

Continued from Bruce.....

The audience cheered,
But some of them cried,
"We just don't understand."
"What changed its worth?"
Swift came the reply.
"The Touch of the Master's Hand."
And many a man with life out of tune,
All battered with bourbon and gin,
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd
Much like that old violin.
A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,
A game and he travels on.
He is going once, he is going twice,
He is going and almost gone.
But the Master comes,
And the foolish crowd never can quite
understand,
The worth of a soul and the change
that is wrought
By the Touch of the Master's Hand.

Thanks to each of you children and parents for the wonderful meal and entertainment for the "50 and over" bunch. We really did enjoy all of it. It was such a pleasure to be served by such a special group of children. We liked the personal placemats and decorations, it was lovely. Thank each of you for a special evening!

In Christian Love,
Richard & Nell Finney

Morning Service

Singing~Larry

Song

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~LOUIS BEVILL~

Song

Announcements ~ Bob
Morris Webb

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 15, 2008

Today is our POTLUCK Luncheon and early service. Please make plans to stay and join us.

Saturday, February 21st, the men will be honoring the ladies with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. here at Central.

All men of the congregation are invited to join together on Monday mornings at 6:30 a.m. to pursue Godliness and spirituality.

Ladies you are invited to a Ladies Prayer Group every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Amanda's house.

Thank you for all the hard work you did to make the HEART to HEART Dinner so awesome. Cooks, the food was delicious. Servers, you did a GREAT JOB! The entertainment was Great.
In Him, The Over "50" Bunch

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for making my "84" Birthday so wonderful. Thank you for the cards, calls and visits. I am so blessed to have all of you.
In Him,
Lena Powell

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAY: Bible Class...9:30 a.m.

Worship...10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Class...10:00 a.m.

Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

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Bible Class: 85

Worship: 136

Contribution: \$3,555.00

A WORD FROM BRUCE

The Touch of the Master's Hand

It was battered and scarred,
And the auctioneer thought it
Hardly worth his while
To waste his time on the old violin,
But he held it up with a smile.
"What am I bid, good people", he cried,
"Who starts the bidding for me?"
"One dollar, one dollar, Do I hear two?"
"Two dollars, who makes it three?"
"Three dollars once, three dollars twice,
going for three",

But, No,

From the room far back a grey haired man
Came forward and picked up the bow,
Then wiping the dust from the old violin
And tightening up the strings,
He played a melody, pure and sweet,
As sweet as the angel sings.

The music ceased and the auctioneer
With a voice that was quiet and low,
Said "What now am I bid for this old violin?"
As he held it aloft with its bow.
"One thousand, one thousand, Do I hear two?"
"Two thousand, Who makes it three?"
"Three thousand once, three thousand twice,
Going and gone", said he.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Clayton Williams. Ruth** passed away Wednesday, February 11th. Services were Saturday in Hillsboro. **Nancy Jones (Anna Leatherman's mom)** is home and recovering slowly. **Gerry Payne** has been moved to rehab at NWT. Please continue to pray for **LARRY & PENNY STURGESS'S** grandson **Chase Mitchell. JOHANNA CAVINESS** is having a stress test on February 20th. **ALICE RICHARDSON** fell Wednesday and has 7 staples in her temple. **JOE BOB & SHARON THOMPSON'S** daughter-in-law **Angela** had gallbladder surgery. She is home and recovering well. Please pray for **SHARON THOMPSON'S** mother **Elizabeth Crites** has pneumonia and is still not feeling well.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bill George, Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis & Remona Miller and Linda Hayhurst.

Thank you so much for the wonderful evening we enjoyed on Monday night. The food was delicious and the young men and women who served and entertained were the very best! They did a fantastic job making sure we lacked for nothing. We appreciate the parents who were the hands behind the scene.

Daryl & Becky Tucker

YOUTH CORNER

Enough Is Enough

Ours is a world that glorifies material possessions. As believers who have been touched and transformed by the grace of a risen Savior, we must never allow the things of this earth to distance us from our sense of God's presence and the direction of God's hand. If we are to enjoy the peace and abundance that God has promised us, we must reign in our desire for more and more. As teens the world tells us that we must always have more, and what we have is never enough. We must acknowledge that when it comes to earthly possessions, enough is always enough.

Your life should be free from the love of money. Be satisfied with what you have, for He Himself has said, I will never leave you or forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5

We are gone on the ski trip. Please pray for our safe return. Thank you to the AIM students that taught the teens this morning.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

16th-Brent Joy
21st-Judy Leatherman
Rebecca Cobb
Toby Brown

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