



Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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What Kind of Thinker Are You?

As I have been thinking and praying about our "life groups" I was looking through a book written by Ray Fulenwider. It is a very practical book about church growth. One paragraph that struck me was on page 51. As we think about our lives and the problems and challenges we face, we can think about them in one of two ways. What kind of thinker are you? Here is the paragraph. I know which kind of thinker I want to be, do you know what kind of thinker you want to be?

"There are two kinds of people in every congregation: Impossibility Thinkers and Possibility Thinkers. Impossibility Thinkers scan quickly over a proposed idea, scanning it with a sharp negative eye, looking only at the problems. They look for reasons why something won't work instead of visualizing ways it can be made to work. They can think of a dozen reasons why a thing can't be done. It doesn't take a sharp mind to do that. Impossibility Thinkers consider themselves keen analysts — they are people with little faith in God, little faith in their own God-given abilities, and little faith in their fellow Christians. They are inclined to say "no" to a proposal without really giving it a fair hearing. And usually their clinching argument is: "It costs too much!" Their attitude produces doubt, stimulates fear, and generates a mental climate of pessimism and fatigue. The Possibility Thinker knows that it can be done if God wants it done. He will do everything he can to create a positive climate which keeps and builds morale."

A possibility thinker, John Cooper

Memory Verse For September: Romans 8:37

"we are more than conquerors"

Our Gathering Today

Guests:

We welcome you, whether you are just passing through town or looking for a church home, and trust you will let us get to know you. Enjoy the visitors bread and please fill out the attached card and place it in the collection plate when it comes by. We hope you find our gathering to be an encouragement as you are edified and challenged in your walk with the Lord this week. As fellow baptized believers in Jesus the Christ we invite you to share communion when it is passed and reflect on our Lord's life, death, resurrection and perfect sacrifice for our sins.

Sermon:

This morning we will conclude our lesson on **Wisdom** from James chapter 3. Last week we looked at the limited and dead end nature of worldly wisdom. This morning may we learn, be encouraged and challenged by Wisdom from above, heavenly wisdom!

Thank you! We had a great sharing of soup, bread and desserts last Sunday. What a wonderful time of God's children communing and eating together! Thank you for preparing and bringing what you did and staying to eat with us!

"Love One Another!"

Clothing Drive Cancelled

Due to a very low turn out and many other organizations having clothing drives in the community, the Elders have discontinued the annual clothing drive here and they ask members not to drop off bags of clothing here at the building.

They wish to acknowledge and express their appreciation to all the members who have worked so hard on this project over the years, the organizers, the workers, the donors, the ministers who visited people asking for home bible studies. It was a very worthwhile ministry that survived for nearly 30 years.

Notice:

To Students interested in Christian Universities Bobby & Sheri Heath & Bob Heath will be going to Homecoming at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas the weekend of October 10. There will be a football game, parade, a tour of the University and many other fun activities. If you would like to go along for the trip, See Bobby Heath.

Empty Nesters Activity

The empty nesters will meet at 7 PM on Sept. 19 (Friday) at the home of Tom and Kathy Deister for a game night. Brings snacks. RSVP to Kathy Deister.

Thank You!

Praise God Almighty! Thank you for all the cards and prayers. The prayers enabled me to complete months of antibiotics and 30 hyperbaric therapy treatments to help healing. Thank God Forever.

Love in Him
Lynne & Leonard Harvey

Blessings X3

Last Sunday we were blessed with 3 members of the Fox family obeying the gospel and being baptized by Doug Clayton. Brandon, Michelle and Molly Fox became children of God and members of our church family! What a joyful, joyful moment. They are an inspiration and an encouragement to us. Their address and phone number will be listed in the bulletin when it becomes available.

Unclaimed Pots & Pans

There are several pots and pans left in the kitchen that need to be claimed by their owners. If they belong to you, please take them home at your earliest convenience or they will soon be taken to Salvation Army or Goodwill. Also there are some jackets in the coat closet that have been there for quite some time. Check to see if they belong to you. Thank you.

