

News & Notes

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Cornerstone Pre-School
Who: Children ages 1 - 5.
What: A Christian Pre-School to serve our congregation & community.
When: M-W-F beginning in Aug.
Where: 4th & Elm - SW corner
How: With God's guidance, your prayers, & your personal & financial support.
*** PARENTS:** if you have a child enrolled in Cornerstone: pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center, fill it out and attach an enrollment fee check of \$30.00 along with a copy of your child's current shot records. **Please make checks out to Cornerstone Christian Pre-School** and return to the box at the Welcome Center.

Sunday AM Class.....9:30 am
 Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 am
 Sunday PM Worship.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday Class.....7:00 pm
Bible Hour- every Sunday at 6p.m. in the Bible Hour room. This is for toddlers - 1st grade.

Remember in Prayer
 † Earl Debusk- Possible heart attack. He is being care-Lifted to Hendrick.
 † Mike Flynn- struggling with cancer.
 † Clifton & Margaret Flynn - Nolan Rehab & Nursing Center
 † Bo Gerard is at home.
 † Betty Steele - 1317 FM 419. Taking therapy & walking with a walker.
 † Jeremy Maxwell's- Hendrick #5105 -when infections are healed he will be sent home.

 **Baby Shower**
 for Jacob & Ashleigh Price this Sunday, July 15th after Sunday night service. It is a girl! Please bring sandwiches, chips & dips.

Change of Address
Matt & Brittany Weaver
 1502 E. 17th St.
 235-1828
Evelyn Knecht
 12400 Castlebridge #256
 Jersey Village, TX 77065

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 Sweetwater, TX 79556



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Meet & Greet
Welcome
Call to Worship
Praise Leader - Ted Basye
 The Steadfast Love of the Lord (123)
 Something Beautiful (571)
 A Simple Prayer (804)
Prayer - Joe Paty
 Great are you Lord
 How Beautiful (365)
Lord's Supper - Wes Bishop Collection
Scripture - ZZane Rhodes
 Romans 8:37-39
 Sing and Be Happy (587)
Kingdom Kids Dismissed
 Blessed Assurance (480)
Prayer for the Word - Jeremy Dodd
Sermon - Joe Bagby
 "Four Questions"
 When He Comes (854)
 When all of God Singers (859)

EARLY EDITION
 The information posted in this edition of the Family News was printed the Wednesday prior to the date listed above. Therefore, there will be some minor changes, updates, and additions made to the copies handed out on Sunday. Any new information will be reflected in the following "Early Edition" of the Family News.

Items Needed for Cornerstone Pre-School
 Ladies, dig in your closets and find us some of your old head scarves. We need 2 used kitchen centers.

Deacons
 will meet together tonight at 8:05 p.m.

39ers Will meet in the fellowship room on Thursday night, July 26th at 6 p.m.

Sabinas Trip July 13 - 15th
 Please remember in your prayers those who have gone to Sabinas, Mexico. They will return on Sunday evening.

Prayer, Lance Little
 Compelled by Love . . . Because He first Loved us.

COUNTING ON YOU

Reflect upon all that Jesus has said to you from the Sermon on the Mount and ask yourself, "Do I really care?"

Summer Bible Classes

Sundays

Be Right - The Book of Romans
Douglas Crum - B&C

Wednesdays

Prayer & Fasting
Auditorium - Joe

Worship Assignments

COMMUNION

(North side to South side)

FRONT

Martin Baker
Jason Browning
Jerry Byrd
Jamie Witt

BACK

Ty Basye
Roy High
Thearl Nelson
Cliff Nevins

SUNDAY NIGHT

OPENING PRAYER: Gil Cherry
SONG DIRECTOR: Jerry Riggs
CLOSING PRAYER: Terry Locklar

USHERS

Kary Kent Tolbert Jaynes

NURSERY WORKERS

Gay Nell Cherry Carla Howard

PICK UP VISITOR CARDS

Spencer Little Cody Myers Josh Myers

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SONG LEADER: Jim Wilks
Opening Prayer: James Rhodes
Devo: Stewart Chapman (07/18/07)

Reflections

Joe Bagby

When I lived in Eden, Texas, some years ago there were several small communities nearby that claimed to be the "Heart of Texas". Brady, Texas, had a huge sign on the side of the road which welcomed visitors to the Heart of Texas. Actually several miles from Brady was an isolated lookout tower that the Parks Department built and designated as the real center of the state. It wasn't much of a tourist attraction, but at least we knew for sure where the heart of Texas was!

When I study the Bible, especially a book of the Bible, I always endeavor to locate the heart of that particular book or letter. I find it helpful to know exactly what the author is trying to say in a concise, succinct way before delving into the details. When you study Romans, there are many passages that could be designated the "heart". But in the years of study that has contributed to my zeal for Romans, I find the heart of Romans, and perhaps the entire theology of Paul, is to be found in Chapter 8. It begins with a bold statement - "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus", and ends with another bold statement, "No, in all things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (8:1, 37).

Between these two statements the reader is given reasons which support both ideas! It is to this that I wish to address myself today. Our Bible class will tackle some of the theological issues of Romans 8 such as the place of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer, the gift of sonship and being an heir of God, the place of suffering in redemption and the production of hope which saves us as we eagerly await the coming of our Savior. We end with questions which have stood the test of time and continue to inspire and encourage those of us who listen for the answers.

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SUNDAY NIGHT- 6 p.m. meet in Room B & C and after class their will be an activity.

HS Girls Purity Retreat...Monday, July 30-Tuesday, July 31. Contact the office is you are interested.



MS Trip to Amarillo...Fill it Up! Sign up now at the Welcome Center, cost is \$75 per person. Dates: August 1-4

There is information on **Kadesh** (HS Camp- July 22-28) on the table in the auditorium foyer.

Highschoolers going to Kadesh (HS camp) you need to get your registration & money mailed to ACU now.

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Upcoming Events

- ***Fri.-Sun. July 13-15:** Sabinas Trip
- ***Sun.-Sat. July 22-28:** KADESH - H.S. Camp at ACU
- ***Thurs. July 26:** 39er's at 6 p.m.
- ***Mon.-Tues. July 29-30:** H.S. Girls' Purity Retreat
- ***Wed.-Sat. Aug. 1-4:** M.S. Amarillo Trip

HELP!

Bored this summer? Need a little exercise? The 4th & Elm workout program is in full swing at the warehouse. Every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. There is something for everyone so come join us. We cannot complete the warehouse by end of the summer without more volunteer help.

KINPOW KIDS!

This Week (7/15)

2-3: Alyce Garland
Lyndi Locklar
Susie Espinoza

4-K: Whitney Holcomb
Adam Erwin
David Crawford

Next Week (7/22)

2-3: Kathy Witt
Andrea Cleckler
Katie High

4-K: Brandon Simpson
Addisyn Cleckler
Miesha Hand