

News & Notes

- Elders**
 Wes Bishop
 Leon Donham
 Steve Holcomb
 Joe Paty
 Jerry Riggs
 Wendell Whittenburg
- Deacons**
 Martin Baker
 Ted Basye
 Jason Browning
 Wayne Bryant
 Jeremy Dodd
 Terry Frye
 Bob Greenlee
 Terry Gibson
 Mickey Hayes
 Jim Kelley
 Kary Kent
 Terry Locklar
 Thearl Nelson
 Cody Paty
 Billy Whisenant
 Scott Whittenburg
- Ministers**
 Joe Bagby
 Douglas Crum
 Brian Hailey
- Secretary**
 Marilyn McReynolds
- Missionaries**
 Miguel Esparza
 Doyle Gilliam
 Jose Luis Aviles
 Royce Sartain
 Truman Scott

Swaziland Helping Hands

If you would like to buy a Bible Story Book for use at the African Bible College, they are \$15 each. A book label will be put inside the front of the Bibles in memory of your loved ones. DEADLINE is June 28th to get your money into the church office.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

with our church neighbors
 south parking lot at 7
 Sunday, August 16th
 Please bring a freezer of ice cream & your lawn chairs.



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.

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Remember in Prayer

† **Courtney Foust**, great niece of John & Peggy Campbell in a tragic car accident that left her on life support in Houston Hospital.

† **Clinton Moore** will have part of his kidney removed due to cancer. He will see the doctor on June 30th.

† **Maggie Cobb** (10 yrs. old) has cancer & is taking chemo. She is family friend of Jim Henderson from Atlanta, Tx.

† **Steve Oatmen** was bucked off a horse and broke his pelvis. He is in the Hospital in Lubbock.

† **Keira Burrows** surgery at Dallas Childrens Hospital, **Robert Taylor**, health problems, **Clifton Flynn** very sick at Nolan Nursing. All family members of Fran Frizzell.

VBS Has Moved to Saturday, August 8th from 9-2.

If you can help please sign up at the WC today!

Financial Update

Weekly Budget: \$ 8,896
 Y/D Budget: \$ 222,400
 Actual Contributions: \$ 216,097

Meet & Greet

Welcome

Call to Worship - Cody Paty

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (145)

The Joy of the Lord (559)

Opening Prayer - Jamie Witt

Wonderful Grace of Jesus (112)

The Old Rugged Cross (313)

Lord's Supper - James Rhodes Collection

The Wise Man

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Scripture - Mason Andrews

Matthew 7:24-29

Farther Along (753)

Prayer for the Word - Billy Whisenant

Sermon - Joe Bagby

"The Teacher"

I Surrender All (662)

Retrieve Kingdom Kids

Get Right Church

Closing Prayer - Joe Paty

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.



Sweetwater Outreach Week June 28 - July 1

If you are loaning us a ladder, lawn mower, etc. please bring it to the Warehouse by Sunday night, June 28 or call Doug to have it picked up.



Sunday Mornings June - August

The Book of Hebrews
 Joe Bagby - Auditorium

John 3:16
 Doug Crum - Classroom B & C

Take Note!

NEW ADDRESS for Arthur Ray & Schylon Boyd. They have moved to 1303 Avondale in Sweetwater and their new phone number is: 235-4427.

Welcome!

We welcome Rick & Elaine Weidmann to our 4th & Elm family. They live at 1200 E. 14th St. - 235-4742.

