



# Ector Baptist Church



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I WAS JUST THINKING.....Life is a funny thing. There are many good times and many times that try our souls. Everyone has both. Toward the end of May we both say goodbye to one of our rocks, C.W. Bond, and we ordained a new deacon in Gary Bohannon. And which camp would you say graduation lands in? I suppose that would depend on whether or not you had a child graduating!

A good friend of mine sent me an article recently. You have to understand that this man lost his wife of almost 60 years. It was about friends and memories. The author had lost her husband and the couple that she and her husband had at the beginning of their prospective marriages. She looked on them as family.

After retiring, her friends moved to Nevada to be near their own children. She flew out to see them. On the flight back she sat by an older woman who was quite nervous about flying. "Were you visiting family?" she asked the lady. She lit up, talking about her grandchildren. Then a man sat down between them. The woman fell asleep after takeoff and so the author began to visit with the man.

"How are you?" was her innocent question. Slowly, as if opening an unwanted gift, he told her about his job, his marriage, his wife's suicide after the death of their son, his struggle to grieve and to move on. Before they landed, she recited something a friend had once given to her. *"The challenge for you now, having lost your loved one, is to live a life that is honoring to her memory, but at the same time that life moved forward so only one person has died, not two."*

In the end, the lady wrote, all that matters is not how well we play, but only that we never stop trying.

I look at what is going on in our economy and our church family and realize that just about everything is normal for life. We are truly blessed as a church family. And remember, all that matters is not how well we play, but that we never stop trying.

**Bro. Morris**

***AND, YE FATHERS, PROVOKE NOT YOUR CHILDREN TO WRATH: BUT NURTURE THEM IN THE CHASTENING AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD.***

***EPHESIANS 6:4***

# 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  |

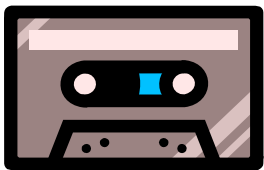
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|------------------|---------|
| Georgie Nelms    | June 4  |
| Justin Spindle   | June 6  |
| Travis Cadenhead | June 8  |
| Ray Ramirez      | June 8  |
| Danielle Weeks   | June 9  |
| Joseph Flanery   | June 14 |
| Jared Hicks      | June 17 |
| Kathy McLarry    | June 18 |
| Morris Cook      | June 20 |
| Pat Winkler      | June 24 |
| Misty Nantz      | June 24 |
| June Taylor      | June 25 |
| Avery Kraft      | June 25 |
| Cyrus Haas       | June 26 |
| Becky Herpeche   | June 26 |
| Sarah Wheeler    | June 29 |
| Marita Hughes    | June 29 |



## Senior Coffee And Donuts

Tuesday, June 23  
8:30AM at the Church

*Remember:  
Deadline for Newsletter is  
June 21  
Have items to Lisa Hicks by  
the Evening service*



## Tape Ministry

Tape Recipient  
Flora Capehart

Tape Carrier  
Jerry Drachenberg

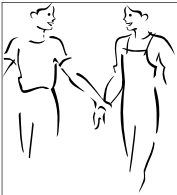


Breakfast  
for the church is  
the first Sunday of  
each quarter. The next  
breakfast will be  
July 5th.



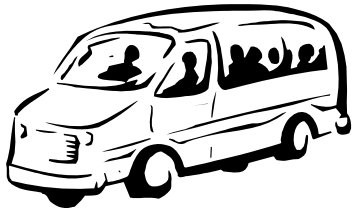
## Military Personnel on Active Duty

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 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        |
| Jim Harris        | TK Sutherland          |
| Ryan Hawkins      | Craig Turbyfill        |
| Robert Henderson  | Tanner Waggoner        |
| Aaron Hill        | Justin Weeks           |
| Gerald Hughes     |                        |



## *Titus Line Women's Ministry & WMU*

*No meeting this month due to VBS*



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

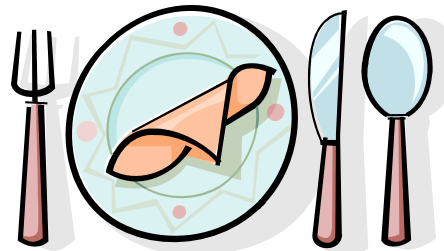
## Nursery Workers

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| June 7  | Tina Mackey<br>Nancy Gallemore |
| June 14 | Shawna Earl<br>Michelle Mackey |
| June 21 | Angie Crouch<br>Sonja Stephens |
| June 28 | Dana & John Harris             |

