

Donice Jones  
 Requests the honor of your presence  
 At the marriage of her daughter  
 Stephenie Allyn  
 To  
 Mr. Andrew Stuart McDaniel  
 Son of Anthony and Elizabeth McDaniel  
 Friday, the Twenty-Second of May  
 Two Thousand and Nine  
 At Six o'clock p.m.  
 First Baptist Church  
 Friona, Texas

**HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY!!!**  
 14th-Melissa Culwell

**Kids** - Make sure your parents bring you back tonight for a lesson from the life of Jesus and a surprise from the **BLUE BOX!!!**

**The Men's Business Meeting is this evening immediately following assembly. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.**

## A WORD FROM BRUCE

Mothers are truly wonderful creatures! I am amazed with those mothers who take on sooooo much and still maintain a sense of perspective of who they are ... not just what they do.

What do you think of when you think of your mother? Here are a few thoughts about mothers.

\* A teacher gave her class of second graders a lesson on the magnet and what it does. The next day in a written test, she included this question: " My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I pick up things. What am I?" When the test papers were turned in, the teacher was astonished to find that almost 50 percent of the students answered the question with the word Mother.

\* Eight common challenges faced by mothers of young children: 1) Low self-esteem, 2) Monotony and loneliness, 3) Stress from too many demands 4) Lack of time with husband, 5) Confusion about discipline, 6) Home atmosphere, 7) Need for outside role models, 8) Training of children.

*Susan A. Yates, [And Then I Had Children](#), Wolgemuth & Hyatt.*

\* The mother of three notoriously unruly youngsters was asked whether or not she'd have children if she had it to do over again. "Yes," she replied. "But not the same ones."

\* No man is poor who has had a godly mother. - *Abraham Lincoln.*

\* Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,  
 But a woman who reveres the Lord will be praised. - *Proverbs 31:30.*

## YOUTH CORNER

by: Matt Howell

Ours is a society that glamorizes the use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and other addictive substances. Why? The answer can be summed up in one word: money. Simply put, addictive substances are big money makers, so suppliers (of both legal and illegal substances) work overtime to make certain that our teens sample their products. The suppliers need a steady stream of new customers because the old ones are dying off (fast), so they engage in a no-holds-barred struggle to find new users.

The dictionary defines *addiction* as "the compulsive need for a habit-forming substance: the condition of being habitually and compulsively occupied with something." The definition is accurate, but incomplete. For Christians, addiction has an additional meaning: it means compulsively worshiping something other than God.

For teens cigarettes are a gateway to a bigger addiction, marijuana and other drugs. If you or someone that you love, is suffering from an addiction, stop and ask God for his help. As parents we should always talk to our kids about these addictive products, the legal and illegal. Let them know how these can affect the rest of their lives.

Death is the reward of an undisciplined life: your foolish decisions trap you in a dead end.

Proverbs 5:23

M- Messenger, relaying God's Word  
 O- Outpouring of genuine Love  
 T- Trusts in God  
 H- Heart set on things above  
 E- Earthly saint  
 R- Rescuer of those in need

WATS has been rescheduled for May 17th. If you have a job that needs to be done or if you know of anyone that needs something done, contact Bruce.

**Congratulations**  
**Jason Durbin**  
**graduated**  
**Summa Cum Laude**  
**Saturday, May 9, 2009**  
**with a Bachelor of**  
**Science in Electrical**  
**Engineering.**