



# Central Church of Christ

May 9, 2010

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

*VIRGINIA SPRAWLS* is home and recovering well. *GALE STEPHENS* is home now. *GIGI BARLOW* is going to have a tonsillectomy on June 7<sup>th</sup>. *MORRIS WEBB* had his pace-maker replaced Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. He is home and doing well. *GERRY PAYNE* has been moved to Triumph Hospital. *IRITA COLSON'S* aunt Johnnie is at BSA # 785 with heart and back complications. *BOB COLSON* has not been feeling well. *GENE HAYHURST* had a stress test on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and it went well. *CHERYL HOWELL* has a hiatal hernia.

## Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

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, David George and Lena Powell.

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

**Men's Business Meeting**-following evening assembly. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

**FAMILY DAY** is next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at Cap Rock Canyon in Quitaque. We will meet at Group Picnic Pavilion #1 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. The cost to enter the park is \$3.00 per person 13 to 64 and \$2.00 per person 65 and older. Please make plans to join us for a day of food, fun and fellowship.

## Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

## REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-BRUCE-

Song

Announcements

Morris Webb

**WATS** is June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you know of someone that is in need of a service please let Bruce know.

**Vacation Bible School** is June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The theme is "Bible Heroes". If you would like to volunteer to help, please see Bruce.

**RED RIVER FAMILY ENCAMPMENT** is June 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGRATULATIONS

SHANNA JAMES

received the West Texas Pharmacy Association Scholarship.

She will be a 4<sup>th</sup> year student at Texas Tech University Pharmacy School in Amarillo.



Records for 5-2-10

Bible Class: 89    Worship: 169    Contribution: \$3,234

## ***A WORD FROM BRUCE***

### **What A Difference You Make!**

I admire Godly Mothers! I admire anyone who is God-like but mothers seem to rise to the top of my list. When you consider the tasks of raising a child (children) into a mature thoughtful Christian the job description seems overwhelming! Thankfully God has promised His help and provisions; Isaiah 40:28-31. He wants people to succeed, especially mothers! Consider Timothy and the influence of his mother and grandmother. Consider Samuel, Samson, John the Baptist, Jesus, etc...and the faith, dedication and commitment their mothers. The church needs and has strong women and mothers who live out their faith daily to train children and Glorify God. We are blessed beyond comprehension when mothers live by faith!

Mothers change the world! Listen to some thoughts about influence ...I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. ~Edward Everett Hale. In raising kids we have to be and do the things we are and can in Christ and allow God to make up the difference.

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. ~William James. Whatever you or not do makes a difference and impression – especially on young hearts.

God has not called us to see through each other, but to see each other through. ~Author Unknown. Many times being a great mom is knowing when to listen with open compassionate ears.

A good example has twice the value of good advice. ~Author Unknown. The best sermons I have ever experienced came from my mother's examples!

Godly Moms really do change the world and make a difference!

### **Do Kids Know How To Pray?**

### **YOUTH CORNER**

A mother took her six year old son to a restaurant for lunch one day. When the meal arrived the boy asked if he could say grace. As the mom and the boy bowed their heads the boy said, "God is good, God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert...and liberty and justice for all! Amen" Along with smiles from other customers nearby, the mom heard a woman remark, "that's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice cream! Why, I never." Hearing this, the boy burst out into tears and asked his mom, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?" As the mom held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job, and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at the boy and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer." "Really?" asked the boy. "Cross my heart" the man replied. Then, in a theatrical whisper, he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes." Naturally the mom bought the boy ice cream at the end of the meal. When the ice cream came, the boy stared at his for a moment, and did something that the mom will remember forever. He picked up the sundae and without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "here this is for you, ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already.

The above story is a true story from a mom that Cheryl knows well. As we were told this story, I was reminded of a couple of scriptures.

Matthew 18: 3

<sup>3</sup> And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 11:25

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.