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**  
Meet every Thursday night  
at 7pm  
"Authentic Quest for  
Manhood" study Come be a  
part  
Ken Gallemore--Director



**Wednesday Night Meal**  
6:00 pm  
\$3 a plate with a limit of  
\$10 per family  
You must sign up  
if you plan to attend

**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  
 Callie Caylor  
 Michael Chandler  
 John Wayne Chaney  
 Joyce Chavez  
 Danny Clary  
 Cale Clements  
 Keith Cobble  
 Brenda Collins  
 Barbara Crouch  
 Kevin Crouch  
 Amy Delmosa  
 Sharon Dross  
 John Eskue  
 Kathy Evans  
 Michael Foster  
 Dwayne Ferguson  
 Jim Frank  
 Jeff & Pat Gallagher  
 Joyce Gallemore  
 Hayden Grosvener  
 Raymond Haas  
 Melvin Harris  
 Glenda Hayes  
 Edith Henson  
 Charles Herpeche  
 Judy Holder  
 Tony Huerta  
 Donnie Huff  
 Jaree  
 Cathy Johnson  
 Eddie Jones  
 Cheri Keene  
 Anita Kyle  
 Cecil Kyle  
 Rachel Lambert  
 Ruth Lambright  
 Austin Lewis  
 Pauline Linville  
 Betty Lloyd's Sister-in-law

Clifton Meredith  
 Dennis Morgan  
 Leontine Morris  
 Nema Morris  
 Robert Norrell  
 Douglas Norris  
 Susanne Omaley  
 Charlene Powell  
 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**  
 Artebelle Blackburn  
 Don Boone  
 Amy Brinlee  
 Bob Brown  
 Kenneth Durand  
 Amber Fite  
 Brian Holland  
 Raymond Keith  
 Sarah McLarry  
 Cheryl Mendez  
 Rena Myers  
 Jeanette Nichols  
 Bobby Rattan  
 J B Stokes  
 Patty Verive  
 Shirley Weldon  
 Jason White

**RECOVERING**  
 Nita Bankston  
 Austin Burtis

Dr. Byron Cook  
 Carl Edwards  
 Theresa Franklin  
 Martha Freeman  
 Reece Gibbs  
 Gabby Harrison  
 Christi Johnson  
 Jimmy Johnson  
 Hoyt Layman  
 Ashley Leakes  
 Roger Lewellyn  
 Mozelle Long  
 Carrie McMorris  
 Calvert Ramsey  
 Kevin Rice  
 Mary Seale  
 Jerry Dale Smith  
 Mary Thomas  
 Peggy Thompson  
 Kevin Weaver  
 Jerry Welch

**ILLNESS**  
 Steve Arthur's Dad  
 Robbie Atkins  
 Brooke Baker & Son  
 Nick Bailey  
 Sue Bellows  
 Martha Brown  
 Marcy Bush  
 James Capehart  
 Richard Capehart  
 Taylor Cook  
 Molly English  
 Leslie Fulton  
 Ken Gallemore  
 Oma Graves  
 Ruthie Hansen  
 Abby Harris  
 Dana Harris  
 Gary & Susan Hicks  
 Junior Hill  
 Beverly Kraft  
 Cassie Lawrence  
 Helen Abbott Layman  
 Landon Liebel  
 Dyrle & Virginia Maples  
 Esta Martin  
 Ruby McKinney  
 Donna Moody  
 Jimmy Roberson

Caroline Sandlin  
 Heather Schuster  
 Mike Shannon  
 Melody Shaw  
 Stan P. Smith  
 Doug Spray  
 Catalina Stephens  
 Raymond Teague  
 Jessica Tilley  
 Chorlinda Walley  
 Teree' Wilson  
 Gwendolyn Womack  
 Jeff Woodard  
 Grace Wright

**OTHER**  
 James & Susie Allen  
 Gladys Anderson  
 Leonard Athey  
 Cathy Borden  
 Jennifer Cross  
 Tony & Amanda Earnhart  
 Regan Eldridge  
 Karsten & Bethany Hager  
 Rosemary Harrington  
 Randi Julian  
 David Peterson  
 Casie Sammons  
 Jennifer Shirey

