation

Everyone is invited to come to the Pence's house (located at 1229 Bonham) on Saturday, December 11th, from 4-6:30. This is a come-and-go get-together. Please come by and have a snack and visit!

CONTACT ELDER FOR DECEMBER 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	November 28, 2010	November Average
64	Bible Class	65
84	Morning Assembly	90
49	Evening Assembly	58
Adults (45) Kids(41)	Wednesday Night	79
11	Ladies Bible Class	15
\$3144	Offering	\$3774
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102