Feedback on Youth Minister Candidates

If you have not had a chance to give feedback on the youth minister candidates please use the feedback insert in this week's bulletin. Resumes are posted on the youth board if you would like to refer to them. Give completed forms to a member of the search committee. (Mark & Leisa Brassette, David & Stephanie Cooper, David Downey, Curtis & Keri Fleming, Bobby & Sheri Heath, Craig & Elaine Roberts, and Jimmye Tidwell) Thank you for your feedback.

Della Bingham's friend DANIELLE STONE is home awaiting the results of the biopsy on her brain tumor, and then the treatment will be determined. Please pray for it to be benign and treatable. Pray for her healing and comfort and for her 5 children and family members. Pray God's strength and peace for them.

Please keep the following prayer requests in your prayers. Thank You and God bless!

ARLENE ROWLES and other shutins and JOHN CAMPER who are dealing with pain, illnesses or aging issues.

Della's brother, ED FISKE, is recovering and doing much better, continue to pray for a complete recovery for him. He still has a ways to go but they are thankful for answered prayers.

Please continue to pray for our Military and their families. Pray for those that are in harms way for protection and guidance. Pray for them to keep God close at all times.

Continued prayers for the missionaries who also are often in dangerous situations...and their families. Pray for God to protect them and give them strength to carry his word to the lost. Pray for those they come in contact with to have open hearts and minds to the Message of Hope.

Pray for our church family here. Pray we will be about our Fathers business as He would have us be. Pray for guidance for our leaders in all that they have to decide. Pray for guidance in the search for a youth minister.

Continue to pray for comfort and peace for those who have recently lost loved ones.

Give thanksgiving and praise to God for His love and care and for all the prayers He has answered. May we glorify His name in all we do and say!!

RICHARD JONES—Pray that God will intervene in his life and give him peace and comfort in His presence.

Youth News

_Huddle

No huddle this week. Enjoy some time with your family. If you would like to host a huddle check the calendar on the youth bulletin board and let Bobby Heath or Keri Fleming know of your interest



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For the Record

Sept. 7, 2014

Attendance	281
Average Attendance, 2nd qtr..	234
Contributions	\$9,069.77
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—September

Susan Towles

Communion Table 9/14,14

Hunt Zumwalt

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in September

Bryan Crowe
Tom Deister
Josh DeLancey
Lonnie DeLancey
Scott DeLancey
Preston Dixon
David Downey
Tom English

Announcements

Curtis Fleming— September
Ron Wilson—October
Scott Ferguson—November

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

Ron Wilson	Auditorium
Bob Heath	103
Young Adult (Under 30)	Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

John Cooper	Auditorium
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Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery	2 & 4 yr. old	104
2 & 3 yr. old	104	Kindergarten 1st & 2nd	205
Pre KK, Kindergarten	205	3rd thru 5th Grade	208
1st & 2nd Grade	209	All teens meet in	203
3rd thru 5th Grade	208		
Middle School	213		
High School	203		

Sunday Morning Worship at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

Sept 14	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Mt. 21:33-46
Sept 21	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Mt. 22:1-14
Sept 28	John Cooper, Dave Scheuerman	Mt. 25:1-13
Oct 5	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Mk.13:32-37
Oct 12	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Luke 7:36-50
Oct 19	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Luke 10:25-37
Oct 26	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Luke 11:5-13
Nov 2	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Luke 12:13-21
Nov 9	John Cooper, Dave Scheuerman	Luke 13:6-9
Nov 16	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Luke 14:7-14
Nov 23	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Luke 17:11-19
Nov 30	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Luke 16:1-10
Dec 7	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Luke 18:1-8
Dec 14	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Luke 18: 9-14
Dec 21	John Cooper, Dave Scheuerman	Luke 19:11-27
Dec 28	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 1:1-11

Visitors welcome.