



# Central

Church of Christ

May 3, 2009

Our deepest sympathy to **LINDA HAYHURST** on the loss of her sister **Connie DeMorris** of El Paso. She passed away Saturday, April 25th and services were Thursday, April 30th. Please continue to pray for **JOHN BROOKINS** who is in Dallas with his daughter Barbara and **LARRY & PENNY STURGESS'** grandson **Chase Mitchell**.

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 and Mabel Sadler.

Today is our **FAMILY DAY PICNIC**. We will meet at Group Picnic Pavilion #1 at Caprock Canyon State Park near Quitaque for a potluck luncheon (sandwiches, chips, dips and deserts). Tea and water will be provided. If anyone wants soft drinks or juices you will be responsible for that. Later that evening hamburgers and hotdogs will be prepared for us. The cost to enter the park is \$3.00 per person 13 to 64 and \$2.00 per person 65 and older. Make plans to join us for a day of food, fun and fellowship.

This Wednesday is **FAMILY NIGHT**. Please make plans to join us at 6:00 p.m. for great food and fellowship.

Next Saturday, May 9th, is the **MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 7:00 a.m. here at the building.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- 1-Sharon Thompson
- 4-Kevin Leatherman
- Taylor Dutton
- 6-Bobby Moudy
- 7-Hulen Hill
- 8-Judy Hill
- 9-Jason Durbin

### Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

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

Song

Song

**Prayer**

Song

**-MATT-**

**LTC Awards**

Song

Announcements-Brent Joy

Kenneth Littlefield

Next Sunday, May 10th, is the **MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING** immediately following evening assemble. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

As you know **LEA MORGAN'S** mother **Evelyn Keeney** recently passed away. If you would like to send a memorial in honor of Evelyn, the family encourages you to send it to AIM or Childress Church of Christ in Taylor's name.

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.

### **Weekly Reminders:**

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.

Records for 4/26/2009

Bible Class: 73    Worship: 123    Contribution: \$2,577

## A WORD FROM BRUCE

### Jeremiah 8:22

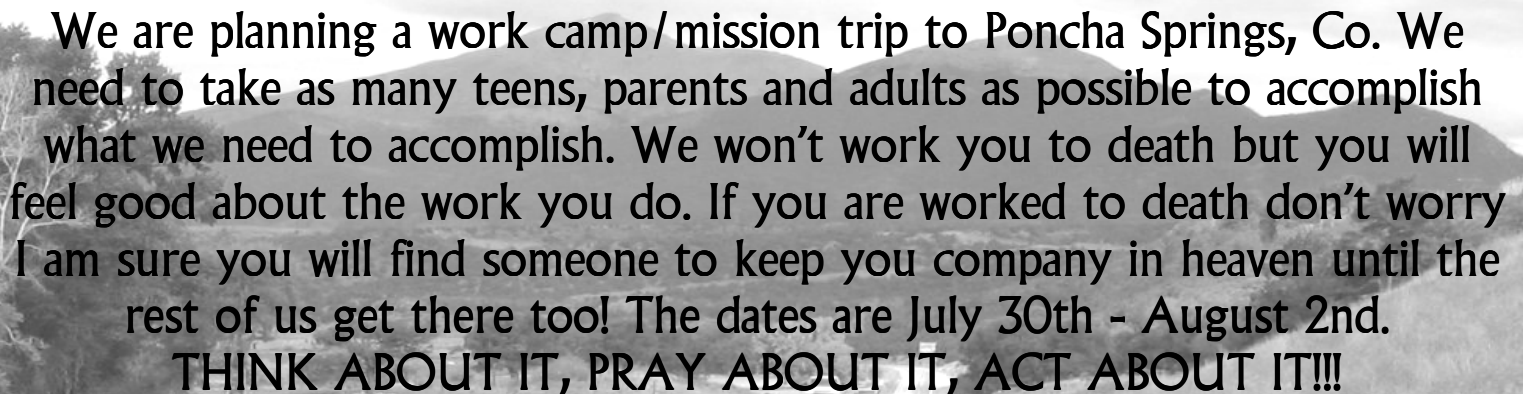
*Is there no balm in Gilead?  
Is there no physician there?  
Why then is there no healing  
for the wound of my people?*

A little background information about Gilead:

Gilead was a section of the promise land of Canaan. Gilead was on the east side of the Jordan valley. Most of the Promised Land was on the other side of the valley. Gilead ran 60 miles from the Sea of Galilee to Dead Sea. It was a very fertile area. There were many trees in Gilead but the desert was not far. Gilead had rich land to grow productive crops. Gilead was known for plants that were used for medicine. That medicine was shipped all over to the Middle East. The question – “Is there no balm in Gilead” was a rhetorical question. Obviously there was. Everybody knew it, so the piercing question is, “So why is the daughter of my people not healed?” That’s a good question. The plants are there, the balm is there but God’s people were not healed. Why not?

The obvious answer is they were unwilling to apply the medicine.

Here are some of the things that ailed them: clung to deceit and failed to return to God – Jer. 8:5, they do not say what is right, no one repents of their wickedness – Jer. 8:6, nature knows the requirements of the Lord but His people do not – Jer. 8:7, they mishandled God’s word – Jer. 8:8, the leaders “sweep things under the rug” – Jer. 8:10, they don’t know how to blush – Jer. 8:12.



**We are planning a work camp/mission trip to Poncha Springs, Co. We need to take as many teens, parents and adults as possible to accomplish what we need to accomplish. We won't work you to death but you will feel good about the work you do. If you are worked to death don't worry I am sure you will find someone to keep you company in heaven until the rest of us get there too! The dates are July 30th - August 2nd.  
**THINK ABOUT IT, PRAY ABOUT IT, ACT ABOUT IT!!!****

Today is our LTC presentation. A few weeks ago we went on our annual trip to Dallas to the LTC

convention. We all had a great time, and all the kids did a great job. I believe that LTC is a great opportunity for our kids. Through this program our young people realize what their talents and abilities are. They are also able to develop new talents and skills. Our congregation should be proud of our young people and feel confident that our youth are willing to do things that will further their knowledge in Christ and further their skills to some day be able to continue to lead our church in the way that God intended it to be lead.

Today we will give out our awards to our LTC participants and let you see the success that they had, and how they glorified God through the LTC program. We will also talk about this year's theme at LTC which was LIFE, LIGHT, WORD, from John chapter 1. We hope that you enjoy.

**Youth Corner**

by Matt