

# The Family

Donna Bilbrey will have a Vegas Nerve Stimulator implanted on Wednesday. This, hopefully, will help to control the seizures she has been experiencing.

Ted Friesland fell from a roof while helping to build a church. He suffered nine broken ribs, three crushed vertebrae, a punctured lung and bleeding on his brain. He is now home from the hospital and is having rehab.

James Roberson, brother of Betty Joy, is in bad health and is in Triumph Hospital.

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As everyone was eating supper, the youngest son announced that he had just signed up for the army. "You will never get through basic training," said his oldest brother. His dad said, "It is going to take a lot of discipline, are you ready for that?" The new recruit looked to his mother for help. She simply said, "Are you really going to make your own bed every morning?"

## 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	Mildred Smith
James & Jean Harris	Randy Graves
Ray Burlingame	Lonnie Welch
Norma Fahnert	Dorothy Holcomb
Lois Drown	George & Annie Kendall
Mike Clem	Joe Henrickson
Habbina Noland	Homer Jones
	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 7/4

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Prayer:** 1. Bill Warren  
2. Fred Ingram  
**Communion:** Ray Burlingame  
Dewain Bilbrey  
Matt Daffern  
Mike Foster  
Alt: John Dannelley

**Scripture Reading:** Jonathon Bast

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Announcements:** James Estes

### Sunday PM 7/4

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

**Prayer:** 1. Jack Hall  
**Prayer:** 2. Darrel Garrison  
**Communion:** John Dannelley

**Announcements:** James Estes

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** James Estes & John Dannelley

**Coordinator:** John Dannelley

### Wednesday 7/7

**Song Leader:** David Bast  
**Lesson:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Prayers:** 1. David Jones  
2. Bill Leonard

**Announcements:** James Estes

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

### Sunday AM 7/11

Frank Bellizzi  
Roy Martindale  
Roy Kiser  
Carl Bean  
Tony Dennis  
H. D. Dyson  
Charles Guyer  
John Dannelley

Joey Clement

Dale Dennis

James Estes

### Sunday PM 7/11

Frank Bellizzi  
Dale Dennis

Earl Joy  
James Pence  
Jimmy Jurajda

James Estes

John Dannelley

### Wednesday 7/14

Dewain Bilbrey  
Frank Bellizzi  
Fred Ingram  
John Dannelley

James Estes

# San Jacinto Family News

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## SHEPHERDS:

Jack Hall  
Joe Hershey  
Kenneth Moore  
James Pence

## Deacons:

David Bast  
Dewain Bilbrey  
Jimmy Jurajda  
Bill Warren

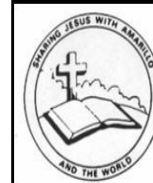
## Minister:

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 —KZBZ,  
Cable Channel 6

INSPIration Net-  
work, 12:00 am—



## 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.

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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**"Quilting and God"**

I recently had the opportunity to visit with a Christian woman that loves to quilt. She had several pieces of her work on display in her home and had been working on another through the course of winter. I spent a few minutes talking with her about her hobby. I was fascinated because this is a skill that is quickly becoming extinct in a world where many people are simply not willing to put the time and effort into creating beautifully hand-made quilts. As I later thought over our conversation, I realized many of the ideas she conveyed about quilting can easily be applied to God's work with mankind.

Quilting takes a lot of time. In fact, there was one quilt Sister Bettie had completed which had so many hours of time invested in it she could not remember how long it took her to finish. This quilt meant a great deal to her. In fact, she told me she would not sell that quilt for any amount of money. God has invested a great deal of time in His creation. The best example of this is God's Word. God has spent over 3,000 years recording and protecting His Word for us. He values us as His creation. He would even come to this earth to spend over thirty years living as one of us to allow us the opportunity to dwell with Him for eternity. God has invested His time in us. We owe Him the same in return.

Quilting has a high cost. Sister Bettie told us that the materials in a basic quilt would easily cost over forty dollars. This doesn't even take into consideration the time and labor required to complete a quilt. The salvation God is offering to a lost world did not come without a cost. *"Now when the centurion saw what had happened, he began praising God saying, 'Certainly this man was innocent'"* (Luke 23:47). Our salvation cost an innocent man His life. A man that had no sin became sin so that we might receive an opportunity to be saved on this earth. God was willing to sacrifice for us. We must be willing to sacrifice all in order to serve Him.

Quilting allows an artist to create something beautiful. Sister Bettie may or may not consider herself an artist; however, anyone viewing her work knows he is viewing art. Not only is one looking at art, he is looking at fully functional art. Quilts serve a purpose. God described His people as *"clay in a the potter's hand"* (Jer. 18:6). When we allow God to mold our lives, He turns us into something beautiful. We are His greatest masterpiece; the crowning jewel of His creation. Not only will He turn a life of

despair into a life of hope, He will also turn us into useful servants for Him. Like the Israelites, we will dedicate our hearts, minds and souls to serving our Creator. God is willing to shape our lives into something useful and glorious. We must allow Him to shape us through His Word.

BULLETIN DIGEST

Walter Rayburn  
Owl Hollow church of Christ  
Winchester, TN

Happy 4th of July!!!

I want to thank all of you for the very nice cards and many expressions of birthday wishes for me! You have warmly received me here and I appreciate and love you very much.

Sincerely,  
Johnnie Lowrance

One Sunday morning, the preacher noticed little Alex standing in the church foyer staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and had small flags mounted on either side of it. The preacher walked over, stood beside the boy and said quietly, "Good morning, Alex."

"Good morning, Preacher," he replied, still focused on the plaque. "Preacher, what is this?"

"Well, son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service." Soberly they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, "Which service...the 9:30 or the 10:30?"

Nicholas took his four-year-old son, Bryan, to several baseball games where "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung before the start of each one. Later, Nicholas and Bryan attended St. Bartholomew's church on the Sunday before Independence Day. The congregation sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," and after everyone sat down, Bryan suddenly yelled out at the top of his voice, "Play ball!"

Father William, the old priest, made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. Father William jokingly told them that in his day students could name all of the states. One lad raised his hand and said, "Yes sir, but there were only 13 of them then."

# Announcements

Today's greeters are Bill and Joyce Leonard. Next week Kenneth and Lawanda Moore will be the greeters.

Visitation Team One will not meet tonight due to the holiday.

The 26th annual "Change For Children" Campaign is underway at High Plains Children's Home. Please get a can and fill it with change. Contact Jimmy Jurajda for a can, or if you have any questions.

The Fourth of July weekend was approaching and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. "We live in a great country," she announced. "One of the things we should be happy about is that, in this country we are all free." Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood there with his hands on his hips and said loudly, "I'm not free. I'm four."

## CONTACT ELDER FOR JUNE

Joe Hershey

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

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week	June 27, 2010	May Average
59	Bible Class	67
99	Morning Assembly	93
68	Evening Assembly	63
Adults (55) Kids (24)	Wednesday Night	104
N/C	Ladies Bible Class	17
\$4370	Offering	\$4223
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102