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I WAS JUST THINKING.....In the movie, “The Day the Circus Came to Town”, Elizabeth Montgomery plays a lady from Georgia who has spent all her life taking care of her aged and ailing parents. When her father dies, she seeks to escape the drudgery of her existence by joining the circus.

Her first job with the circus is to clean the cages of the animals. When the lady acrobat is arrested and jailed, she then becomes the human projectile. It was not a position she sought—they just needed someone. But it didn’t take her long to not only enjoy the role, but she then began to excel at it. Later she took on the role of a clown. Again, she grew into the role and excelled.

One day the circus runs out of money. Everyone said their good-byes. A poignant moment comes when she takes out the dress she was wearing when she first joined the circus, puts it on to return to the fine home she had left behind, and goes back to the aunt who waits for her there. She looks at the dress as though debating whether or not to put it back on. But she does and returns to Savannah to resume her life there.

But something was different. She had tasted adventure. She had found something beyond what she had known. Life now had new meaning. Life had excelled the drabness she had known for years and she refused to return to it. She tells her aunt that she is going to Atlanta. If that doesn’t satisfy, then she’s going on to New York City!

That reminds me very much of the scene in the movie “Jesus of Nazareth” when, toward the end of the movie, Peter muttered, “I’m going home now.” One of the other disciples replied to Peter, “No, you’re not. You won’t go home. You won’t see your wife again. You’ll never fish again. The world will never be the same again. And we’re the first to know.” Why wouldn’t it ever be the same again? Because Jesus was no longer among the dead. He was alive! Easter had come!

When Easter is truly alive in a person, it is never the same.

Bro. Morris

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:4

Happy Birthday

OPPORTUNITIES	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School.....	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service...	10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
AWANAs.....	6:15 PM
Prayer and Bible Study	7:00 PM

Joey Weeks	April 1
Amy Bohannon	April 1
Brad Heathcock	April 4
Chad Lemly	April 8
LouAnn Meek	April 10
Aaron Hill	April 12
Jerry Newell	April 13
Angie Crouch	April 15
Beverly Kraft	April 18
John Hill	April 21
Josh Mackey	April 23
Joe Tom Smith	April 25
Clair Grantland	April 26
Cindy Vincent	April 26
Russell Vincent	April 29
Shelia Smith	April 30




Senior Coffee And Donuts

Tuesday, April 28
8:30AM at the Church

*Remember:
Deadline for Newsletter is
April 19
Have items to Lisa Hicks by
the Evening service*





Tape Ministry

<u>Tape Recipient</u>	<u>Tape Carrier</u>
Flora Capehart	Frances Daniel



Breakfast
for the church is
Sunday, April 5
At 8:30am
Everyone is invited



Military Personnel on Active Duty

Clint Atchley	Michael Hunt
Charlie Bellows	James Irwin
Darren Bellows	Chris Mackey
Jason Bohannon	Justin Martin
Terry Boney	Douglas McDonough
Cody Cole	Terry Wayne Morse
Amy Rae Daughtery	Kent Pendleton
Gary Don Dorman	Gary Lynn Proctor, Jr.
Dustin Flannery	Andy Ramer
Kevin Gallemore	Justin Resson
Penney Gallemore	Garrett Rogers
Alicia Glaser	Brian Rosenbaum
Ryan Hawkins	TK Sutherland
Robert Henderson	Craig Turbyfill
Aaron Hill	Tanner Waggoner
Gerald Hughes	Justin Weeks

Nursery Workers

April 5	Angie Crouch Sonja Stephens
April 12	Dana & John Harris
April 19	Susan Hicks Murilyn Hicks
April 26	Michelle Burtis Shelly Abbott

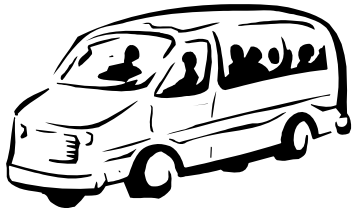
If you are unable to stay on your designated date, PLEASE contact the next person on the list. Contact Tina Mackey at 903-961-2690 if you are unable to find a replacement.



