



Central Church of Christ

September 5, 2010

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

BRUCE BAIRD'S grandmother **Irene Baird** is still in swing bed at Hereford Hospital. **LELA MAE NEVINS** is going to have a stress test done on Tuesday, September 7th, to see if she can possibly have gallbladder surgery on Thursday, September 9th. **LELA MAE'S** son **Dale Nevins** has been diagnosed with Addison Disease and her son-in-law **Don Sutterfield** has cancer of the esophagus. **Brandy Hayhurst Perkins** is having some tests done on her back as she continues to suffer from severe back pain. She is the daughter of **KELLY & LINDA HAYHURST** and granddaughter of **WES & JOANN HAYHURST**.

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.

Men's Cook-out to Kick-off "THE BLESSING"

At Bruce's house on this evening, at 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study will begin September 8th, at 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet for both the BBQ and book for Bible Study

Happy Birthday!!!

6th-Jerry Herndon
7th-Treva Murrell

CONGRATULATIONS

JOE BOB & SHARON THOMPSON

Are the proud grandparents of

COOPER DAYNE

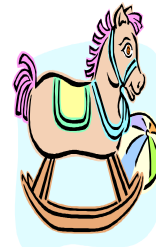
He arrived Monday, August 30, 2010

He was 10 lbs 15 ³/₄ oz and
22 ³/₄" long

Daddy and mommy are

Jeff & Jennifer

(Thompson) Smith



SHOEBOXES FOR NICARAGUA

Please have your shoeboxes for Nicaragua in the church office by Sunday, September 19th. Please include \$5.00 per box for shipping. If you have any questions please contact Irita Colson or Virgie Webb.

MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Mission Contributions

5th-Potluck Luncheon

11th-Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 here at Central

12th-Men's Business Meeting following evening assembly

19th-Potluck and early assembly

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~BRUCE~

Song

Announcements

Larry Stewart

Records for 8-29-10

Bible Class: 97

Worship: 138

Contribution: \$2,910

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,122

Friend's Day September 19th

Goal: 250

Everyone bring a
friend!!!

A WORD FROM BRUCE

I must say, I like to laugh! I like to laugh at people, with people, dumb criminals, silly animals and yes even at myself. I even laugh in my prayers when I am speaking to the Lord! Usually because I had done something awkward or silly and hoping nobody saw me then I remember He saw me ... and probably laughed too! I believe God has a sense of humor. Not all the time but sometimes. Get a good commentary on the minor prophets and see the word play. Read again the story of Esther, Balaam and his donkey, Jonah! God has a sense of humor and He is creative. We definitely need to laugh more! Here are some thoughts on laughter.

While the average child laughs 150 times a day, say researchers at the University of Michigan, the average adult laughs only 15 times. [Youth Worker Update, Signs of the Times, August, 1993, p. 6.](#)

Happy is the person who can laugh at himself. He will never cease to be amused.

Laughter really is the best medicine! In The Anatomy of an Illness: As Perceived by the Patient, Norman Cousins tells of being hospitalized with a rare, crippling disease. When he was diagnosed as incurable, Cousins checked out of the hospital. Aware of the harmful effects that negative emotions can have on the body, Cousins reasoned the reverse was true. So he borrowed a movie projector and prescribed his own treatment, consisting of Marx Brothers films and old "Candid Camera" reruns. It didn't take long for him to discover that 10 minutes of laughter provided two hours of pain-free sleep. Amazingly, his debilitating disease was eventually reversed. After the account of his victory appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, Cousins received more than 3000 letters from appreciative physicians throughout the world. [Today in the Word, December 18, 1991.](#)

Psalm 126

A song of ascents.

***¹ When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,
we were like men who dreamed.***

***² Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.***

Then it was said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

***³ The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.***

The 3rd annual Matt Dutton Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on September 18 this year. Last year's tournament allowed us to reach our goal of creating an endowed scholarship fund. Thank you for your participation in the tournaments the last two years to help accomplish that goal. If you are interested in participating this year, the information for the tournament is listed below. If you have questions or need any further information please contact Kyle James at klanejames@hotmail.com or call Alan or Terry Dutton. As in years past, you will be allowed to pay at the time of registration, the day of the tournament. If you need to cancel, please contact Kyle James via the email address above, at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament to allow time to fill your spots. The tournament will be limited to no more than 9 teams so register early to secure your spot. Another great tournament will allow the scholarship in Matt's memory to grow and benefit students at Lubbock Christian University. Full information is listed below:

What? 3rd Annual Matt Dutton Memorial Golf Tournament

Where? Chaparral Ridge Golf Course, Lubbock, TX

When? Saturday, September 18, 2010

Registration @ 12:00 p.m.

Lunch @ 12:30-1:30 p.m. provided by Chick-Fil-A- Lubbock, TX

Tee Off @ 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: Early Registration: \$50 per golfer or \$200 per team until August 15

Late Registration: \$60 per golfer or \$240 per team after August 15