



# Central Church of Christ

November 6, 2011

## *PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:*

Our deepest sympathy to *STURGESS FAMILY* on the loss of *IDELLA*. Services were Thursday, November 3rd. *LENA POWELL* is at the Texas Specialty Hospital in Lubbock. *ALVIS MILLER* has been diagnosed with an advanced form of cancer and is in the hospital where his son Rick lives.

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

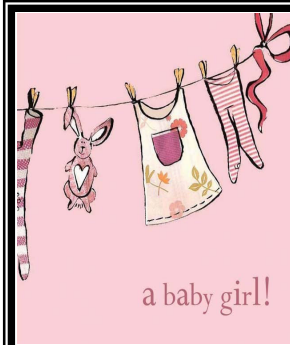
Clayton Williams, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis Miller, Linda Hayhurst, Mabel Sadler, Jimmie Scott, David George, Lena Powell, Frances Lemoine and Darla Young.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the concern during Kathy's recent illness. We appreciate Bruce, Bob and Irita for coming to the hospital to check on her. Also, thanks to all of you who provided such delicious food during her recuperation time. The cards, call of concern and prayers from our church family are greatly appreciated. You are loving, caring friends and we are blessed to have you in our lives.

Sincerely,

Buttons & Kathy Carlisle

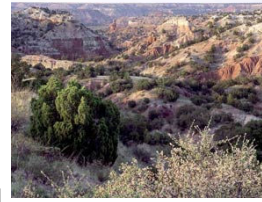


**HULAN & JUDY HILL**  
are the proud grandparents to  
"Miss Taralyn Hope Hartman"  
She arrived on October 24, 2011  
at 8:07 pm in Dallas, Texas.  
She weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.  
and was 19" long.  
Daddy and mommy are  
Tim & Tami Hill Hartman  
and BIG sister is Taylor

Our Annual Christmas party  
has been set for December  
4th at the Senior Citizens  
Building. Mark your calendars  
and plan on joining us for great  
food and fellowship.

### **Fellowship, Devotional and Hotdogs**

You are invited to join  
us at the Canyons today  
following Potluck. Bring your chairs, chips,  
drinks and a dessert. If you have any  
questions please see Kenneth & Vicki



**Records for 10/30/2011**  
**Bible Class:** 85  
**Worship:** 100  
  
**Contribution:** \$3,289  
**Budgeted Contribution:** \$3,560

**Happy Birthday!!!**  
7th-Bruce Baird "43"

### **Morning Service**

Singing-Toby  
Song  
Song  
Song

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

Song  
Song  
**Prayer**  
Song  
~BRUCE~  
Song  
Announcements  
Larry Stewart

**MONTHLY REMINDERS:**  
Mission Contributions  
6th-Potluck Luncheon & early assembly  
Fellowship @ the Canyons following  
potluck  
12th-Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am  
13th-Men's Business Meeting following  
evening assembly  
20th-Potluck Luncheon & early assembly  
27th-Jr. High devotional this evening,  
after assembly at Randy & Laura Scott's  
Home.

## A Word from Bruce

Communication and Recreational Companionship are the hot topics today in our worship assemblies.

### Communication:

*J. Edgar Hoover ran the FBI, no question about it. As a result, almost all of his subordinates were on the lookout for ways to impress their powerful boss. A young FBI man was put in charge of the FBI's supply department. In an effort to cut some costs and impress his boss, he reduced the size of the office memo paper. One of the new memo sheets soon ended up on Hoover's desk. Hoover took one look at it, determined he didn't like the size of the margins on the paper, and quickly scribbled on the memo, "Watch the borders!" The memo was passed on through the office. For the next six weeks, it was extremely difficult to enter the United States by road from either Mexico or Canada. The FBI was watching the borders. Why was the FBI watching the borders? They thought they had received a warning from their chief. But they hadn't. They had transformed an innocuous comment into a solemn warning.*

*Steve Farrar, [Family Survival in the American Jungle](#), 1991, Multnomah Press, p. 75.*

*I understand and do not purport that couples in marriage should "walk on pins and needles" when communicating with each other, however, when communication fails in marriages I strongly suggest that we seek to understand each other before the "blame game" ensues! What does it take in order for communication to take place? Remember speech 101 from your college years? Communication is the activity of conveying meaningful information. Communication requires a sender, a message, and an intended recipient, although the receiver need not be present or aware of the sender's intent to communicate at the time of communication; thus communication can occur across vast distances in time and space. Communication requires that the communicating parties share an area of communicative commonality. The communication process is complete once the receiver has understood the message of the sender. And blah blah blah if you are not interested in communicating!*

### Recreational Companionship:

*Recreation is the expenditure of time with an intent to gain some refreshment. It is a break from monotony and a diversion from the daily routine. It is a positive change from the stereotypical lifestyle and involves an active participation in some entertaining activity. Recreational activities involve an element of enjoyment and happiness obtained from engaging into something one likes. Different recreational activities serve as the sources of immense pleasure and provide relaxation to one's mind and body. Need a little help in being creative with recreational activities? Here are a few: Sports such as baseball, volleyball, cricket, basketball and such different games can serve as very good recreational activities. The sport-enthusiasts often love spending time in sports. Those with a courageous heart, take interest in activities like mountain biking, skiing, mountaineering, bungee jumping and similar other activities, which fall under the category of extreme sports. These recreational activities provide us with thrill and excitement. The recreational activities like singing, reading, listening to music, watching movies, aerobics or pursuit of our hobbies, serve as the best means to recreate. Our hobbies are the activities giving us real happiness. I am sure you can think of others. The main thought is to do something both you and your spouse enjoy to build the "love bank".*

*More to come Sunday!*

*See ya at the Gathering Place!*

*Bruce*

## Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?

### November 10th & 17th

It's that time of year to participate in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"! Here's how it works. It requires two Thursday evening commitments. The dates are Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. On one of those dates, you'll be a surprise dinner guest in someone's home. On the other date, you'll be the host. It's great fun and a wonderful way for us to get to know each other better.

If you would like to participate, please complete a form that is on the Activity Table and return it to Bruce or Amanda Baird no later than Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.