

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

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

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Welcome

November 10, 2013 Announcements

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

Opening Trayer #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 Trayer

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)



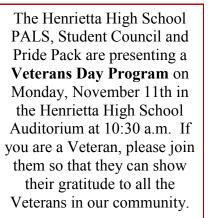
Kirby Whitley has had an infection this week. Coach Darin Mays, junior high teacher and coach with liver a cancer, is in the hospital with complications from the flu. 🗧 Continue to Remember : Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, David & Jennie Waggoner, Landon Farmer, Bill Wood, Theo Allen, Kirby Whitley, Brenda Estridge, Krista McCarty, Rosalie Littlejohn, Brown-

ie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & S 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







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.

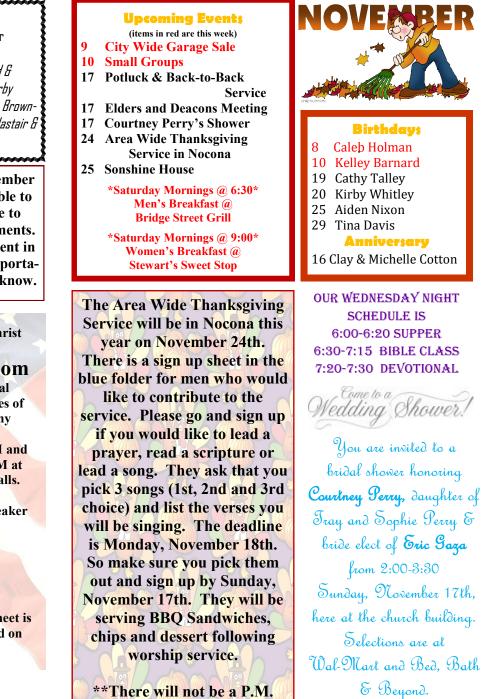
Iowa Park Church of Christ presents **Faith and Freedom** A Seminar on a Biblical approach to the Principles of **Government & Tyranny**

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 fover table.

Small groups meet this week!



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