

MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Mission Contributions

4th-Potluck Luncheon and early assembly

7th-Family Night

10th-Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.

11th-Men's Business Meeting following evening assembly

14th-KFC @ 6:00 p.m.

18th-Potluck Luncheon and early assembly

The Children's Home of Lubbock is requesting our assistants in collecting bathroom tissue this year. You may bring it by the office if you wish to help out. Eric Dickey will pick up on April 5th.

Our FAMILY DAY has been set for May 16th. So mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a great afternoon of food, fun and fellowship at Cap Rock Canyon in Quitaque.



Morning Service

Singing~Toby

Song

Song

Song

**REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~BRUCE~

Song

Announcements

Larry Stewart

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.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Records for 3-28-2010

Bible Class: 77

Worship: 119

Contribution: \$2,461.00

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 4, 2010



A WORD FROM BRUCE

When Your Hut's on Fire

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

The Moral of This Story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering.

Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

One of my favorite songs in our song book is "Thomas' Song". It describes Thomas as confused, doubting and then believing. Thomas, like the rest of the disciples, didn't understand what was to be ... like many of us ... however; after the proof, they were sold out for Christ until they themselves died. For many, seeing is believing. We have many opportunities to see through their eyes by their words. Do you want to see? Are you ready to see even if seeing is uncomfortable? Have you looked so long that you have forgotten what you are looking for? Have you looked so long that what you see is no longer spectacular? Let's look with fresh eyes and believe with a newly resolved heart ... over and over again until He calls us home!

FAMILY MATTERS

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY

Our deepest sympathy to these families: **SHARON THOMPSON and Odell Moffett** on the loss of their father **Huebert Moffett**. Services were Wednesday, March 31st in Colorado. **JIM OBER** on the loss of his brother **Leon Ober**. Services are Wednesday, April 7th, in Stanton Nebraska. **JIM** also had surgery on his shoulder last Tuesday. He is home and recovering well. **MELODY JENNINGS** had a heart procedure done on Tuesday also. She is home and recovering as well. **BETTY SMITH** is in the local hospital and not doing well. **GALE STEPHENS** is still in the local hospital.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

9th-Wayne Nevins



Dear Central,

We appreciate each one of you for the cards and prayers and taken out time to be with us in our time of need.

Special Thanks to Bob Colson and Larry Stewart and to all the ladies that prepared the delicious meal.

*Thanks a bunch,
John Brookins & Family*

Dear Central,

We appreciate all the help with Rebecca's funeral. From playing songs, prayers and a great meal during our time of need. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you richly.

John Brookins & Family

Dear Central,

Thank you so much for the precious church. It is very special to us. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during momma's illness and our time of loss.

Chris, Sandra & Claire Johnson