



Central Church of Christ

June 27, 2010

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

GENE HAYHURST is in room 3 at Swisher Memorial and *MARY TUCKER* is in room 4. *GIGI BARLOW'S* biopsy came back clear. She is recovering well.

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.

Sunday, July 4th, is our **POTLUCK Luncheon** and early service. Please make plans to join us.

***Shoe Boxes for Nicaragua:** We are collecting shoe boxes for the children of Nicaragua. There are instructions sheets on the Activity Table for anyone interested in participating.*

Happy Birthday!!!
2nd-Sofia Nicole Aguilera
3rd-Sandi Durbin

“CHANGE FOR CHILDREN”

is back in swing for the High Plains Children's Home. There is a box of empty cans on the Activity Table for anyone interested in helping.

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-BRUCE-

Song

Announcements

Bob Colson

SUMMER SERIES 2010

June 30-Brad Thompson

Southwest C of C

July 7th-Kent Moreness

WTAMU Bible Chair

July 14th-Loren Harper

Comanche Trails

July 21st-David Lough

University C of C

July 28th-Mike Talley

Kress C of C

Records for 6-20-10

Bible Class: 75 Worship: 101 Contribution: \$3,234

A WORD FROM BRUCE

Black Bart was a professional thief whose very name struck fear as he terrorized the Wells Fargo stage line.

From San Francisco to New York, his name became synonymous with the danger of the frontier. Between 1875 and 1883 he robbed 29 different stagecoach crews. Amazingly, Bart did it all without firing a shot. Because a hood hid his face, no victim ever saw his face. He never took a hostage and was never trailed by a sheriff. Instead, Black Bart used fear to paralyze his victims. His sinister presence was enough to overwhelm the toughest stagecoach guard.

Many folks we consider to be heroes in the Bible were ordinary folks who allowed the extraordinary to touch and use them in extraordinary ways. I honestly believe heroes are those who do the will of God at any time all the time. I don't believe the "heroes" of the Bible had the intent of being a hero. They just lived by faith and at times were called by God to do something. David wasn't called by God to kill Goliath ... he lived by faith, saw a need, knew God would be there, and carried out what faith considered to be rational. At the same time, we find Gideon hiding in a winepress and God called him to do something. Both men had experienced God's ability to save, David by killing the lion and the bear, Gideon by the wet and dry fleece. My thought is this; if you have tasted that the Lord is good then live in fear no more. Don't let Satan be like Black Bart and allow him to steal your joy, love, confidence ... in Christ.

I am inwardly fashioned for faith, not for fear. Fear is not my native land; faith is. I am so made that worry and anxiety are sand in the machinery of life; faith is the oil. I live better by faith and confidence than by fear, doubt and anxiety. In anxiety and worry, my being is gasping for breath--these are not my native air. But in faith and confidence, I breathe freely--these are my native air. A John Hopkins University doctor says, "We do not know why it is that worriers die sooner than the non-worriers, but that is a fact." But I, who am simple of mind, think I know; We are inwardly constructed in nerve and tissue, brain cell and soul, for faith and not for fear. God made us that way. To live by worry is to live against reality. - [Dr. E. Stanley Jones](#).