

ABOUT OUR FAMILY...

OUR SICK Sharrolyn Reed is in Houston for tests. They are modifying her medicine regime. Kathy Lawhon (former member Sherril Lawhon's wife) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer and is starting chemo. Remember Mark Schow (in Lamar), Bryan Patricks' dad, Sierra (friend of Josh Esquibel), Ellen Reddell, Lois Hirshey, Georgia Hawkins, Mary Hazelbaker, Linda Stratton and all of those on the prayer list.

WELCOME Sean and Megan Park placed membership on Sunday. We will have their address and information in the bulletin next week. Three other families have placed membership since May 22. Have you met Bryan & Sarah Patrick? Greg & Sandy Adamson? Terry Walker? Their addresses were placed in your mail boxes in the foyer. If you didn't get a copy of these addresses, see Martha or Kristy.

NEW ADDRESSES Several members have moved in recent weeks and an address list was put in everyone's box. If you did not receive a copy, please see Martha or Kristy.

KICK will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:30 pm.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT is Monday, August 8. We will be meeting at Billy Sims BBQ (7th and Rangeline, southwest corner) at 6 PM. Please sign up so we know how many are coming.

LADIES We only have time for one major activity this year and we want your input. Please vote on your pick, a retreat or tea party, on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you voted in mid-July, please vote again (we think we had some hijinx going on with some high school boys who played with the vote).

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS Would moving the time to 9 am instead of 10 am, be a good idea or bad? If you have an opinion, see Richard or put a note in his box. Bible class will resume on September 13.

BIBLE BAGS Joan Rhea created these bags and sent them to us. She said she creates them from donated denim and cotton material and she loves to receive e-mail cjrhea@att.net.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TEEN DEVO ~ every Thursday (see Graylon for details)

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS ~ Friday, August 18

GOSPEL MEETING w/ ~ Oct 16-18

AUTUMN PARTY ~ Oct 29

Richard's Remark's – The Bulletin is Back

With this being the first bulletin in a little over two months, I have a multitude of thoughts regarding this initial article. What to write about? Storm related or non-storm related? Reflections on time now past? Looking forward with plans for the future?

Or, a combination of several of these ideas?

I have decided to focus first on time now past; but, not necessarily in the context of the tornado. Yes, we have had some very difficult days – some more so than others. Yes, we have had many concerns, trials and challenges – some more than others. However, let's not lose sight of the fact that we have also had a number of reasons to rejoice. For example, since May 1st we have had several additions to the congregation which include:

-The Skidmore Family (Breck, Julia and Evan) – placed membership

-Bryan Selvidge – placed membership (Bryan will return for college soon.)

-The Patricks (Bryan and Sarah) – placed membership

-The Adamsons (Gregg and Sandy) – restored and placed membership

-Terry Walker – placed membership

-The Parks (Sean and Megan) – placed membership

When going back to the first of the year, the list expands some more:

-Josh Esquibel – baptized into Christ, placed membership

-Kimberly Beckham – placed membership

-Dorothy Spoon – restored and placed membership

-Tami Perrson – placed membership

These lists contain the names of 15 people. That's encouraging and provides much reason to rejoice! And, in

addition to these, we continue to have a good number of visitors. Good things are happening at the 26th and Connecticut Church of Christ.

Let's be thankful to God and glorify Him for increase that we have experienced.

Now, let's press forward with the following verses in mind:

"...[L]ove the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-38).

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9-10).

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God" (Philippians 1:9-11).

"Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" (Romans 12:11-12).

"...[A]lways be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

"...[P]ray...that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored..."
(2 Thessalonians 3:1)

Here's some food for thought: Which verse(s) would you add to this list?

PRAYER LIST

The Hearons
Ellen Reddell
Jo Barnes
Sharrolyn Reed
Michelle Hyder
Daphne Dreher
Effie Lane
Joyce Kendall
Linda Stratton

Gayle Hardcastle
Ernie Trumbly's mother
John Hornback
Virginia Frisbie
Marvin Reaves
Georgia Hawkins
Lois Hirshey
Ronny Reddell's mother
Mary Hazelbaker

MILITARY

Andy Reynolds (Iraq)
Jason Jones (Ft. Bragg, NC)
Paul Haverfield (Italy)
Eric Weber (Iraq)
Ryan Kimbel (Iraq, Carrie Kimbel's brother-in-law)

If you want someone on the prayer list or taken off;
please let Martha or Kristy know.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, July 31, 2011	
Bible Class	87
Morning Worship	131
Contribution	\$2334
Budget	\$2520
Evening Worship	100
Wednesday, July 27, 2011	57
Daily Bible Readers	15
Fair Haven	PIE FILLING
	CAKE ICING

THOSE TO SERVE

MORNING

Announcements
Song Leader
Prayer
Lord's Supper
& Contribution

Prayer

Greeters

Clipboards

Communion

Open Building, August

EVENING

Announcements
Song Leader
Prayer
Lord's Supper & Contrib.
Prayer

WED. EVENING

Announcements
Song Leader
Prayer
Devotional
Prayer

AUG 7

Doug Claxton
David Coffee
Doug Douthitt
Jerry Howell
Drew Douthitt
John Freeman
Ryan Harris
Dwain Addington
Ad Kendall
Joe May
Graylon Miller
Brice Alumbaugh

Richard C
Amy Chambers

Mark Macfee
Zach Macfee

M/M Miller

Bill Johnson

Richard White
Graylon Miller
Dale Hoggatt
Doug Claxton
David Coffee

AUG 10

Fred Roesel
David Coffee
Doug Douthitt
Richard White
Dwain Addington

AUG 14

David Coffee
Doug Douthitt
Dale Hoggatt
Ad Kendall
Doug Claxton
Glen Patton
Brian Patrick
Derrick Patton
Ronny Reddell
Ronnie Houston
Wade Reddell
Dwain Addington

Doug Claxton
Barbara Claxton

Nate Miller
Joe May

M/M Miller

Bill Johnson

Fred Roesel
Dale Hoggatt
Doug Douthitt
Drew Douthitt
Doug Claxton

AUG 17

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WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS

KICK MEETS SUNDAY

MENS NIGH OUT, MONDAY

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Minister</u>
Doug Douthitt	Dwain Addington	Richard
Jerry Howell	Dale Hoggatt	Chambers
Richard White	Steve Johnson	
	Fred Roesel	

MEETING TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

Tuesday Bible Class (Sept. - May) 10:00 AM

Wednesday Devo. & Bible Class 7:00 PM

August 7, 2011