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I WAS JUST THINKING.....In his classic, Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis wrote, “*Every time you make a choice you are turning in the central part of you, the part of you that chooses, into something a little different from what it was before. And taking your life as a whole, with all your innumerable choices, all your life long you are slowly turning this central thing either into a heavenly creature or into a hellish creature.*”

Lewis points out, in effect, that each thought we harbor, each song lyric we listen to, each sitcom we watch, each movie we see, each ad we notice, each book or magazine we read, leaves a mark on your soul. By themselves these marks may not amount to very much. But over time they tend to cluster and turn into habits. And habits determine our character and our character determines our destiny.

I looked back over my 57 years as I read essentially those words in a book I am reading and thought how true they were. They were borne out in a song I learned in primaries:

Oh, be careful little eyes what you see.

Oh, be careful little eyes what you see.

For your Father up above is looking down in love.

Oh, be careful little eyes what you see.

You know the rest of the song. Ears. Hands. Feet. I spend far more time these days in God’s Word and in prayer that I did when I was younger. I only wish that I had done in my 20’s and 30’s what I’ve learned to do in my 50’s. And how I wish that I had spent more time teaching this to my girls rather than letting the television and movies have such an influence.

Choose wisely what you allow to be a part of your life and choose wisely what you allow to be a part of the life of your children. Remember, everything leaves its mark.

Bro. Morris

Happy Birthday

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

Cooper Shrum	Sept. 1
Dylan Anglin	Sept. 2
Mike Shannon	Sept. 5
Audrie Bush	Sept. 7
Vera Ruth Hill	Sept. 9
Vera Nell Dickey	Sept. 9
Hunter Heathcock	Sept. 9
Tanner Heathcock	Sept. 9
Cristi Abbott	Sept. 10
Ray Teel	Sept. 15
Julie Cook	Sept. 15
Mack Sells	Sept. 16
Murilyn Hicks	Sept. 20
Eric Ward	Sept. 25
Ray Meek	Sept. 27
Maycee Earl	Sept. 27
Dana Harris	Sept. 29
Chris Whitburn	Sept. 30



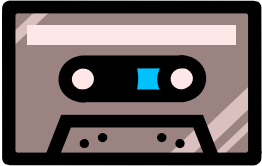
Senior Coffee And Donuts

Tuesday, Sept. 22
8:30AM at the Church

*Remember:
Deadline for Newsletter is
September 20
Have items to Lisa Hicks by
the Evening service*



Breakfast
for the church is
the first Sunday of
each quarter.

Tape Ministry	
	
<u>Tape Recipient</u> Flora Capehart Dixie Bond	<u>Tape Carrier</u> Jerry Drachenberg



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



Titus Line Women's Ministry & WMU

*Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:00
All ladies are invited*

Mystery Trip

Saturday, September 12

Leave church at 8 am

**Bring money for lunch and
event**

Contact Judy Taylor

Nursery Workers

Sept. 6	Angie Crouch Sonya Stephens
Sept. 13	Dana & John Harris
Sept. 20	Susan Hicks Marilyn Hicks
Sept. 27	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.



