



# Ector Baptist Church



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I WAS JUST THINKING.....If I told you I wanted to spend some time with you discussing theology, I wonder how many people would line up at the door? The word comes from two Greek words: *theos*, meaning God, and *logos*, meaning word or study of. Theology by its very definition means the study of God.

But what if I quoted this statement from “My Utmost for His Highest”: “There is only one place where we are right, and that is in Christ Jesus” (June 21)? That is certainly within the realm of theology and is, in fact, very good theology. It is a word of grace.

I once had a professor in seminary who said, “If you knew how little you had to do with your own salvation it would scare you to death.” It’s taken me years to understand that this self-centered person that I am who so often tries to please God through actions often misses what the Bible is talking about when it talks about election and that I am chosen by God.

I am saved, having been made a child of God, not by my good actions, not by being a preacher, not by serving Him, but by the right of the Atonement. Once that stirs in my heart, I live my life with good works, preach, and serve Him out of that truth. But I will never be free and live the simple, robust life of the child of God if I get that backwards.

Every day we live we are closer to the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Choose this day whom you will serve. Make it a conscious effort. Do it out of your relationship to the King of Kings!

**Show me thy ways, O Jehovah;**

**Teach me thy paths. Guide me in thy truth, and teach me; For thou art the God of my salvation; For thee do I wait all the day.**

**Psalms 25:4-5**

# Happy Birthday

OPPORTUNITIES	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Sunday School.....	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service...	10:30 AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Prayer and Bible Study .....	7:00 PM
Children's Program .....	7:00 PM

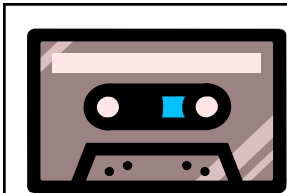
Rachel Lambert	August 3
Joe Gentry	August 4
Karen Shannon	August 7
Kim Hardin	August 8
Patricia Criss	August 8
Amarah Garcia	August 9
Mark Taylor	August 10
Heather Ramirez	August 10
Jerry Drachenberg	August 10
TJ Brownfield	August 10
Junior Hill	August 12
Nancy Gallemore	August 12
Kay Dodson	August 12
Corey Shannon	August 12
Carlie Easley	August 14
Rachel Gentry	August 16
Anna Hicks	August 17
Charles Herpeche	August 17
Frances Daniel	August 19
Logan Criss	August 22
Caleb Stephens	August 23
Buddy Dodson	August 25
Chris Sellers	August 28
Alyssa Mackey	August 28
Charlie Bellows	August 29
Richard Sells	August 29
Ryan Nelms	August 31



## Senior Coffee And Donuts

Tuesday, August 25  
8:30AM at the Church

*Remember:  
Deadline for Newsletter is  
August 23  
Have items to Lisa Hicks by  
the Evening service*



## Tape Ministry


Tape Recipient  
Flora Capehart

Tape Carrier  
Marilyn Hicks

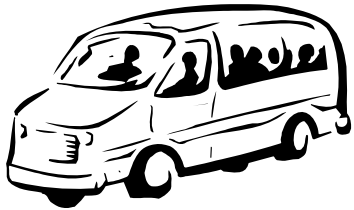


## Military Personnel on Active Duty

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	Krystal O'Neal
Gary Don Dorman	Kent Pendleton
Chris Douglas	Gary Lynn Proctor, Jr.
Dustin Flannery	Andy Ramer
Kevin Gallemore	Justin Resson
Penney Gallemore	Garrett Rogers
Alicia Glaser	Brian Rosenbaum
Jim Harris	TK Sutherland
Ryan Hawkins	Craig Turbyfill
Robert Henderson	Tanner Waggoner
Aaron Hill	Justin Weeks
Gerald Hughes	



*Titus Line*  
**Women's Ministry**  
*& WMU*  
**Thursday, August 13 at 7:00**  
*All ladies are invited*



Contact Mike Stephens  
 903-227-9644  
 to schedule the use of a van

## Nursery Workers

August 2	Jacque Martin Patricia Criss
August 9	Theresa & Carlie Easley
August 16	Lisa Hicks Casi Drachenberg
August 23	Tina Mackey Nancy Gallemore
August 30	Shawna Earl Michelle Mackey

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.



