

# 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

## Thank You!

Sincere thanks to all for the words of encouragement, cards, flowers & meals sent my way on my road to recovery. All was greatly appreciated by myself & my family. Blessings to all, Jennifer Kent

**To the Families for Christ:** Sweetwater Christian School would like to thank you all for the wonderful "Goody Basket". We enjoyed every item. We are so blessed to have friends such as you who support, prayed, & blessed our school. Much appreciation, Dwylene Strothers

**To the Families for Christ:** Southeast Elementary would like to thank you for the basket full of treats that you brought to us on "Meet the Teachers Night"! It was such a nice surprise. Sincerely, Vicki Mayberry

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 & family** in your prayers.   
 † **Jim Kelley** recovering from knee replacement surgery at home.  
 † **Jennifer Kent** is home recovering from surgery.  
 † **Kris Mayes** recovering from surgery on his collar bone & is at home.  
 † **Cameron Cox** recovering from knee surgery & is at home.  
 † **Jan Cogburn**, sister of Ann & Thearl, recovering at home from neck surgery.

## Welcome!

**Jason, Andrea & Griffin Gazaille**  
**Gayla Smith**

**Financial Update**  
 Weekly Budget: 8,992  
 Y/D Budget: 305,728  
 Actual Y/D Contribution: 293,104

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## Welcome

Meet & Greet

Call to Worship

Light the Fire

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (528)

Prayer - Jerry Riggs

I Will Serve You (605)

I Love the Lord (359)

Lord's Supper - Mike Wedin  
Contribution

Stand Up & Shout It

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Scripture - Paxton Kelley

John 4:27-30

Servant Song (694)

Sermon Prayer - Martin Baker

Sermon - Douglas Crum

"What Can God Do Through You?"


Redeemed (458)

Retrieve Kingdom Kids

I Can Only Imagine

Prayer - Scott Whittenburg

## Welcome!

The weather affects nearly every aspect of our lives ... what we wear, where we live, what we talk about. It even affects our mood if we let it. And while we cannot control when it rains or when the sun will shine, we can rest in comfort knowing that God is always with us as we weather through the storms, and remember each day we have the opportunity to let the Son shine on others. 

## Sacred Harp Singing This Sunday night September 5th



in the fellowship room. Invite a friend and join us as we lift God in song.

## Adult Teachers Needed!

Many of us have had the opportunity to learn from some great teachers, and now we need to start sharing The Message with others. We can help supply direction and curriculum, you just supply the willingness! If there is any way you can humbly step up and teach a class, please see Doug Crum or talk to one of the elders. *"Go and make disciples . . ."*

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

Tanner has a new address, and he can now receive care packages. Please flood him with your prayers, love, and goodies!

**SA James Kelley**  
**NHCS/NMT 10210 B**  
**601 D Street**  
**Great Lakes, IL 60088**



Congratulations to **Jacob & Ashley Price** on the birth of their daughter, **Jayden**. She weighed 7lbs. 9 ozs. & 20 inches long. They live at 310 E, Burnside, Rotan, TX 79546, 735-3601.

### Worship Assignments

COMMUNION  
(North side to South side)

#### FRONT

Clinton Moore  
Kenneth Nevins  
Randy Petty  
James Rhodes

#### BACK

Terry Frye  
Steve Holcomb  
Thearl Nelson  
Matt Weaver

#### SUNDAY NIGHT

OPENING PRAYER: Dan Templeton  
SONG DIRECTOR: Bob Greenlee  
CLOSING PRAYER: Roger Myers

#### USHERS

Kary Kent Tolbert Jaynes

#### NURSERY WORKERS

DAISIES

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**September 1, 2010**  
SONG LEADER:  
OPENING PRAYER:  
DEVOTIONAL:

# CROSS + WALK

DOUGLAS CRUM

"If it isn't worth doing right, then it is not worth doing at all."

"Second place is the first loser."

"Strive for excellence."

"Accept nothing but the best"

These philosophies sound nice and are often presented by well-meaning folks, but that mentality causes a bit of a problem . . . We aren't perfect, and many of our attempts end in failure. However, that should never keep us from trying!

If a batter refuses to walk up to the plate because he probably won't hit a home run, then baseball would cease to exist. Even worse, if we only attempted things we knew would succeed, there wouldn't hardly anything we could do! The truth is, we learn by making mistakes. We probably won't get it right the first time (or the second, third, or fourth time). As one man once pointed out, failure is *always* an option. But failing doesn't mean we should quit (or refuse to try). In our Christian walk, we need to be especially aware of this. Think about it; did you chose to be a Christian the first time you heard the Gospel? No! It was God constantly and continually working through others that led to your decision. What about the flip-side? When was the last time you thought about sharing the Truth with someone and then backed out because you were afraid of achieving less than perfect results? **Remember, in God's eyes, excellence is determined not by the outcome, but the effort.** So don't be afraid to step out on a limb and share His good plan. If an adulterous Samaritan woman can lead her town to Christ, why can't you?

# +4esm

Thank you so much to the Mims family for having us at your house this past weekend. We had a great time at the lake tubing and swimming. And I also want to thank Kerry Kent and Jamie Ince for pulling the teens around on their boats. The food was great and I think it was an excellent kick off for the school year. I hope you all, students and teachers, had a good first week of classes. Now that everything is back into full swing we will be praying for you and we hope that you all do well in everything you are involved. If you would like to go to the Casting Crowns concert you need to sign up and pay today. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome center and also one in the youth room. We are going to be buying tickets tomorrow to assure that we can get them. Pass this info along if you have friends that would like to come. The concert will be on October 28th. We have our Random Acts of Kindness tonight. Bring a friend and we will have our service project and have a good time. If you haven't gotten a youth calendar there are some extras on the Welcome Center. We had some good discussions on Sunday during the youth and parent meeting. If you have any questions give me a call. We will be trying a few new things starting Sept. 8th so I hope you are excited. Take care and always let God lead your life. --Levi

## Upcoming Youth Events

**Aug. 29th** - Random Acts of Kindness

**Sept. 5th** - Sacred Harps

**Sept. 8th** - New Class

**Sept. 22nd** - See You At The Pole

## Upcoming Dates

**Sun, Sept. 5:** Sacred Harp Singing

**Fri, Sept. 24th:** SHS Homecoming

**Oct. 8th-9th:** Dad's & Lads

**Sun., Oct. 10th:** Basket Bonanza

### 4th Annual

## Dad's & Lad's Campout

Mark your calendars for D&L 2010 on **October 9-10** and then sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot. We will have a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 26th (the last day to sign-up). Also, don't forget to invite other D&L's to join us.



# 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.



### This Week (8/29)

**2-3:** Stephanie Baker  
Jaelyn Page  
Mason Andrews

**4-K:** Kathy Witt  
Lauren Browning  
Paxton Kelley

### Next Week (9/5)

**2-3:** Joan Coldiron  
Darian Petty  
Isabella Petty

**4-K:** Jill Locklar  
Jeremy Witt  
Abby Garcia