



Central Church of Christ

December 6, 2009

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

Our deepest sympathy to *ED WORKMAN* on the loss of his sister *Phyllis Rae Billups*. Services were Thursday, December 3rd. *DAKOTA HAYHURST* is back home and doing better. *IRENE PRUITT* has gone to stay with her daughter in Weatherford for awhile.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, Myrtle Jennings, 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 and David George.

Today is MISSION SUNDAY 2010!!!!

Our goal is \$32,500.00. Please pray and plan on how you may be able to help.

This evening is our Annual Christmas Party And Talent Show

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for evening assembly and then go to the Senior Citizens at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of food, fun and fellowship

Happy Birthday!!!

6th-Wilma Hale

11th-Phillip Adams

On December 9th, former Dallas Cowboy Receiver Drew Pearson will be appearing at the Tulia H.S. We will meet here at the building at 6:00 p.m. for a short devotional and then go to the T.H.S. Auditorium.

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-Bruce-

“God’s Leader”

Song

Announcements

Morris Webb

Ladies: If you want a great place to laugh, cut-up and fellowship while preparing Christmas goodies then bring your favorite Christmas candy and goodies recipe, ingredients and jolly spirit to the church building on December 14th, at 5:00 p.m.

On December 20th we will be having a Young Adults Christmas party at 6:00 p.m. at the Baird's. Bring finger foods, a small unisex gift and your kids are welcome.

Monthly Reminders:

12th-Men’s Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.

13th-Men’s Business Meeting

16th-KFC @ 6:00 p.m.

The Fellowship Fund is getting low. If anyone would like to donate please see Daryl or Becky Tucker.

Records for 11-29-09

Bible Class: 78 Worship: 120 Contribution: \$2,371

YOUTH CORNER

Walking With the Wise

Do you wish to become wise? Then you must walk with people who, by their words and their presence, make you wiser. And, to the best of your ability, you must avoid those people who encourage you to think foolish thoughts or do foolish things.

Today, as a gift to yourself, select from your friends and family members, a mentor whose judgment you trust. Then listen carefully to your mentor's advice and be willing to accept that advice, even if accepting it requires effort or pain, or both. Consider your mentor to be God's gift to you. Thank God for that gift, and use it.

Whoever walks with the wise will become wise: whoever walks with fools will suffer harm. Proverbs 13:20

We have tickets to see Drew Pearson this Wednesday night. We will meet here at the church for a short devotional and then go to the school together.

Our financial goal is \$32,500, our spiritual goal is to give from a cheerful heart so that others may receive the Message of Christ like we have received it. The bible challenges us "freely you have received, freely give". As I understand this text (Matthew 10), it challenges me to trust in God for all my needs and since He has given to me then I freely give. It is diametrically opposed to the guy with the case of the "I" disease (to be real, it is a heart disease) found in Luke 12. Jesus challenges us to a self-examination to see if we have a heart disease with words like, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." and "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God." Don't think because God did not require our souls last night that we are not like this man; rather, simply examine, pray, trust and act according to what you have been given by God. It might be interesting to us to notice that this parable is couched between two thoughts. The first is Fear Him not them ... don't be afraid you are worth more than many sparrows. The thought following the parable is Do not worry ... seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

A Word from Bruce

I have really been impressed with the gifts of love this congregation has given to further the Kingdom of Christ. I have also noticed those engaged after the plate is passed. Lets stay engaged with those who receive the funds. Lets be engaged by letters, prayers, assistance, liaisons so that we may further the cause of Christ in a connected, informed, passionate effort.

Caskei Stinnett tells this story, "A fellow in our office told us recently of a household incident of which he had been an innocent but perplexed spectator. Our friend had called a Venetian-blind repairman to come pick up a faulty blind, and the next morning, while the family was seated at the breakfast table, the doorbell rang. Our friend's wife went to the door, and the man outside said, "I'm here for the Venetian blind." Excusing herself in a preoccupied way, the wife went to the kitchen, fished a dollar from the food money, pressed it into the repairman's hand, then gently closed the door and returned to the table. "Somebody collecting," she explained, pouring the coffee."

*See ya at the gathering place,
Bruce*