

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
 Scott Whittenburg

Ministers
 Joe Bagby
 Douglas Crum
 Levi Peck

Secretary
 Marilyn McReynolds


Missionaries
 Miguel Esparza
 Doyle Gilliam
 Jose Luis Aviles
 Royce Sartain
 Truman Scott

Diaper Shower
 for Ashleigh & Jacob Price
 Sunday night, August 15th
 after the evening
 service. Everyone needs
 to bring sandwiches or chips &
 dips. Drinks & desserts will
 be provided.



Thank You!
 Thanks so much to the Daisies
 for the beautiful flowers you
 gave us after the passing of my
 sister. This meant so very much
 to me to be remembered in
 such a sweet way. May God
 bless you for all the things you
 do for others. In Christian Love,
 Cora & Hoyt Mulanax

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 6pm
 in the Bible Hour room. This is for
 toddlers - 1st grade.

Remember in Prayer
 † Continue to hold up
Joe Bagby & fam-
ily in your prayers. 
 † **Ernest Dunlap &**
Pauline Byrd recover-
 ing at home.
 † **Jeremy Maxwell** has come
 home from rehab.

Hallelujah!
 We rejoice with **Paul Williams**
 who was baptized last Sunday
 morning. Paul will be visiting with
 us from time to time.

 **7th Annual
 Men's Ranger
 Baseball Trip
 August 28**
 The church van will leave the church
 building at 1:30p.m. on Saturday,
 August 28th. Only 14 tickets so you
 must pay Wes Bishop \$30 to re-
 serve your ticket.

Financial Update
 Weekly Budget: 8,992
 Y/D Budget: 278,752
 Actual Y/D Contribution: 269,281

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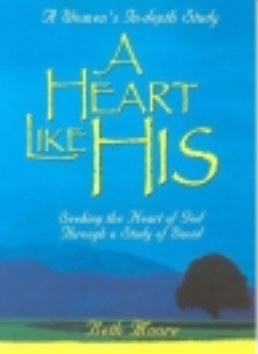
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Family News

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Welcome
Meet & Greet
Call to Worship
 As the Deer (71)
 He Leadeth Me (410)
Prayer - Leon Donham
 I Am a Sheep (533)
 Nearer, Still Nearer (478)
Lord's Supper - Wendell Whittenburg
Contribution
 My God is So Big
Dismiss Kingdom Kids
Scripture - Zach Garcia
 Blessed Assurance (480)
Sermon Prayer - Jim Henderson
Sermon - Douglas Crum
 "Where is God"
 There is a Place of Quiet Rest (477)
Retrieve Kingdom Kids
 This World is Not My Home (957)
Prayer - Jerry Byrd

Welcome! 
 The fireworks bursting in the sky
 serve as a reminder of our independence
 as a nation. We gaze upon them with wonder
 as we "ooh and awe." This morning
 though, let us look to the cross as a reminder
 of our dependance on Christ. May we gaze upon
 his face with wonder as we "ooh and awe" a God
 who's love burns for us brighter than any fire-
 works. Let us praise Him as we await his ulti-
 mate finale.

 **Beth Moore "A Heart
 Like His" Ladies
 Bible Study** every
 Thursday night at 7
 p.m. at the home of Liz
 Miller - 15 Club Ter-
 race. **Please bring
 \$15.00 with you for a
 workbook.**

Take Note!
Sunday Mornings in Summer
2 Corinthians | **Ministering to Grieving**
 Joe Bagby | Doug Crum
 Auditorium | B & C
Wednesday Nights
 1, 2, & 3 John
 Wendell Whittenburg - Auditorium

Compelled by Love . . . Because He first Loved us.



The 39ers (60 & Better)

The 39ers meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month. On Thursday, **August 19th**, come & enjoy a pot luck supper. Please bring a covered dish. Come join us at 6 p.m.!

Cornerstone

Cornerstone Preschool supplies needed. Please take an item off the apple tree in the auditorium foyer & return to the baskets under the apple tree.

Worship Assignments COMMUNION (North side to South side)

FRONT

Blair Gibson
Stan Johnson
Billy Whisenant
Jim Wilks

BACK

Jeremy Dodd
Terry Henson
Kendall Kinney
Jerry Riggs

SUNDAY NIGHT

OPENING PRAYER: John Cox
SONG DIRECTOR: Bob Greenlee
CLOSING PRAYER: James Rhodes

USHERS

Kary Kent Tolbert Jaynes

NURSERY WORKERS DAISIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

August 11, 2010

SONG LEADER: Paxton Kelley
OPENING PRAYER: Leon Donham
DEVOTIONAL: Kirby Andrews

CROSS + WALK

DOUGLAS CRUM

I have to admit, I am a Craigslist junkie. I love getting good deals on items that someone is trying to get rid of. Just this past week, it appeared as though I had come across another "jewel" (figuratively speaking). So I made a phone call, hopped in my truck and headed to Abilene. 45 minutes and 3 gallons of gas later I pulled up to the predetermined destination. As I caught a glimpse of the item, it didn't seem quite as nice as the article made it out to be. Unfortunately, that was just the case . . . it was nothing like how the seller had described it. I kindly hinted that the item was in poor shape, and that I was expecting it to be nicer. I also mentioned that the listing stated it was in "very nice condition." The man denied that the ad stated that . . . that is until I pulled out the printed ad and pointed to the exact words. His response was "I tell you what, I will cut you a deal." In my mind I was thinking about the time and expense of my trip, but deep down I knew that going home with something I didn't want wasn't going to help. I had to cut my losses. I drove back that evening empty handed and disappointed.

John chapter 4 records the story of a woman who also went out looking for something; a few pitchers of water. What she found though was her Savior. How fortunate was that! She went out with pitcher in hand, but left with water that no bucket, well, or lake could contain. So what about you? Feeling disappointed too? You know, cars, houses, money, trips, hobbies, etc. won't fill that void. Seek Jesus, and He will offer you something so much more!

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Well our last summer trip is over. We just had an incredible trip with our middle schoolers this past week. They worked hard, played hard, and slept hard (ask Michael).

The High Plains children home is an amazing place for so many kids. Please keep them in your prayers as they do such a wonderful work. Thank you to all that were able to go. You were great and thank you to the parents that went as well we couldn't have done it with out you.

Good luck with all of your school activities and remember to keep God in the center of all things. Please continue to pray for the Bagby's and their family. Thank you all for making this summer so special. God is always near. We love you all.

--Levi

Upcoming Youth Events

Aug. 7th - Guys Night
Aug 15th - Parent meeting
Aug. 18th - Areawide w/ other youth groups
Aug. 28th - Rangers game w/ Mercy Me

Upcoming Dates

Aug.15th: FFC Blessings & Baskets at Dodd's
Aug.19th: 39er's at 6 p.m.
Aug. 23rd: School starts back

Families For Christ Families with children 0-5th grade

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING at Dodds & Baskets for Schools on Sunday, August 15th at 4:00 P.M. Bring your swimsuit & you will be contacted on food to bring. Be a part of an uplifting devo to pray for our children & teachers as they head back to school. Also we will announce items for your family to donate for baskets for schools! These baskets will be prayed over & delivered by children from each school.



This Week (8/8)
2-3: The Templeton's
Alaina Andrews
Zach Garcia

4-K: Paula Bagby
Callie Sandusky
Kylie Bagby

Next Week (8/15)
2-3: The Miller's
Alex Garcia
Cotton Scott

4-K: The Weaver's
Kylie Bagby
Sarah Witt