Contact Kevin Crouch to schedule the use of a van



Awana Clubs

**KICK-OFF and Registration
Wednesday September 2nd
6:30PM**

**Wednesday, September 16
Special Visitor: Joseph Akakpo**

PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>LONG TERM ILLNESS</u>	Ruth Lambright	Casey Schoof	Barbara Griffin
Roger Aldredge	Charles Laughlin	J B Stokes	Dana Harris
Sharon Atchley & Family	Austin Lewis	Shirley Weldon	Gary & Susan Hicks
Herschel Baker	Stephine Liebel	<u>RECOVERING</u>	Junior Hill
Kelly Baker	Pauline Linville	Nita Bankston	Beverly Kraft
John Beeson	Clifton Meredith	David Bohannon	Helen Abbott Layman
Bonnie Bellows	Carol Moore	Dolly Bowie	Landon Liebel
Bobby Blain	Dennis Morgan	Amy Brinlee	Dyrle & Virginia Maples
Dixie Bond	Leontine Morris	Brenda Carpenter	Esta Martin
Kathy Brackett Bradley	Nema Morris	Courtney Chapel	Bonnie McGlohn
Mildred Brown	Amy Morse	Shaylee Crosson	Ruby McKinney
T.J. & Doris Brownfield	Robert Norrell	Louise Drachenberg	Donna Moody
Juanita Carr	Douglas Norris	Carl Edwards	Jeff Moree
Tonya Carter	Susanne Omaley	Lori Flowers	Dell Page
Callie Caylor	Charlene Powell	Theresa Franklin	Jimmy Roberson
Michael Chandler	Clyde Powell	Martha Freeman	Caroline Sandlin
John Wayne Chaney	Susie Powell	Blake Goode	Heather Schuster
Danny Clary	Imogene Sells	Ruthie Hansen	Melody Shaw
Cale Clements	Joe Tom Smith	Gabby Harrison	Stan P. Smith
Brenda Collins	Lauren Smith	Alvin Hartwell	Catalina Stephens
Dr. Byron Cook	Dan Talley	Lloyd Hogan	Raymond Teague
Barbara Crouch	Edna Tanner	Christi Johnson	Jessica Tilley
Kevin Crouch	Bryan Taylor	Ashley Leakes	Chorlinda Walley
Amy Delmosa	June Taylor	Myrtle Love	Teree' Wilson
Sharon Dross	Mary Thomas	Carrie McMorris	Gwendolyn Womack
John Eskue	Chloe Urquhart	Sally Murph	Jeff Woodard
Kathy Evans	Bill Webb	Calvert Ramsey	<u>OTHER</u>
Dwayne Ferguson	Jimmy White	Belle Ray	Gladys Anderson
Michael Foster	Buddy Wiggins	Kevin Rice	Barbara Anglin
Jim Frank	Cheryl Wilson	Mary Seale	Leonard Athey
Jeff & Pat Gallagher	Danny Wilson, Sr.	Mike Shannon	Stuart Baxter
Joyce Gallemore	Holly Wyeth	Jerry Dale Smith	Cathy Borden
Paula Galyon	Tonya Yaw's Daughter	Bob Strickland	Tim Crowell
Kelly Glaze	Stewart Zuver	Kevin Weaver	Regan Eldridge
Hayden Grosvener	<u>IN HOSPITAL</u>	Jason White	Karsten Hager
Raymond Haas	Sue Bellows	David Wilson	Rosemary Harrington
Melvin Harris	Brandon Brown	Pat Winkler	Joshua Holly
Glenda Hayes	Vince Cox	<u>ILLNESS</u>	Randi Julian
Edith Henson	Kenneth Durand	Steve Arthur's Dad	Brittni Pence
Charles Herpeche	Kenny Ferguson	Nick Bailey	David Peterson
Vurlenda Hill	Wanda Godwin	Brooke Baker & Son	Casie Sammons
Judy Holder	Mary Herrington	Martha Brown	Jennifer Shirey
Tony Huerta	Brian Holland	James Capehart	Joan Sutherland
Donnie Huff	Kerry & Donna Keeton	Taylor Cook	<u>SPIRITUAL CONCERNS</u>
Cathy Johnson	Raymond Keith	Dortha Dodson	Devin Abbott
Eddie Jones	Cheryl Mendez	Molly English	Lizzie Campbell
Cheri Keene	Rena Myers	Sherry Evan's Sister	Shonda Carter
James Kennedy	Jeanette Nichols	Leslie Fulton	Ronnie Coldiron
Cecil Kyle	Zoe Norris	Ken Gallemore	Rebecca Clement
Rachel Lambert	Bud Pullan	Oma Graves	

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Kevin Criss
John D. Davis
Justin Earl
Tony & Amanda Earnhart
Kyle Evans
Sherry Evans
Steve & Wendy Flores
C. G.
Josh G.
Brad Heathcock
Brittany Hill
Gerry Holmes
J.D. Jones
B.J. Kennedy
Kristie
Doug Limbert, Jr
Ryan & Jennifer Mercer
P. N.
Rachael
Ray & Heather Ramirez
Sally
Jesse Shaw
Shelia Smith
Larry Taylor
Mike Taylor

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Joseph Akakpo & Family
B.B.
Barbara Beeson
Marty Bellows
Deborah Blevins
Dusty Brownfield

Dylan Caylor
Kyle Clark
Jimmie Gallemore
Seth Gorman
Davis, Marie & Sophie Hunt
Holly Lemmons
Men's Fraternity
Nation Family
Ryan Nelms
Jay Norris
James & Shelly Polk
Spanish Mission
2010 REVIVAL &
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING
Unspoken
U.S.A.
Angie Vaden
Nick & Celia Weeks
Gwynn Welch
Wilson N Jones Hospital
Susan Wright in Tibet
Youth Ministry

CHURCH REQUESTS

Bailey Baptist
Calvary Baptist, Anna
First Baptist, Del Rio
First Baptist, Howe
7th & Main Baptist, Bonham
Trinity Baptist, Bonham

Dates to Remember

September

- 2 AWANA Kick-Off
- 3 Men's Ministry
- 6 Deacon's Meeting
Christmas Cantata Meeting 7 pm
- 6-13 Week of Prayer
Reach Texas Missions
- 7 Labor Day Holiday
- 10 Titus Line at 7 pm
Prayer at School Board Meeting 7pm
- 11 EHS Class of 2010 Lunch 11:45 am
- 12 Church Workday
- 13 Youth Council
Church Conference
- 16 Joseph Akakpo visits
- 20 Church Council
Operation Christmas Child begins
- 22 Senior Adult Coffee & Donuts
- 23 See You At The Pole
Order AWANA Rocket Cars
- 27 Christmas Cantata Practice



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.

HOMEBOUND

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



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

Come and Pray with us for the Ector ISD
School Board members for the ensuing
school year

Thursday, September 10

Meet at the church at 6:45 pm and we
will walk to the school

Men's Ministry Work Day

Come be a part and work at the church

2nd Saturday each month

Beginning Saturday, September 12th

Have breakfast together

*Some carpentry, painting, sheet rock work
and cleaning*



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



Wednesday,
September 23
7 am
Donuts at the
church
March to flagpole
at 7:25am



In September, we'll have our Reach Texas statewide mission offering. Our goal for this year is \$650 and our week of prayer will be September 6th-13th. Pray that this offering will bless our missionaries here in Texas to reach those who don't know about our Lord and Savior.

Starting September 20th, we'll start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Last year we collected 24 shoeboxes and this year our goal is 30. Pray that God will place it upon your heart to pack a shoebox. For more information, contact Bethany Hager.

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Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.

And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:7-9

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Nov. 22, 1941-Aug. 26, 2009
Mother of Dana Harris and
Aunt of Mike Shannon*

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