*Titus Line
Women's Ministry
& WMU
Thursday, April 9
All ladies are invited*



The Men's Ministry
Meet every Thursday night
at 7pm
"Authentic Quest for
Manhood" study Come be a part
Ken Gallemore--Director
903-583-9280



Contact Chris Sellers
at 903-961-2123
to schedule the use of a van

A Reminder

To those who signed up to pray for the Senior Students of Ector School. Please continue to pray for them and to let them know you are praying for them.

PRAYER REQUESTS

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Sharon Atchley
 Herschel Baker
 Kelly Baker
 John Beeson
 Bonnie Bellows
 Bobby Blain
 CW & Dixie Bond
 Bob Brown
 T.J. & Doris Brownfield
 Juanita Carr
 Callie Caylor
 Michael Chandler
 John Wayne Chaney
 Joyce Chavez
 Don Christian
 Danny Clary
 Cale Clements
 Keith Cobble
 Brenda Collins
 Barbara Crouch
 Kevin Crouch
 Amy Delmosa
 Sharon Dross
 John Eskue
 Kathy Evans
 Michael Foster
 Jeff & Pat Gallagher
 Joyce Gallemore
 Hayden Grosvener
 Melvin Harris
 Glenda Hayes
 Edith Henson
 Charles Herpeche
 Judy Holder
 Tony Huerta
 Donnie Huff
 Eddie Jones
 Cheri Keene
 Anita Kyle
 Cecil Kyle
 Rachel Lambert
 Ruth Lambright
 Pauline Linville
 Betty Lloyd's Sister-in-law
 Jessie Monroe
 Dennis Morgan
 Leontine Morris
 Nema Morris
 Robert Norrell

Douglas Norris
 Susanne Omaley
 Clyde Powell
 Shirley & Imogene Sells
 Mary Simmons
 Joe Tom Smith
 Brent Smithson
 Hazel Stroud
 Dan Talley
 Edna Tanner
 Bryan Taylor
 June Taylor
 Chloe Urquhart
 Jimmy Verive
 Bill Webb
 Duwayne White
 Jimmy White
 Buddy Wiggins
 Cheryl Wilson
 Danny Wilson, Sr.
 Holly Wyeth
 Tonya Yaw's Daughter
 Stewart Zuver

IN HOSPITAL

Gracie Anderson
 Hester Bellows
 Don Boone
 Amy Brinlee
 Kenneth Durand
 Brian Holland
 Jimmy Johnson
 Kailen Kavanaugh
 Raymond Keith
 Rena Myers
 Jeanette Nichols
 Shirley Sells
 J B Stokes
 Patty Verive
 Shirley Weldon
 Jason White
 Ann Wood

RECOVERING

Nita Bankston
 Sara Brownfield
 Bill Buck
 Carl Edwards
 Margaret Edwards
 Theresa Franklin
 Martha Freeman
 Christi Johnson

Charles Large
 Hoyt Layman
 Ashley Leakes
 Barbara McKinney
 Carrie McMorris
 Bryce Nelms
 James Polk
 Calvert Ramsey
 Kevin Rice
 Mary Seale
 Betty Sellers
 Jerry Dale Smith
 Joseph Spindle
 Mary Thomas
 Peggy Thompson
 Kevin Weaver
 Jerry Welch

ILLNESS

Steve Arthur's Dad
 Brooke Baker & Son
 Nick Bailey
 Sue Bellows
 Susan Borowski
 Martha Brown
 James Capehart
 Richard Capehart
 Taylor Cook
 Glenna Crow
 Dortha Dodson
 Molly English
 Leslie Fulton
 Leonard Garcia
 Oma Graves
 Ruthie Hansen
 Ray Hardin
 Dana Harris
 Cassie Lawrence
 Helen Abbott Layman
 Landon Liebel
 Dyrle & Virginia Maples
 Mallory Mayo
 Ruby McKinney
 Dennis Morgan
 Jimmy Roberson
 Caroline Sandlin
 Heather Schuster
 Melody Shaw
 Stan P. Smith
 Catalina Stephens
 JoAn Sutherland

Raymond Teague
 Jessica Tilley
 Chorlinda Walley
 Teree' Wilson
 Debbie Winkler
 Gwendolyn Womack
 Jeff Woodard

