

Those to Serve

November 29		December 6	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Eugene Priestley
Song Leader	Kevin Odom	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	Eddie Ray	Presiding:	David Smith
Davy May	Pete Griffith	Paul Dillon	Demetris Kelly
Bobby Parker	Derek Mauney	Phil Godwin	Paul Hamilton
Jeremy Brown	Nathan Scarsdale	Larry Roberson	Elijah Sandoval
Closing Prayer	Ben Lenamon	Closing Prayer	Bill Russell
Nursery		Nursery	
Stephanie Ray	Laurie Huckabee	Angela Parker	Judy Dillon
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	David Blair	Opening Prayer	
Song Leader	Kevin Odom	Song Leader	Friends & Family Day
Communion	C.J. Huckabee & C. Lindelof	Communion	No evening service
Closing Prayer	Chuck Huckabee	Closing Prayer	
Nursery	Debbie Brown	Nursery	
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Charles Huckabee, Chris Lindelof, Dal Randle, Russell Genaro, Charlie Layton		*Bob Williams, Ross Genaro, Tim Godwin, Tex Greene, James Taylor Sr.	
Announcements	Paul Cartwright	Announcements	Paul Cartwright
Video Camera	James Taylor	Video Camera	John Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
C. & N. Layton	B. & M. Williams	G. & L. Fabian	K. Wroe & R. Bazy
S. & B. Feezel	L. & L. Adams	C. & N. Layton	B. Shock & M. Harris
Building Lock Up	D. C. Brown	Building Lock Up	Gary Adams
Wednesday 11/25		Wednesday 12/2	
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Wednesday
Opening Prayer	Kyle Huckabee	Opening Prayer	Night
Closing Prayer	Von Knight	Closing Prayer	With The
Devotional	Paul Cartwright	Devotional	Master

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class.....7 pm

Wednesday Bible Study...7 pm

ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-485-2436

Greg Fabian 281-485-2436

Von Knight 281-485-2436

DEACONS

David Blair – Building & Grounds

Chuck Huckabee – Finances

Chris Lindelof—Benevolence

Kevin Odom – I.T.

Eddie Ray – Education & Missions

MINISTERS

D.C. Brown Pulpit Minister

Paul Cartwright Youth & Family Minister

Paul Tiohanon Evangelist
Save, Benin West Africa

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THE \$2400 TELEPHONE

BY GENE TAYOR

phone. The last thing you would expect would be just a plain old rotary phone that was not cordless; had no call-waiting, caller-ID or speed dialing; and would not even accept touch-tone service. But that is exactly what my parents got. As a matter of fact they had two of them for the same price.

You see, when they moved into their house in June 1958, no one could own their own phone. You had to rent it from the phone company. So they rented two of them -- a desk model for the den and a wall model for the recreation room. Each phone cost them \$5.00 per month on their bill. They paid that amount for each phone for 40 years, 480 months. When you multiply it out it comes to \$2,400.00 per phone.

Several years ago when the government regulations changed and people could now own their own phone equipment, they just never bothered doing it. Their phones worked and they were happy with them. Anyway, five dollars is such a small amount. So they kept paying that rental fee every month never realizing how expensive those old rotary phones were to them.

The High Price Of Sin

As my parents never realized how costly those phones were, many people are in the same boat when it comes to the wages of sin. Sin seems pleasurable to them (Heb. 11:24-25) and they don't seem to suffer much



because of it. What they do not realize is that if they continue in sin they will find it to be very costly in the day of judgment. Romans 6:23 states, "For the wages of sin is death..." The "death" in this passage is not the physical death which comes at the end of our lives here upon the earth. Rather, it is the "second death" of eternal separation from God in a place of torment.

Revelation 21:8 says, "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Jesus tells of the high cost of sin in Matthew 16:26 where He says, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" The sinner forfeits his eternal soul when he sins. Because of ignorance, many never realize what a price they are paying for their sins.

There is hope for the sinner, though. Jesus died on the cross to pay the high cost of sin (1 Pet. 1:18-19). Sadly, some, knowing of that sacrifice and the saving power of the gospel (Rom. 1:16), refuse to obey Christ because they are happy with their lives and possibly even rationalize that "if God is really a loving God, hell won't be so bad." While God is described as love (1 John 4:8), He is also referred to as a "consuming fire" (Heb. 12:29).

Never underestimate the high price of sin. Wake up to what it really costs you. Give obedience to the gospel of Christ to have your sins remitted (Acts 2:38) so that you will not have to pay with your soul.

YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH

J.A.M. 3RD THRU 6TH



Faith In Action will be Saturday, Dec. 5th. It is a service project in coordination with the Impact church. We will LEAVE the building at 8:30

Annual Fruit Basket assembly & delivery will be Saturday, Dec. 12th. Meet in Annex at 1:00 PM.

Bible Class 2 Yr Old—6th Grade

Sunday morning Bible class lesson will be "The Word of Life" (1 John 1 & 2) Wednesday evening Bible class lesson will be Love of Brother (1 John 3).



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Greg Fabian** is the contact elder for November. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Greg.
- **Wednesday Night With the Master** is next week. Please choose an area of service to be involved in.
- **Ladies Christmas Party** will be Friday, December 4th at 6:00 PM at the home of Brenda Blair. Please bring a wrapped home made gift and come prepared for lots of fun and food.
- **Festival of Lights**— Golden Agers and anyone who wishes to join them will go to Galveston for the Festival of Lights on December 10th. We will leave the Annex at 4:30 PM, have dinner & go see the lights. Sign up on Upcoming Events bulletin board.
- **Elders Deacons & Ministers Meeting** will be Saturday, December 12. Breakfast at Kelley's at 8:00 AM and meeting at 9:00 AM at building.
- **Ladies Prayer Breakfast** will be Saturday, December 12. Breakfast at Kelley's at 8:00 AM.
- **Secret Sisters** will be December 14 at 7:00 PM at the home of Jean Coe.
- **Medina & Boles Childrens Homes Can Drive** has begun. Please pick up a can off the table in the foyer & start collecting your change. Please return cans by December 20th.
- **Toy Drive for Impact Church of Christ**—we will be collecting toys that will be donated to Impact. There is a sign up sheet if you are willing to donate toys.
- There is a need for someone to deliver communion to two ladies in Tuscan Village each week. If you are willing to help in this, please sign up on the Upcoming Events bulletin board.

Friends & Family Day

December 6, 2009

Plan to bring your friends and family!

KEPT IN PRAYER

Larry Phillips is in ICU at Southeast Memorial Hospital. He is improving from the pneumonia. Thank you for all your prayers.

Claudia Martin remains in Windsong Village for a few weeks of therapy.

Tony Bagwell received encouraging news concerning a clinical study that he hopes to participate in.

Ruth Cartwright, Paul's grandmother, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will undergo additional testing.

Gary Wells, brother in law to the Westmorelands, has learned that the cancer has not spread.

Rick Nudelman & Chris Lindelof continue their search for employment.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tony Bagwell, Terry Brown, LaRue Case, Glenda Cashiola, Jerry DeWeese Jr., June Evans, Cooper Gartrell, Elaine Genaro, Rossie Gilbert,

Dorendia Hamilton, Becky Hopkins, Dorothy Kirkland, Ed & Wilma Koob, Claudia Martin, Jennifer & Chase Shelton, Rick Stone, Wally Weeks, Bill Westmoreland.

Shut-In: Varnell Allison, Katie Barnes, Rebecca Morganthaler.

Others: Timothy Anderson, Elton Bennett, Scott Bockart, Justin Britt, Mark Brown, Delta Burner, Bobbie Chenuault, Hazel & Doyal Childress, Margaret Clayton, George Dunn, Michael Fleury, Rachel & Joe Glaze, Jim Godwin, Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, Lola Hill, Wendell Hines, Gail Hunter, Kaye Hopkins, Leslie Hunt, George & Sandra Kassos, William Kay, Samuel Knight, Kerry Lemoine, Margaret McKinney, Jim & Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Clairette Pool, Diane Plumb, Lt Col Robert Reese, Betty Rosenberg, Bing Scherzer, Ruth Schultz, Lance Smith, Brett Statham, Pat Stewart, Gary & Kay Taliaferro, Penny Waldrum, Bruce Welch, Elaine Wilson, Lauretta Wilson, Claudia Scott Wright.

November Birthdays

26 Lela Farmer 27 J.J. Hopkins
29 Larry Phillips

November Anniversaries

29 James & Laurie Maxcey

December Birthdays—1st half

2 Ed Koob 3 Autumn Taylor
6 Eugene Priestley 6 Donna Russell
7 Jacob Carriere 7 Wilma Koob
10 Ron Bazy 11 Barbara Puckett
11 Craig Willeford 12 Harold Moore

December Anniversaries—1st half

1 Jeremy & Heather Brown 9 Ricky & Janice Pearson
9 Eddie & Stephanie Ray

Missing a button? There has been a button found that looks like it would be hard to match—if you are missing one—see Laurie.