



09-25 Youth Prepare Wednesday Night Supper  
 09-28 Secret Trip

**Luke 12:1-4 (NLT)**

12 Meanwhile, the crowds grew until thousands were milling about and stepping on each other. Jesus turned first to his disciples and warned them, “Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees—their hypocrisy. <sup>2</sup> The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. <sup>3</sup> Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the housetops for all to hear!  
<sup>4</sup> “Dear friends, don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. <sup>5</sup> But I’ll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell. [a] Yes, he’s the one to fear.

**Not a Fan**

**Point 1:** If we are to be a \_\_\_\_\_ follower, we must first learn to Fear \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 2:** If we fear \_\_\_\_\_, we will keep His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 3:** In order to keep His \_\_\_\_\_, we must \_\_\_\_\_ what they are.

**Point 4:** The basis of both our \_\_\_\_\_ and our desire to follow God must be a \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins, the realization of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our own inability to improve our own situation bringing a full \_\_\_\_\_ on God through His son Jesus Christ.

**Attendance**

Bible Class.....	65
Worship A.M.....	86
Worship P.M.....	48
Wednesday.....	98

2013 Budget: \$3,800  
 Contribution: \$2,442.04

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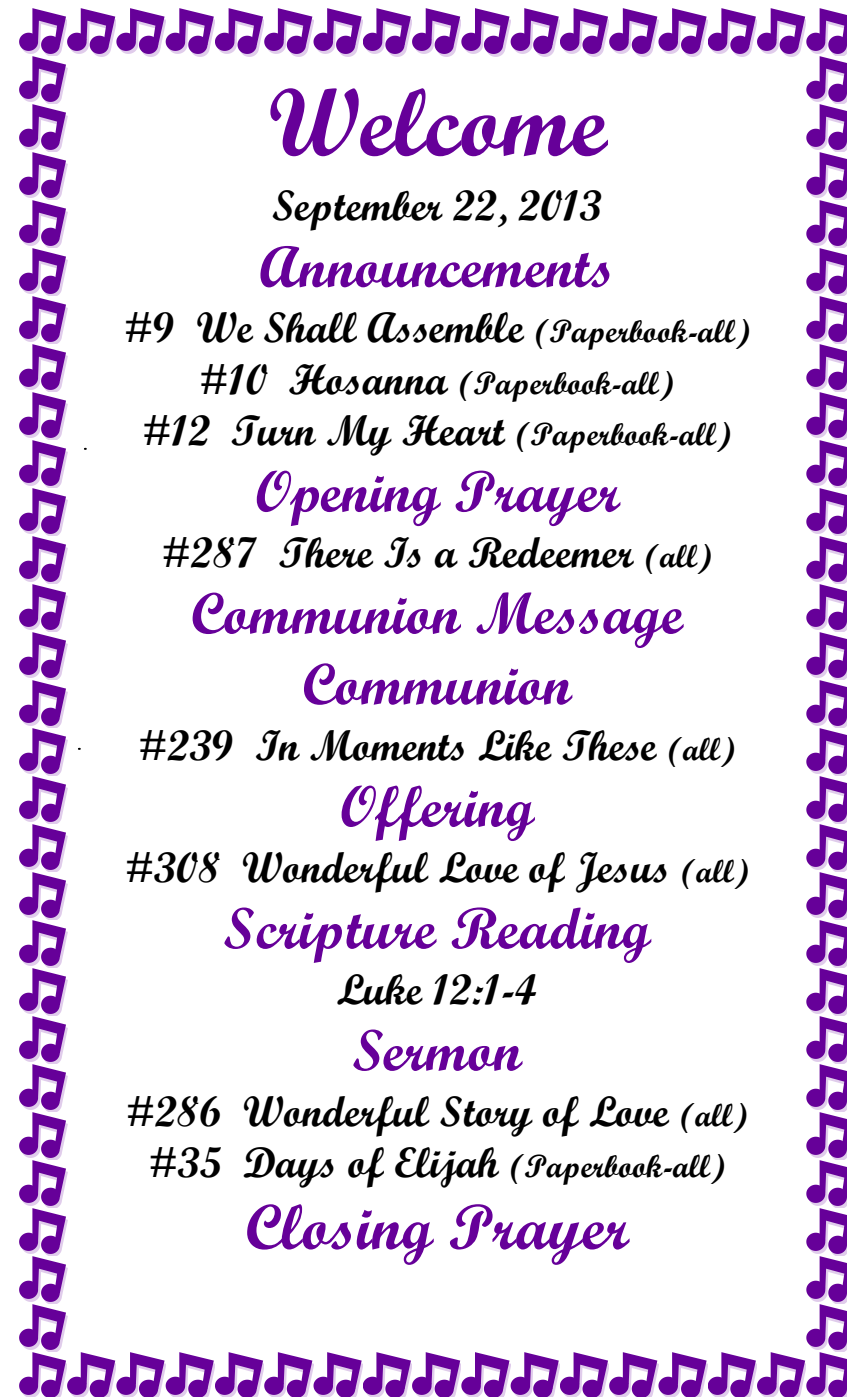
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**Welcome**

September 22, 2013

**Announcements**

- #9 *We Shall Assemble (Paperbook-all)*
- #10 *Hosanna (Paperbook-all)*
- #12 *Turn My Heart (Paperbook-all)*

**Opening Prayer**

#287 *There Is a Redeemer (all)*

**Communion Message**

**Communion**

#239 *In Moments Like These (all)*

**Offering**

#308 *Wonderful Love of Jesus (all)*

**Scripture Reading**

*Luke 12:1-4*

**Sermon**

- #286 *Wonderful Story of Love (all)*
- #35 *Days of Elijah (Paperbook-all)*

**Closing Prayer**

# Preacher's Porch



I met an interesting person yesterday. Let's call him Matt. The story unfolded something like this. I had returned home and had put the roast in the oven to cook. Knowing that it would be a while before Tina and the kids were home, I decided to go for a run with our dog Max. As I approached the overpass, I noticed a broken down vehicle sitting in front of Four Stars with a lone man occupying it. By occupying I mean the hood was up and tools were out but the man (Matt) was actually at the back of the vehicle taking care of his old dog.