**The Men's Ministry**  
 Looking forward to what  
 God can do?

Come be a part of  
 "A Walk with the Master"  
 1st Thursday of each month beginning  
 September 3rd at 7 pm  
 "...I will make you become fishers of  
 men" Mark 1:17  
 Contact Ken Gallemore for more info  
 903-583-9280



**Awana Clubs**

**AWANA on Summer Break**

**Children's Program on  
 Wednesdays at 7 pm**

**Watch for AWANA to start back in  
 September!!**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**LONG TERM ILLNESS**

Roger Aldredge  
 Sharon Atchley & Family  
 Herschel Baker  
 Kelly Baker  
 John Beeson  
 Bonnie Bellows  
 Bobby Blain  
 Dixie Bond  
 T.J. & Doris Brownfield  
 Juanita Carr  
 Tonya Carter  
 Callie Caylor  
 Michael Chandler  
 John Wayne Chaney  
 Joyce Chavez  
 Danny Clary  
 Cale Clements  
 Brenda Collins  
 Dr. Byron Cook  
 Barbara Crouch  
 Kevin Crouch  
 Amy Delmosa  
 Sharon Dross  
 John Eskue  
 Kathy Evans  
 Dwayne Ferguson  
 Michael Foster  
 Jim Frank  
 Jeff & Pat Gallagher  
 Joyce Gallemore  
 Paula Galyon  
 Kelly Glaze  
 Hayden Grosvener  
 Raymond Haas  
 Melvin Harris  
 Glenda Hayes  
 Edith Henson  
 Charles Herpeche  
 Vurlenda Hill  
 Judy Holder  
 Tony Huerta  
 Donnie Huff  
 Jaree  
 Cathy Johnson  
 Eddie Jones  
 Cheri Keene  
 James Kennedy  
 Anita Kyle  
 Cecil Kyle

Rachel Lambert  
 Ruth Lambright  
 Austin Lewis  
 Stephine Liebel  
 Pauline Linville  
 Betty Lloyd's Sister-in-law  
 Clifton Meredith  
 Carol Moore  
 Dennis Morgan  
 Leontine Morris  
 Nema Morris  
 Amy Morse  
 Robert Norrell  
 Douglas Norris  
 Susanne Omaley  
 Charlene Powell  
 Clyde Powell  
 Imogene Sells  
 Joe Tom Smith  
 Lauren Smith  
 Doug Spray  
 Dan Talley  
 Edna Tanner  
 Bryan Taylor  
 June Taylor  
 Chloe Urquhart  
 Bill Webb  
 Duwayne White  
 Jimmy White  
 Buddy Wiggins  
 Cheryl Wilson  
 Danny Wilson, Sr.  
 Holly Wyeth  
 Tonya Yaw's Daughter  
 Stewart Zuver

**IN HOSPITAL**

Brandon Brown  
 Shaylee Crosson  
 Kenneth Durand  
 Kenny Ferguson  
 Wanda Godwin  
 Brian Holland  
 Kerry & Donna Keeton  
 Raymond Keith  
 Cheryl Mendez  
 Rena Myers  
 Jeanette Nichols  
 Zoe Norris  
 J B Stokes  
 Patty Verive

Shirley Weldon  
**RECOVERING**  
 Colin Ashlock  
 Nita Bankston  
 Dolly Bowie  
 Amy Brinlee  
 Brenda Carpenter  
 Louise Drachenberg  
 Carl Edwards  
 Theresa Franklin  
 Martha Freeman  
 Blake Goode  
 Ruthie Hansen  
 Gabby Harrison  
 Christi Johnson  
 Ashley Leakes  
 Myrtle Love  
 Carrie McMorris  
 Sally Murph  
 Calvert Ramsey  
 Bobby Rattan  
 Belle Ray  
 Kevin Rice  
 Mary Seale  
 Jerry Dale Smith  
 Bob Strickland  
 Mary Thomas  
 Kevin Weaver  
 Jason White  
 David Wilson

**ILLNESS**

Steve Arthur's Dad  
 Nick Bailey  
 Brooke Baker & Son  
 Vicki Bangs  
 Sue Bellows  
 Martha Brown  
 James Capehart  
 Taylor Cook  
 Dortha Dodson  
 Molly English  
 Sherry Evan's Sister  
 Leslie Fulton  
 Ken Gallemore  
 Oma Graves  
 Barbara Griffin  
 Kim Harden  
 Dana Harris  
 Eric Hicks  
 Gary & Susan Hicks

Junior Hill  
 Beverly Kraft  
 Cassie Lawrence  
 Helen Abbott Layman  
 Landon Liebel  
 Dyrle & Virginia Maples  
 Esta Martin  
 Ruby McKinney  
 Donna Moody  
 Jeff Moree  
 Dell Page  
 Jimmy Roberson  
 Caroline Sandlin  
 Heather Schuster  
 Mike Shannon  
 Melody Shaw  
 Stan P. Smith  
 Catalina Stephens  
 Raymond Teague  
 Jessica Tilley  
 Chorlinda Walley  
 Teree' Wilson  
 Gwendolyn Womack  
 Jeff Woodard

