



- 09-14 Hang Out and Games at Chandler's House (2-6ish)
- 09-15 Seymour SNL bus leaves at 1 and return around 8
- 09-25 Youth Prepare Wednesday Night Supper
- 09-28 Secret Trip

Point 1: When we consider our faith, we must remember that our first priority is to _____ the Lord our God with ALL our _____, All our _____, All our _____ and All our _____. (Mark 12:28-34) This means He must be our _____ in all of our life.

Point 2: If we are going to be _____ in determining our priorities we can ask ourselves some honest questions that will help us evaluate where we are.

Point 3: The first question is, "For what do you sacrifice your _____?" Matthew 6:24 tells us we cannot have two masters. How we spend our money will tell us a lot about our priorities.

Point 4: The next question is, "When you are _____, where do you go or to what do you turn for comfort?" If it is anything except God via Christ, we may want to consider in whom or what we are trusting.

Point 5: Question 3 is, "How do you spend your _____?" The pursuit of our interests, hobbies, comfort, entertainment, money, promotion, wealth, etc. before our pursuit of holiness, Godliness, and a relationship with God may show us where our _____ priorities lie.

Point 6: Final questions; "What _____ you or _____ you the most?" and, "What _____ you the most?" These questions can often tell you about something that has become too important in your life, often to the point of becoming a "false god."

Point 7: If you have anything _____ God, His kingdom, His righteousness, His purposes, you need to _____ your priorities. You have been forgiven much. How much do you owe?

Attendance

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| Bible Class..... | 81 |
| Worship A.M..... | 120 |
| Worship P.M..... | 70 |
| Wednesday..... | 106 |

2013 Budget: \$3,800
 Contribution: \$5,018.17

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Welcome

September 15, 2013

Announcements

#104 *From Every Stormy Wind* (all)
 #113 *His Grace Reaches Me* (all)
 #121 *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* (all)

Opening Prayer

#176 *Lamb of God* (all)

Communion Message

Communion

#54 *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* (all)

Offering

#250 *The Great Redeemer* (all then chorus)

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:44-47

Sermon

#319 *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?*
(all)
 #48 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (all)

Closing Prayer

Chandler's Back Porch



The Stranger

A few months before I was born, my dad met a stranger who was new to our small Tennessee town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer, and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around to welcome me into the world a few months later.

As I grew up I never questioned his place in our family. Mom taught me to love the Word of God. Dad taught me to obey it.

But the stranger was our storyteller. He could weave the most fascinating tales. Adventures, mysteries and comedies were daily conversations. He could hold our whole family spellbound for hours each evening. He was like a friend to the whole family.

He took Dad, Bill and me to our first major league baseball game. He was always encouraging us to see the movies and he even made arrangements to introduce us to several movie stars. The stranger was an incessant talker. Dad didn't seem to mind.

Sometimes Mom would quietly get up while the rest of us were enthralled with one of his stories of faraway places - and go to her room read her Bible and pray. I wonder now if she ever prayed that the stranger would leave.

You see, my dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions. But this stranger never felt an obligation to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our house - not from us, from our friends, or adults. Our longtime visitor, however, used occasional four-letter words that burned my ears and made Dad squirm. To my knowledge the stranger was never confronted.

My dad was a teetotaler who didn't permit alcohol in his home not even for cooking. But the stranger felt he needed exposure and enlightened us to other ways of life. He offered us beer and other alcoholic beverages often. He made cigarettes look tasty, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished. He talked freely (too much too freely) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing. I know now that my early concepts of the man/woman relationship were influenced by the stranger. As I look back, I believe it was the grace of God that the stranger did not influence us more. Time after time he opposed the values of my parents. Yet he was seldom rebuked and never asked to leave.

More than thirty years have passed since the stranger moved in with the young family on Morningside Drive. But if I were to walk into my parents' den today, you would still see him sitting over in a corner, waiting for someone to listen to him, talk and watch him, or draw his pictures. His name? We always called him TV.

The author to this article is unknown. The credit for me finding this goes to Joe Alcorn. I love watching TV. Always have and after reading this, I still do. But this article reminds us to be aware of how a perfectly good thing can be a terrible influence on our families.