**SPIRITUAL CONCERNS**  
 Devin Abbott  
 Shonda Carter  
 Ronnie Coldiron  
 Rebecca Clement  
 Kevin Criss  
 Justin Earl  
 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

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Jesse Shaw  
Preston Simmons  
Shelia Smith  
Larry Taylor  
Mike Taylor

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

Joseph Akakpo &  
Family-Cameroon  
B.B.  
Barbara Beeson  
Marty Bellows  
Deborah Blevins  
Angie Brownfield  
Dusty Brownfield  
Dylan Caylor  
Trevor Bush & Youth

Ministry  
Kyle Clark  
Jimmie Gallemore  
Seth Gorman  
Davis, Marie  
& Sophie Hunt  
Holly Lemmons  
Jaden Meador  
Men's Fraternity  
Nation Family  
Ryan Nelms  
Jay Norris  
Spanish Mission  
Trinity Baptist, Bonham  
Unspoken  
U.S.A.  
Nick & Celia Weeks  
Gwynn Welch

**HOMEBOUND**

H.M. Abbott  
Glenda Bland  
Paul Brown  
Annie Bruce  
Flora Capehart  
Bob & Gloria Cody  
Clifford Daniel  
Pete Dizmond

Thelma Elliott  
Opal Goodwin  
Dick Grunert  
Price Howell  
Lee Jackson  
Denell Redman  
Woodrow Rife  
Howard Wright



**AWANA on Summer Break**

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

**Dates to Remember**

**June**

**7**

8:30am Breakfast  
7:00pm Deacon's Meeting

**8-12**

8:30-11:30am Vacation Bible School

**14**

Flag Day  
7:00pm Church Conference

**15-19**

Girl's Camp at Lake Lavon

**20**

Men's Day of Celebration  
8:00am Breakfast followed by message from  
Bro. Jeff Johnson

**21**

Father's Day

**23**

8:30am Senior Adult Coffee & Donuts

**29-July 4**

Youth Camp at Falls Creek



**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.



**Vacation Bible  
School  
June 8-12  
8:30-11:30 am  
Grades K-6th**

**WILL YOU HELP?**

We are trying to set up our summer so that our children will have a program. But we need your help! We need people who will sign up for one week during the summer. Their responsibility will be to design their own program for the children for that Wednesday. We need our youth to sign up beside them to help with the children because of the wide diversity of ages. While the youth and the children are being taken care of, the adults will be in a fascinating study in the auditorium on Spiritual Gifts. We are going to offer an inexpensive meal, free to the workers of the week, for anyone who wants to come early or don't have time to fix at home before Wednesday night services. Will you help?



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.

**Wanted:**

**ALL MEN!!**

**Come Join Us for a Day of  
CELEBRATION!!!**

**Saturday, June 20**

**Breakfast at 8:00 am**

**Service following with  
speaker**

**Bro. Jeff Johnson**

**First Baptist, Del Rio, Texas**



**REMEMBER  
FATHER'S  
DAY  
JUNE 21**

So summer has finally made it, and oh the fun that we will have during this time. The things going on will be fun and exciting for us all. I am moving to the Country Village Apartments in Bonham (building 4, apt. 404). Also, I have to have the \$80 for Falls Creek 2 weeks prior to camp, which we will be leaving for on the 29th. The t-shirt contest drawings for camp are due June 7 so we can pick whose design will go on the t-shirts. The day after we get back from camp there is a concert in Denison that we will be going to, so if you're interested please let me know ASAP. Lastly underneath I will place whose houses and the dates we will be meeting at for Wednesday night services.

June 3     The Abbotts  
June 10    My parents house  
              (Danny & Marcy  
Bush)  
June 17    Bill & Jacque Martin  
June 24    Wesley & Lisa Hicks

Thank you and God bless,  
Trevor Bush



*We would like to thank the church family for the wonderful shower that was held for us. Everything was greatly appreciated.*

*God Bless,  
Derek & Kayla*

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*William (Bill) Buck, II, 53*  
*July 15, 1955-May 6, 2009*  
*Husband of Shera Buck and*  
*Father of Adam, Jacob, Madelyn, &*  
*Aaron*

*CW Bond, 81*  
*January 27, 1928-May 19, 2009*  
*Husband of Dixie Bond*

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