**OTHER**

James & Susie Allen  
 Gladys Anderson  
 Barbara Anglin  
 Leonard Athey  
 Stuart Baxter  
 Cathy Borden  
 Michael, Kelbi & Braili  
 Brown  
 Regan Eldridge  
 Karsten Hager  
 Rosemary Harrington  
 Joshua Holly  
 Randi Julian  
 Brittni Pence  
 David Peterson  
 Casie Sammons  
 Jennifer Shirey  
**SPIRITUAL CONCERNS**  
 Devin Abbott  
 Shonda Carter  
 Ronnie Coldiron  
 Rebecca Clement  
 Kevin Criss  
 Justin Earl

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Tony & Amanda  
Earnhart  
Kyle Evans  
Sherry Evans  
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  
Preston Simmons  
Shelia Smith  
Larry Taylor  
Mike Taylor

Barbara Beeson  
Marty Bellows  
Deborah Blevins  
Dusty Brownfield  
Dylan Caylor  
Trevor Bush & Youth  
Ministry  
Kyle Clark  
John D. Davis  
First Baptist, Del Rio  
First Baptist, Howe  
Jimmie Gallemore  
Seth Gorman  
Davis, Marie  
& Sophie Hunt  
Holly Lemmons  
Jaden Meador  
Men's Fraternity  
MISSION TEAM  
Nation Family  
Ryan Nelms  
Jay Norris  
7th & Main, Baptist  
Spanish Mission  
Trinity Baptist, Bonham  
2010 REVIVAL &

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

Joseph Akakpo & Family  
B.B.

**Dates to Remember**

**August**

- 1-8 Mission Trip to Del Rio
- 2 Deacon's Meeting
- 9 Youth Council 4 pm  
Church Conference 7 pm
- 15 Church Council Retreat
- 21 Friday Feeding of School Personnel
- 22 Ignite! FBA Leadership Training  
Conference at Boyd Baptist
- 24 Monday Prayer walk to the flag pole  
School Begins
- 25 Senior Adult Coffee & Donuts
- 30 Fifth Sunday Meal & Benefit

**Coming Attractions**

- Practice for Christmas Cantata
- Women's Ministry Mystery Trip
- New Men's Ministry Study
- Family Retreat
- New Couple's Study
- AWANA Kick-Off
- Feeding of EHS Senior Class

**HOMEBOUND**

H.M. Abbott	Pete Dizmond
Artebelle Blackburn	Thelma Elliott
Glenda Bland	Opal Goodwin
Paul Brown	Dick Grunert
Annie Bruce	Price Howell
Flora Capehart	Billie O'Quinn
Bob & Gloria Cody	Denell Redman
Clifford Daniel	Woodrow Rife
	Howard Wright



**Food Pantry**

Please continue to donate non-perishable food items to the food pantry. If you know of anyone who needs food, please notify Jerry Drachenberg or Tink Sutherland.



Prayer for the Eagles  
Ector ISD  
August 24th , 2009  
7:30 AM

Come and pray for our students

*Bless Jehovah, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless Jehovah, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy desire with good things, So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.*

*Psalms 103:1-5*

*Thanks to everyone who made the Chicken Fried Steak Benefit Dinner for Susan & Gary Hicks a huge success!!*



Couples Class for Married  
of all ages  
Sunday evenings at 5 pm  
Intro September 6 with  
First class on September 13  
Contact Gerald McLarry  
for more information

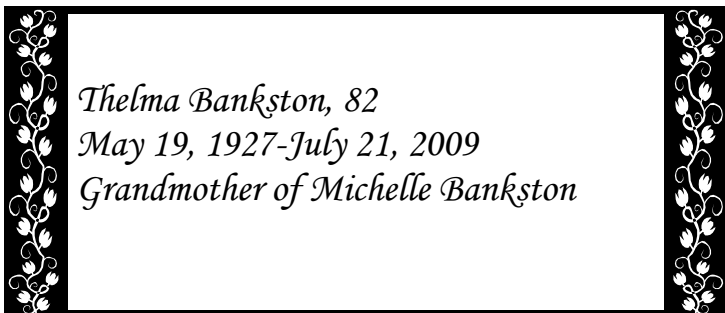
Hello! Wow has the summer gone by so quickly! School is right around the corner, but we have one more big event before you start back. August 7-8 we will be going to YEC in Norman, OK. The cost is \$35, and is due July 30. YEC (Youth Evangelism Conference) is a thing that the coordinators of Falls Creek put together every year. This year the theme is My School, and from what I have gathered it is to focus on...YOUR SCHOOL! I know that God has done amazing things in the lives of the students this summer, and I can't wait to see what kind of change they will make in their school this year! School starts back August 24 and the adults are doing a prayer walk! I encourage the students to get up there and do the same. I know God will do great things through the lives of these students this year. Have a blessed month and God bless.

Trevor Bush



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*Hear, O Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah: and thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-7*



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