In His Service, Chandler Walker



Wan Callaway is moving to Health South today. David Waggoner should be going home today, but keep him in your prayers.

Kirby Whitley had his wound vac removed, but has a secondary infection. Although, it is not MRSA, it is causing problems,

Mary Taylor was in an accident after church Wednesday night and is in room 650 at United Regional. She has a long road of reconstructive surgery and healing ahead of her. So please keep her in your prayers.

Continue to Remember: *David & Jennie Waggoner, Landon Farmer, Bill Wood, Theo Allen, Kirby Whitley, Brenda Estridge, Krista McCarty, Rosalie Littlejohn, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darin Mays, Karla Brinkley, and April Taylor*

Ladies Bible Class has started back up on Tuesdays, at 10 am. We are studying the book "Lazarus Awakening" By Joanna Weaver. Please join us any time you can.

Wednesday Supper September 18

Menu: Chicken Tenders
Chef: Vicki Yurcho
Dessert: Week 3



Sunset Church of Christ is hosting a gospel meeting September 15-18th with John Hall speaking. The flyer is on the bulletin board.

Our new quarter has begun and here are the teachers and curriculum covered:

Sunday

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| 2-K | Kelly Barnard/ Teresa Adams: Yearly Curriculum |
| 1st-5th | Vicki Yurcho: Acts |
| 6th-12th | Chandler Walker: Courage |
| Adult N | Scott Williams: 1 Corinthians |
| Adult S | Gerald Holland: Hebrews |
| Adult 2 | Todd Davis: Foundations 1 Corinthians |
| PM Bible Hour | Vicki Yurcho: Yearly Curriculum |

Wednesday night

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| 2-K | Lura Masters: Lifelinks to God |
| 1st-3rd | Tina Davis: Old Testament |
| 4th-5th | Tyler & Dana Garrison: Gospel Light "The Edge" |
| 6th-12th | Chandler Walker: Relationships |
| Ladies Class | Martha Moose: "Healing is A Choice" |
| College | Will Landis: Various Topics |
| Adult | Tommy Sims: Comparative Theology |

Upcoming Events

(items in red are this week)

15 Potluck
15 Elders & Deacons Meeting
29 5th Sunday Singing
29 5th Sunday Special
Contribution

***Saturday Mornings @ 6:30* Men's
Breakfast @ Bridge Street Grill**

TRUE CHRISTIAN BEAUTY

PROVERBS 31:30

2013 QMCC LADIES RETREAT
OCTOBER 4-5

DINNER: FRIDAY 6:30

HOSTESSES: LADIES FROM RUSH
SPRINGS

SPEAKERS: KAY WERHAN
RUSH SPRINGS

BEVERLY KIRKPATRICK
APACHE

COST \$40 T-SHIRTS: \$15

During the summer months, many people travel or are away for various reasons. As a result, our weekly contribution has been consistently below budget. In an effort to get us back on track, we will have a special contribution on September 29th. Please pray about this and check your budget and give accordingly.



This Sunday is our Monthly Fellowship Meal following our morning assembly. Service Group 5 (youth) is in charge of the kitchen.



Birthdays

13 Chandler Walker
14 Rodney Waggoner
15 David Waggoner
20 Lynn Salmon
22 Tera Holland
27 Becky Spikes
27 J.O. Sheppard
28 Jan Landis
29 Kaci Williams
29 Jimmy Anderson
Anniversaries
19 Jimmy & Kay
Anderson
20 Nick & Emily Bell
22 Chandler & Rachel
Walker

Cates St Church of Christ in Bridgeport, TX is hosting a Ladies Day of Edification on Saturday, September 14th. The flyer is on the bulletin board.

New Mexico
Christian Children's Home
PROVIDING CHILDREN WITH QUALITY RESIDENTIAL, ADOPTIVE, AND SINGLE-PARENT HOMES. Open hearts! Connected hands!

The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be here on October 14th to pick up donations. Our pantry is completely empty! They are requesting **chicken broth & tomato sauce**, but would appreciate any items as well as your prayers.