



Central Church of Christ

February 14, 2010

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

BRUCE BAIRD'S dad **Lawrence** had surgery Wednesday, February 10th. He is home and recovering well.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis Miller, Linda Hayhurst, Mabel Sadler, Steve Dickey, Jimmie Scott and David George.

Youth Sunday is set for February 21st. Starting next week we will profile in the bulletin a different member of our youth group, so that our congregation can hopefully get to know our youth better. I challenge each of you to take some time between now and the 21st of February, to get to know the youth of this congregation better, to encourage them to stay close to God and to continue to improve their relationship with Christ. I also encourage each of you to think and pray about what our congregation can do to change the statistics above. Remember our youth are the future of our town, or country and our church.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-Bruce-

"The Best Valentines EVER"

Song

Announcements

Wes Hayhurst

The Grade School age children will be hosting a

"Heart to Heart Banquet"

for 50 and older

Monday, February 15, 2010

at 6:00 p.m.

Central Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Monthly Reminders:

MISSION SUNDAY
CONTRIBUTIONS

14th-Men's Business
Meeting

21st-Potluck

Happy Birthday!!!

14th-Elizabeth Adams

Lou Stephens

Luis Betancourt

15th-Steve Dickey

16th-Brent Joy

17th-Kassidy Barlow

Records for 2-7-10

Bible Class: 89 Worship: 107 Contribution: \$3.673

A Word from Bruce

Barnabas' story - Obviously, there were many whose presence encouraged the rest of the believers, but in the book of Acts one in particular is identified for his encouraging presence... "a Levite from Cyprus by the name of Joseph." (Acts 4:36-37). In fact, Joseph was such an encouraging presence that scripture primarily refers to him by the nickname given to him by the early church... "Barnabas" which literally means "Son of Encouragement." The word "encourager" comes from the Greek word "paraclete".

Barnabas was the type of man who was always ready to come running anytime the cry for assistance was sounded...always encouraging, always affirming, always convicting, always refreshing.

Because of the persecution of Stephen and the following persecutions, the church spread beyond the walls of Jerusalem. Once again Luke reminds us of what ordinary people can do for the kingdom of God when they trust in Him enough to share their faith... "The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord". Lets be a Barnabas who draws strength from his savior to become better at encouraging, affirming, convicting and refreshing.

See ya at the gathering place!

Bruce



Crystal Leatherman

Crystal is the 12 year old daughter of Kevin and Anna Leatherman. She is a 6th grader at Tulia Junior High School. She has a little brother, Hunter. Crystal is involved in 4-H, where she loves to show rabbits. Crystal takes pride in her school work, and strives to make great grades at school. Some of her hobbies include playing wii and playing Nintendo DS. She also loves to play with her rabbits. Crystal has been involved in our LTC program for the last couple of years as well. We are very happy that Crystal has joined out Youth Group this year.

YOUTH CORNER

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday. We are excited about this day, because this is the day that we honor the youth of our congregation. Please be praying about this special day for our youth. We will be taking up a special contribution on this day as well. Please be praying about how you can help with our youth for the next year.

This Wednesday night we will start our Song of Solomon series for the youth. This will be a 11 week video series that will talk about relationships and dating. Our youth will be taught about dating and relationships. The question is who will be teaching them, will it be the experts on TV like Howard Stern or Madonna? God made a great effort to make sure that his Word had some direction for all of us on this subject. We hope and pray that we all make an effort to attend these classes to learn what God has to say.