

Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. ~ Psalm 54:2

Local Church Family

Don Williams is waiting on results from a stress test to see if he is a candidate for knee replacement.

Victor Moss ~ rehab at the Lampstand

Thurman Williamson ~ health problems

Connie Lane ~ health problems

James Hill ~ health problems

James St. Clair ~ health problems

Alyssa Daugherty and her fellow AIMers ~ in the mission field in Leon, Mexico

Tracy Peters is having drainage again from the place on his leg that started in May. He had an MRI last Thursday and he will see the doctor again on July 30th.

Dewitt Baker is very ill.

Shut-ins

Bettie Locus ~ home

Norma Watson ~ Magnified #107

Cancer

Carolyn Hensarling (Melissa Williamson's aunt) has been battling cancer for a long time. She has stopped cancer treatments now and has only been given a short time to live.

Glen Jones (Mollie Peter's nephew)

JoDee Kelly (former member)

Barbara Bowser

Sylvia (Tracy Peters' cousin)

Larry Eden (Wanda Frenzel's brother)

Dick Bassham (Clay's Dad)

Bettie Merchant (former member)

Deanna Tanner (Cheryl St Clair's cousin)

Friends and Extended Family

Rachel Ladwig (James & Cheryl St Clair's daughter) ~ health problems

Traci Garvin (Mollie Peter's niece)

Les Bower & Family (Johnce's cousin)

John & Janice Young ~ health problems

Robert & Millie Murphy (Mollie Peters in laws) ~ health problems

Anniversaries:

Aug. 1 - Clay & Geana Bassham

Birthdays:

Aug. 5 - Connie Lane



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Having To Explain

The other day I was driving on Texas Ave. and noticed a humorous sign on a local tattoo parlor. The sign read: "Never do things you wouldn't want to explain to the paramedics." I'm sure that's very good advice for those with a penchant for tattoos and body piercing. Things could get a little embarrassing if you're in an accident, and body art that's normally covered is suddenly exposed.

Of course, one could quickly add that we also should never do anything we wouldn't want to explain to God! As Paul tells us in Romans 14:12 - "So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God." The Bible clarifies that this will occur at the Final Judgment when we appear before the Lord - "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

I'm not suggesting that our salvation as Christians will be determined based on our works. One of the greatest blessings of being a Christian is knowing that we'll be at the judgment, but not under judgment. Paul assures us: "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1).

Even though my salvation may not be in question at the Final Judgment, still, the knowledge that I'll be standing before my Lord should have a continuing impact on my behavior in this life. I want to be able to hear the Lord say: "Well done, my good and faithful servant." I don't want to have to hang my head in shame and try to explain why I didn't take the Lord's commands more seriously, or why I continually disappointed Him even after I claimed Him as my Lord and Savior.

Remember, God has always wanted His people to love, trust and obey Him. He wants His people to love Him enough to want to please Him. For those who make this their goal, we have the promise of continual cleansing with Christ's blood when we fall short of God's holy standards (1 Jno. 1:7). We're all going to stumble at times. But before you do anything wild and crazy, always ask yourself: "Do I want to have to explain this to God?" This simple question should keep us from an awful lot of mistakes!

Jeff Lane

Ministers:

Jeff Lane
Rufus Martinez

Elders:

Lester Gilmore
Tim Hines
Pete Marchbanks

Deacons:

Larry Adams
Clay Bassham
Randy Field
Ashley Hull

August Social

Everyone is invited to our August Social on Sunday, August 1st following our evening service. Bring whatever food you like plus a little extra to share! This is a great time to fellowship.



Bridal Shower

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Kelsey Hines on Sunday, August 8th; 2:00

–4:00 p.m. at Laura Polasek's home (7666 Hidden Trl., Bryan). They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

New Baby Boy!

Dallas & Travis Hatton are the proud uncles of a new nephew! **Barret Hatton** was born on Tuesday, July 20th. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 in. long. Justin & Heather are the proud parents.

Tuesday Luncheon

Make plans to be at our 2nd Tuesday of the month Luncheon! We will meet on Tuesday, August 10th, 11:30 a.m. at "The Lemon Wedge" in downtown Bryan. We will visit our shut-ins after lunch. *(Anyone wanting to ride together to "The Lemon Wedge", please meet at the building at 11:15 am.)*



Campbell Labels

We are still collecting the Campbell products labels! There are several Campbell products that we can get credit for besides Campbell soup cans. Please pick up a list in the foyer for the complete list. If you have any questions, please contact Laverne Landin.

(You must have the barcode in tact on all labels.)

Whoever You Are

Whoever you are, there is some younger person who thinks you are perfect.
Whoever you are, there is some work that won't get done unless you do it.
Whoever you are, there is someone who would miss you if you were gone.
Whoever you are, there is a reason for becoming better than you are.
Whoever you are, there is a place to be filled that you alone can fill.

Jesus emphasized the importance of personal example in His sermon on the mount as He stated, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Unknown

Men's Breakfast
Denny's in
College Station
Thursdays ~ 6:30 a.m.



Have you read
your Bible
today?



Stuff the Bus

The Bryan Junior League has asked us to collect school supplies again this year for the Bryan/College Station school kids that need our help. There is a container in the foyer for the school supplies. They need: washable markers, colored pencils, 12x18 manila paper, 12x18 construction paper, #2 pencils, dry erase markers, notebook paper, pocket folders (solid colors), pink pearl erasers & spiral notebooks



Youth

Tabitha Class
Sundays ~ 6:00 p.m.

High School Boys
Meet the Preacher
Saturdays ~ 11-12 noon
@ the parsonage

Don't forget
Bible Class!
9:00 a.m. ~ Sun.
7:00 p.m. ~ Wed.

1st Day of School
August 23rd

The Doilies

As a new bride, Aunt Edna moved into the small home on her husband's ranch. She put a shoe box on a shelf in her closet and asked her husband never to touch it. For fifty years Uncle Jack left the box alone, until Aunt Edna was old and dying. One day when he was putting their affairs in order, he found the box again and thought it might hold something important. Opening it, he found two doilies and \$82,500 in cash. He took the box to her and asked about the contents. "My mother gave me that box the day we married," she explained. "She told me to make a doily to help ease my frustrations every time I got mad at you." Uncle Jack was very touched that in fifty years she'd only been mad at him twice. "What's the \$82,500 for?" he asked. "Oh, that's the money I made selling the rest of the doilies."

"A merry heart doeth good."

Proverbs 17:22

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