



November Calendars are on the foyer table. Please make sure you pick one up.

Fan or Follower

Point 1 _____ was a _____

Point 2 _____ was a _____

Point 3 _____ became a _____

Sermon Notes

Attendance

Bible Class.....	72
Worship A.M.....	120
Worship P.M.....	52
Wednesday.....	87

2013 Budget: \$3,800
Contribution: \$3,348.05

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- Hollis Adams / 476-2585
- Paul Landis / 538-0354
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- Craig Cotton, Benevolence / 867-1052
- Todd Davis, Education / 257-4339
- Gerald Holland, Worship/Small Group / 636-9616
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- Harry Webb, Building Maintenance / 704-5386
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- Brad Yurcho, Finance & Office Manager / 631-2865
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Welcome

November 10, 2013

Announcements

- #41 Sanctuary (paper book-1,2)
- #5 There's a Stirring (paper book)

Opening Prayer

- #15 Lord, Reign In Me (paper book-both)
- #21 As The Deer (paper book)

Communion Message

Communion

- #10 Hosanna (paper book-both)

Offering

- #40 Shine, Jesus, Shine (paper book-1,2)

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-5

Sermon

- #48 Firm Foundation (paper book-both)
- #24 Lord Listen to Your Children Praying (paper book)

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



It doesn't happen often, but it does happen. In fact, it happened again last night. I got impatient and acted out in a brief moment of insanity. I had just picked Amelia up in Wichita Falls after a volleyball game and I needed to stop by the store. We had just parked and were getting out when, on the next row of cars, I noticed a beat-up, old car parked in the handicapped area closest to the door (with no sticker) with its driver's door wide open. But the thing that got me was, out of the car and into the parking lot came flying several pieces of trash...a box, a wrapper, a sack, etc. This is what caused me to react and so, being the impetuous person that I am, I walked over to the car, bent over, picked everything up and, taking a step into the open doorway handed them to the driver saying, "Here, I noticed you dropped these and since you're handicapped, I thought I would help you pick them up."


The first thing that happened was an immediate blood-curdling scream that came from being startled. The second was the stammering expulsion of an apology that was the result of being held accountable framed with the words, "was going to" and "thanks." Finally, the acceptance of the refuse back into their possession placing it seat next to them.

As we walked off, Amelia began to chuckle, amused mostly by the startled scream I am sure. But then she asked me "Why?" Why had I done such a thing? And as I sought to explain my seemingly irrational behavior in a way that would be adequate without encouraging her to follow my example, it hit me. The reason I did that was because someone was putting their garbage into my environment and that of my family and basically telling us through their actions that it was just too bad. They were dumping their trash for the wind to blow and the rain to wash wherever it would and did not expect any accountability and that made me mad. You see, I live in this world. And I like to run and breathe and be outside and enjoy nature and every time I have to dodge garbage, it frustrates and infuriates me that I have to deal with someone else's filth.

Yet when I got home, we had the TV on, tuned in to a program with some "mild" cussing, and loaded with sexual innuendo, alcohol, tobacco and "adult situations." The teen daughter had just found out she was pregnant, the grandmother was abusive, the mother was bipolar and this was touted as the hot new sitcom of the season. And I had invited it into my home.


Just like the parking lot, this TV was spewing filth into my environment, polluting my values, diluting my teaching, my faith, my values. And I was supposed to laugh and think it was funny. Family, it is time that we turn off the filth and take out the garbage. It is time we hold others accountable and by others I mean the cable and satellite providers, the TV stations, and more. It is time we evaluate what we put before ourselves as entertainment and consider normal. Solomon said (Proverbs 23:7), "as a man thinks in his heart, so he is." What are we putting into our lives to digest? Things that will ultimately help us? Or garbage that needs to be cleaned up?

My thought for the week, live for God in all that you do. "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all for the glory of God." (Colossians 3:17)



Kirby Whitley has had an infection this week. **Coach Darin Mays**, junior high teacher and coach with liver cancer, is in the hospital with complications from the flu.

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



Barbara Greene needs rides to **Dallas** to see **Jerry**. If you could help, please let her know.

Wednesday Supper
November 13th
Menu: Frito Chili Pie
Chef: Youth Group
Dessert: Group 2



The Henrietta High School PALS, Student Council and Pride Pack are presenting a **Veterans Day Program** on Monday, November 11th in the Henrietta High School Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. If you are a Veteran, please join them so that they can show their gratitude to all the Veterans in our community.




We have a member who is available to drive people to local appointments. If you have an appointment in Henrietta and need transportation, please let the office know.

Iowa Park Church of Christ presents **Faith and Freedom**
A Seminar on a Biblical approach to the Principles of Government & Tyranny

November 8th at 7:00 PM and November 9th at 6:00 PM at the MPEC in Wichita Falls.

The nationally known speaker list includes:
Paul Blair
Dan Fisher
Mark Kreslins
Bill Lockwood

A flyer and information sheet is on the bulletin board and on the foyer table.

Small groups meet this week!

Upcoming Events
(items in red are this week)

9 City Wide Garage Sale
10 Small Groups
17 Potluck & Back-to-Back Service

17 Elders and Deacons Meeting
17 Courtney Perry's Shower
24 Area Wide Thanksgiving Service in Nocona
25 Sonshine House

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

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00
Women's Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop

The Area Wide Thanksgiving Service will be in Nocona this year on November 24th. There is a sign up sheet in the blue folder for men who would like to contribute to the service. Please go and sign up if you would like to lead a prayer, read a scripture or lead a song. They ask that you pick 3 songs (1st, 2nd and 3rd choice) and list the verses you will be singing. The deadline is Monday, November 18th. So make sure you pick them out and sign up by Sunday, November 17th. They will be serving BBQ Sandwiches, chips and dessert following worship service.

****There will not be a P.M. service here that night.****

NOVEMBER



Birthday:

8 Caleb Holman
10 Kelley Barnard
19 Cathy Talley
20 Kirby Whitley
25 Aiden Nixon
29 Tina Davis

Anniversary
16 Clay & Michelle Cotton

OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE IS
6:00-6:20 SUPPER
6:30-7:15 BIBLE CLASS
7:20-7:30 DEVOTIONAL

Come to a Wedding Shower!

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Courtney Perry, daughter of Tray and Sophie Perry & bride elect of Eric Gaza from 2:00-3:30 Sunday, November 17th, here at the church building. Selections are at Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

