



# Central Church of Christ

October 2, 2011

## *PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:*

*LINDA JOY* has gone back to the Prairie House. *MAGGIE OLIVAREZ* is struggling with her bout of cancer. *LANELLE DOVELL* is having health issues.

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, Jimmie Scott, David George, Lena Powell, Linda Joy, Frances Lemoine and Darla Young.



Records for 9/25/2011

Bible Class: 79

Worship: 112

Contribution: \$3,382

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,560

Happy Birthday!!!

4th-Hunter Baird

6th-Virgie Webb

## **MONTHLY REMINDERS:**

Mission Contributions

2nd-Potluck Luncheon

5th-Family Night @ 6:00 pm

8th-Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am

9th-Men's Business Meeting

16th-Potluck Luncheon

## Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

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

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~BRUCE~

Song

Announcements

Bob Colson

The 4th Annual MATT DUTTON

LCU Memorial Golf Tournament

Will be held at Shadow Hills Golf Course

Saturday, October 22, 2011

1:00 shot gun start

\$75.00 registration fee - per team member

4-member teams

(meal included-lunch served @ 12:00)

Contact Alan & Terry Dutton at

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## *A Word from Bruce*

*When the author walks onto the stage, the play is over. God is going to invade, all right; but what is the good of saying you are on His side then, when you see the whole natural universe melting away like a dream and something else comes crashing in? This time it will be God without disguise; something so overwhelming that it will strike either irresistible love or irresistible horror into every creature. It will be too late then to choose your side. That will not be the time for choosing; It will be the time when we discover which side we really have chosen, whether we realized it before or not. Now, today, this moment, is our chance to choose the right side.*

*C.S. Lewis.*

*"When I was a boy, my father, a baker, introduced me to the wonders of song," tenor Luciano Pavarotti relates. "He urged me to work very hard to develop my voice. Arrigo Pola, a professional tenor in my hometown of Modena, Italy, took me as a pupil. I also enrolled in a teachers college. On graduating, I asked my father, 'Shall I be a teacher or a singer?'"*

*"'Luciano,' my father replied, 'if you try to sit on two chairs, you will fall between them. For life, you must choose one chair.'*

*"I chose one. It took seven years of study and frustration before I made my first professional appearance. It took another seven to reach the Metropolitan Opera. And now I think whether it's laying bricks, writing a book--whatever we choose--we should give ourselves to it. Commitment, that's the key. Choose one chair."*

*Guideposts.*

*The words of Eleanor Roosevelt ring true: One's philosophy is not best expressed in words. It is expressed in the choices one makes. In the long run, we shape our lives and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.*

*Your decisions affect others as well as it affects yourself. Several scriptures lead us to this conclusion – Ephesians 4 reminds us that we are a part of a body that functions, moves, thrives because we are not separate islands but a continent of believers choosing to be led by the Holy Spirit, God the Father and Jesus Christ.*

*Choose to be at the Gathering Place,  
Bruce Baird*

2nd Annual Breast Cancer Walk **Sunday, October 2, 2011** at 6:00 pm @ Younger Field Stadium.  
\$20 adults \$10 Students (& Younger) Registration forms are available at Rousseau Agency & Swisher County RSVP Please come walk in honor of your fight against breast cancer or in honor of your loved one that has fought the battle. **Tuesday, October 4, 2011** an Alumni Volleyball Game 6:00 pm @ Tulia High School.