Worship Assignments

COMMUNION

(North side to South side)

FRONT

Ted Basye
Jerry Byrd
Kinkead Johnston
Alan Tipton

BACK

Mickey Hayes
Terry Locklar
Roger Myers
Matt Weaver

SUNDAY NIGHT

OPENING PRAYER: Terry Henson
SONG DIRECTOR:
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Wilks

USHERS

Kary Kent Tolbert Jaynes

NURSERY WORKERS MORNING GLORIES Team

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SONG LEADER: **Jeremy Dodd**
OPENING PRAYER: **John Cox**

Reflections

Joe Bagby

When I was in the third grade my teacher was Mrs. Buster McKee. She was a large lady, both in size and demeanor, whose very presence demanded respect. She had her "instrument of torture" sitting on the desk for all to see - just waiting for someone to cross the line. And when you did, that voice of doom called out your name and you knew your life as you knew it was about to end. She would grab your hand, bend it backward, and give you five swats with that "instrument of torture", and then tell you to get back to your seat and be quiet! And that's exactly what you did! You would think the reason I remember Mrs. McKee so vividly was because I disliked her, a lot, but in fact, the opposite is true. She was one of the greatest teachers I ever had. I owe Mrs. McKee as much as any teacher before or after her and the sad thing about it is, she never knew how much she meant to me. The reason for that is simple - I didn't know how much she meant to me until much later in my life. Mrs. McKee died before I ever got a chance to tell her "thank you" for helping shape my life and blessing me with an indescribable gift!

You see Mrs. McKee took a frightened little boy who had no self esteem and told him, by her actions and words, that she believed in him. She told him that she believed he could be someone great one day if he would only apply himself to the gifts and talents God had given him. She worked with me for hours on what she believed to be my "gift" - the gift of speaking! She entered me in every speaking contest in the county and trained me to speak. I spent countless hours in her living room being "coached" to perfect God's gift in me. Did Mrs. McKee know then what an impact she would make in my life? I don't know, but as a teacher myself, I hope I know that!

Living Stream



We human beings are in search of a continuous acceptance. Not finding the acceptance we hoped for because we couldn't do things, or didn't look the way others expected puts our concept of ourselves at risk. In these failures we can start believing we are useless and not worthy of being loved by those that love us. The search for this kind of acceptance is one of the most vulnerable areas in the hearts of our youth. The changes they face make them constantly ask if they will be accepted, first by their parents, then by society in general. Adolescence is a time to construct personality and character.

If youngsters don't find the necessary acceptance and love in the home, they will start to look for it in other persons, friends, neighbors or even strangers. Our heavenly Father loves us despite our defects. He knows our struggles better than anybody, and even so his love for us never changes, even though He is a father who disciplines, his love is unconditional. If you want to teach your child God's love, make sure he knows you love him because of what he is, not what he does. Even though there are difficult times between you, your love for him will not change and you will be there when he trips up.

When teenagers feel accepted at home, it creates an atmosphere where it is easier to talk and ask questions. To the degree that you make your children feel loved and accepted you will strengthen your relationship with them, and at the same time their relationship with God.

-Leslie Hailey

Sweetwater Outreach schedule all week

Upcoming Dates

Every Sunday @ 5:40: Meeting in the parlor to pray for selection of a Youth Minister.

Sun-Wed, 6/28-7/1: Sweetwater Outreach Week

Sat, 8/8: 1-Day VBS from 9 - 2 P.M.

Sun, 8/16/09: Ice Cream Fellowship at 7 p.m. on the First Baptist parking lot. Bring a freezer of ice cream.



Next Week (6/28)

2-3: The Templetons
Sara Sandusky
Zach Garcia

4-K: Paula Bagby
Kylie Bagby
David Ware

Next Week (7/5)

2-3: The Miller's
Alex Garcia
Obad Barazza

4-K: The Weaver's
Callie Sandusky
Sarah Witt

Messages of Hope: Christianity in Real Life Situations Wednesday Nights @ 7:00 pm - Summer 2009

Date	Topic	Speaker
June 24	<i>A message to those without a Song & a Prayer</i> <i>Communicating with God when Helplessness seems bigger than Hope</i>	Glenn Pemberton
July 1	<i>A Message about the Chaos of Our Times</i> <i>Finding a Firm Foundation</i>	Jack Hardcastle
July 8	<i>A Message to Struggling Marriages</i> <i>When the Honeymoon is so... over</i>	Robert Oglesby
July 15	<i>A Message about Changing Life Stages</i> <i>Trusting through the Turmoil of Life's Transitions</i>	Dr. Tony Ash