I noted that Matt was a clean-cut, youthful man in great physical condition, his car (an older Toyota Land Cruiser) was beautiful, his dog was well mannered, and the bicycle he had on back was a well-worn road bike that spoke of many miles of pedaling. Putting these things together, it gave me the confidence to stop by and see if there was anything I could do to help. As it turned out, there was. But in the process, I found out that Matt was an off duty officer who was on his way home to Houston to see his dad who had suffered a stroke last year and is having failing health. He was taking the old Land Cruiser because his dad loves it and he was trying to give him one last ride in the car before it was too late.

With all of this as a back story, we (Tina made it home by then) were able to help Matt get to Wichita Falls where he rented a U-Haul and car carrier to finish his trip. Meanwhile Spinnaker (his old dog) had a safe place to stretch since we pulled his car to our house instead of letting it sit on the side of the road while he was gone.

Now this is not to pat myself on the back...I really did very little. But it is to consider something. Did you notice I qualified my appraisal? I noted the appearance of his vehicle, his cleanliness, his bicycle, tools and his dog. These physical attributes told me that this person was probably someone who takes care of things, works hard, and has some compassion and so I felt like he was worthy of my time and effort. And that points out that had it been an old, beat-up junk mobile, had he been long-haired, tattooed, smelling like smoke, holding a sign or even just dirty, I probably would have passed him up judging that he is either possibly dangerous or not worth my time (I am not mechanically inclined and it looks like he can handle it, right?).

And that begs the question, "Is that a picture of my 'religiosity'?" Do I judge the "worthiness" of people based on their appearance; on my comfort level with them, on their work ethic? Or do I use the standard that Christ did...all have sinned and are therefore unworthy (including me)?

Continued inside.....



Wan Callaway is in Health South room 127  
Kirby Whitley will have his hip extracted on Friday or Saturday to help heal all infection.  
Mary Taylor is in room 540 at United Regional. She has a long road of reconstructive surgery and healing ahead of her and would love visits.

Jerry Green is moving to Baylor today.

Norma Davis, former member, is in poor health.

Sarah Holman asks for prayers for her and her family to re-evaluate their life and to put God and Christ first.

**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

Wednesday Supper  
September 25  
Menu: Taco Stack-up  
Chef: Youth Group  
Dessert: Birthday Cake



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



October Worship Assignment Sheets are on the foyer table.

## Preacher's Porch Continued

You see, when we pre-judge on physical matters it shows good sense. But when we pre-judge on spiritual matters, we are doing the exact opposite of what Christ told us to do when he said, "18-20 Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age." (Matthew 28 in the Message). In Acts, we see Peter's vision of "clean" and "unclean" describing gentile people (us). If someone hadn't taken a chance, we would not be here today.

My thought for this week, spread the word to everyone...regardless of your impression of them.  
Todd

## Upcoming Events

(items in red are this week)

- 22 Elders & Deacons Meeting
- 29 5th Sunday Singing
- 29 5th Sunday Special Contribution

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

We have a few of our members who would love to have cards to cheer their hospital stay!

Kirby Whitley, Room 411  
St Paul University Hospital  
5909 Harry Hines Blvd  
Dallas, TX 75390

Mary Taylor, Room 540  
United Regional Hospital  
1600 11th Street  
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Wan Callaway, Room 127  
Health South Rehab Hospital  
3901 Armory Road  
Wichita Falls, TX 76302



## Birthdays

- 20 Lynn Salmon
- 22 Tera Holland
- 27 Becky Spikes
- 27 J.O. Sheppard
- 28 Jan Landis
- 29 Kaci Williams
- 29 Jimmy Anderson

## Anniversaries

- 20 Nick & Emily Bell
- 22 Chandler & Rachel Walker



Pick-up: October 14th  
**chicken broth & tomato sauce**



The Tipton Home will be here during the week of October 8-10. Here are some of the items they have requested:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Aluminum Foil         | Pancake Mix              | Graham Crackers  |
| Saran Wrap            | Sugar                    | Spam             |
| Ziplock Bags (gallon) | Canola Oil               | Hot Chocolate    |
| Canned Tuna           | Pop Tarts                | Cake Mixes       |
| Canned Salmon         | Picante Sauce            | Cake Frosting    |
| Assorted Cereal       | Powdered Sugar           | Coconut          |
| Apple Juice           | 13 gal Trash Bags        | Toilet Cleaner   |
| Hair Conditioner      | Shaving Cream            | Liquid Hand Soap |
| Women's Razor's       | French Style Green Beans |                  |

## OUR NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE IS

- 6:00-6:20 SUPPER
- 6:30-7:15 BIBLE CLASS
- 7:20-7:30 DEVOTIONAL