

FAMILY NEWS

We are a blessed people in Christ. We had a great VBS meeting this past Sunday afternoon. I want to thank all of you that came and participated. I know several were out of town that usually help with our VBS. So if you missed our meeting and want to help with VBS; sign-up or if you have any questions come talk to me. We had a great pot-luck this past Sunday. Not only did we enjoy great fellowship but we got to see what our teens did at LTC this year. They did a great job. Our summer Bible camp will be here before you know it. We have camp applications available at all the doors. We also will need some scholarships to help kids go to camp. If you would like to contribute financially to help kids go to Bible camp you can give those donations to me. We still have some on our prayer list recovering from health problems. Let's unite together in prayer for all those in need of God's help. Praise God for His mercy, grace, and love found in the Lord Church.

Freedom's Fight

I can't imagine how terrible it would be to be a slave or live in a country with little or no freedom. We are not only richly blessed to live in America where we have tremendous freedoms but we also have tremendous freedom in Christ. Jesus has set us free. Do you remember the life of slavery you lived in before Jesus set you free? Remember the words of Jesus;

"Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:34-37 NIV

For all of us who have obeyed the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ have been set free from sin and death. We not only have been brought from death to life, but we have been brought into freedom in Christ.

See you this Sunday as we study God's Word to grow in our understanding of the freedom we have in Christ Jesus our Lord.

See you soon.

Your brother

Jimmy Hyde

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Our Central church family has no one in the hospital at time. Please continue to pray for those that have lost loved ones, those recovering from illness or surgery and those that are confined at home or in a care facility. They would always appreciate a call, card or visit.

WITH OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Our deep love and sympathy go to **Dwyane** and **Marcia Dennis** in the loss of Dwyane's step-mother, **Fay Dennis**. Fay passed away the morning of Sunday, April 28th at the age of 101. The funeral service for Fay will be held at Littlefield, TX at 2:00 on Wednesday, May 1st.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

John 13:34

Carol Brodersen—100 Lakeshore Drive

Harold Carothers—Shawnee Care Center, #109

Thelma Divine—Brookdale, #132

Rachel Hall—Timberwood Lake, #34

Lola Mullinax—1712 Grace Court

Geraldine Outlaw—221 N. Pesotum

Jean Pointer—810 Hobson

Rhetta Smith—Sunset Estates, #44

Dorothy Strickland— 4432 Peachtree

Emma White—43 Doyle

Beverly Woodard—The Aldridge, #712

Our VBS this year will be on June 23rd to the 26th. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for all those interesting in helping with our VBS. If you have any questions, just ask Jimmy Hyde

The Highland congregation in Tecumseh is having a Gospel meeting featuring Brad Harrub from May 1st to the 5th. They will begin each evening at 7 pm except on Sunday. Find more information on their website.

Our Bible camp session at Burnt Cabin is coming up on June 9th to the 15th. Camp applications are available near the doors and online at Burnt Cabin's website.

YOUTH NEWS

By Nathan Kelly

If you're reading this on Sunday morning, it's still not too late. We have the AWTG this Sunday morning at Highland in Tecumseh, and following that is the volleyball tournament. We will end class early and head over there for worship, but if you're at church and still want to play volleyball, head on over after worship. Don't forget that our senior reception is on May 19th. Camp is also just around the corner from us. So get those applications in, please!

Daniel Tiger is a morning favorite here in the Kelly home, and one of quotes that get said a lot is "The End! I love that part. Me too!" which Daniel Tiger and his friend say after finishing a book. I don't know about you, but the end of the book is usually not my favorite part. Usually the end just leaves me wanting more, and our lives should be no different. We should crave more, but more of what. Romans 15:13 tells us that God will fill us with joy and peace, and the Holy Spirit will give us hope! Joy, peace, and hope is can give us a happy ending, so that we, too, can enjoy the end of our story, but those things are only found when you follow God.

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13



CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard, Carol Brodersen, Nancy Burlison, Debra Campbell (daughter of Doris Phillips), Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Dava Clark (niece of Burl Vanlandingham), Sherri Collins, Thelma Divine, Kenneth Epley, Fredith Hanifan, Leslie Hawkins (mother of Amber Curtis), Sandon Hilditch, Shelly Carter Johnson, John Johnston, Larry Kelly, Diane Lawrance, Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), James Reeves, Katie Carter Rose (niece of Denise Beard), Rhetta Smith, Carl Weeks, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, Emma White, Iva Williams (mother of Cathy Rose), Beverly Woodard. All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

NEW ADDRESS

The **Michener Family** have sold their home here and now have a new home there in Georgia. They would love to hear from their church family here in Shawnee. Drop them a line and let them know we miss them and are praying for them.

Michael Michener Family
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Ball Ground, GA. 30107



TIPTON HOME



Our **April** collection for Tipton Home will be **liquid dishwasher detergent**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 1 to 5—Gospel Meeting at Highland
MAY 5—AWTG @ Highland, Tecumseh
MAY 19—Senior Graduation Reception
JUNE 9 to 15—Burnt Cabin Christian Camp
JUNE 23 to 26—Our VBS