OTHER

James & Susie Allen
 Gladys Anderson
 Leonard Athey
 Cathy Borden
 Jennifer Cross
 Regan Eldridge
 Karsten & Bethany Hager
 Rosemary Harrington
 Scott Johnson
 Randi Julian
 Georgie Nelms
 David Peterson
 Casie Sammons
 Leroy Tarpley

SPIRITUAL CONCERNS

Devin Abbott
 Shonda Carter
 Ronnie Coldiron
 Rebecca Clement
 Kevin Criss
 Justin Earl
 Steve & Wendy Flores
 C. G.
 Josh G.
 Brad Heathcock
 Brittany Hill
 J.D. Jones
 B.J. Kennedy
 Doug Limbert, Jr
 Ryan & Jennifer Mercer
 P. N.
 Ray & Heather Ramirez
 Rudy Ramirez
 Jesse Shaw
 Shelia Smith
 Larry Taylor
 Mike Taylor

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Joseph Akakpo &
 Family-Cameroon
 Melinda Anderson

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B.B.
Barbara Beeson
Marty Bellows
Deborah Blevins
Angie Brownfield
Dusty Brownfield
Dylan Caylor
Katia Caylor
Trevor Bush & Youth
Ministry
Kyle Clark
Jimmy Gallemore
Rene & Vanessa
Gonzales
Seth Gorman
Holly Lemmons
Jaden Meador
Men's Fraternity
Mt. Carmel Baptist
Nation Family

Ryan Nelms
Jay Norris
April Peterson &
Nicholas
Pleasant Hill Baptist
Kyle & Amber Rudeck,
McKayla & McKenna
Spring Ranch Baptist
Spring Revival
Spanish Mission
Valerie Steele
Sunset Baptist
Trinity Baptist, Bonham
Unspoken
U.S.A.
Nick & Celia Weeks
Gwynn Welch
Susan Wright in Tibet

HOMEBOUND

Thelma Elliott
H.M. Abbott Opal Goodwin
Glenda Bland Dick Grunert
Annie Bruce Price Howell
Flora Capehart Lee Jackson
Bob & Gloria Cody Denell Redman
Clifford Daniel Howard Wright
Pete Dizmond

Summer Children's Program

Needs couple volunteers! 10 couples are needed to take one Wednesday night during the summer to provide a program for our children while the adults study spiritual gifts. The program will be your choice. Will you help? See Brother Morris for details.

Dates to Remember

APRIL

April 5
-Palm Sunday
-Lord's Supper
-4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
-6:00 pm Joint Worship Ector Ministerial Alliance
at New Zion Baptist Church

April 5-12
-Week of Prayer for North American Missions
Our goal: \$1000

April 12
-Easter
-7:00 pm Church Conference

April 18
-Fannin County Pinewood Derby

April 19
-4:00 pm Youth Council
-7:00 pm Church Council

April 25
-Mission Benefit Supper 4-7 pm

April 28
-8:30 am Senior Adult Coffee & Donuts

**Ector Baptist Church
Mission Team Benefit
Supper**

Saturday, April 25th
4:00-7:00 pm

Ector School Cafetorium

Meal to include

REAL Chicken Fried Steak
Salad, mashed potatoes, bread, corn,
dessert, drink

\$6 per plate

All proceeds go to the Del Rio
Mission Trip



Through the whole month of April, we will have our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Our goal is \$1000. Our Week of Prayer is April 5th-12th and our Ingathering Day is April 12th. Please pray that God will bless this offering to help our missionaries throughout North America reach those who do not know Christ.



Lake Lavon Girls Camp
1st—6th Grades
June 15-19
Cost: \$115
Need \$25 non-refundable pre-registration fee by May 9.
Contact LeAnn Sellers or Shelly Abbott for more details.



Kindergarten-12th Grade
Wednesdays
6:15-8:00pm

Area Wide Pinewood Derby
9 am Saturday April 18
At New Zion Baptist Church

AWANA Store
Wednesday, April 29

Closing Ceremony
Wednesday, May 6
AWANA on Summer Break

HELP WANTED!!!

Gary's helper in AWANA's has moved to a new shift. Gary needs a man to come along side to help. Must be willing to love young people and to go on adventures. See Brother Gary for details.

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*Easter
Sunday, April 12th*

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October 3, 1948-March 24, 2009
Son of TJ and Doris Brownfield*

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