

UPCOMING EVENTS

04-27 SNL in Vernon (be at the building at 2:15)
04-30 Youth Parent Meeting after the devotional
05-03 Youth Day in Dallas (\$20 be @ the building @ 11)
05-04 Crash-A-Church
05-10 Service Day
QMCC is right around the corner. Applications are on the table and due back in the office by May 11

Point 1: God _____everything. Point 2: If you _____me, obey my commandments. Point 3: _____like Jesus.

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Bible Class	
Worship A.M	
Worship P.M	
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2013 Budget: \$3,600 Contribution: \$2,835.50 Elders: Hollis Adams / 476-2585 Paul Landis / 538-0354 Tommy Sims / 867-4163

Deacons:

Todd Davis, Education / 257-4339 Gerald Holland, Worship/Small Group / 636-9616 Scott Williams, Missions & Youth / 580-421-4610 Harry Webb, Building Maintenance / 704-5386 Oscar Talley, Building Maintenance / 337-6105 Brad Yurcho, Finance & Office Manager / 631-2865 Leroy Schaffner, Senior Ministry / 538-5057

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Welcome April 27, 2014 **Announcements** #10 a Mighty Fortress (1,3) #414 Anywhere with Jesus (1,2,4) #31 Be Still and Know (both) **Opening Trayer** #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1,3) Communion Message Communion #590 Jesus Is all the World to Me (1 only) Offering #23 Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,4) Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 16:13 Sermon **#915** *Trust and Obey* (1,2,5) #738 Take the Name of Jesus with You (1,3)**Closing Trayer**

Preacher's Porch

I would like to introduce you to Andre'. Now, I realize that I cannot physically let you meet him. Even if he were here and available, you would have to experience Andre' rather than just meet him in order to appreciate him. I have had that experience twice.

The first time was about a week ago. I was coming home from Wichita Falls when I saw a rather diminutive hitchhiker carrying two bags that together were about as big as he was. After stopping to pick him up, the experience began.

Andre' did not grow up in this area. He is from Puerto Rico and his accent, accompanied by a missing set of teeth makes him extremely difficult to understand. But this did not stop him from talking...rapidly talking for the 20 minute drive to Henrietta (and beyond). He told me about everything (or so it seemed) and how he wound up in this area. He also told me why he would take a ride to Henrietta, Decatur or Gainesville but not Bowie or Nocona (too many racist people causing problems). And finally, he told me why he was trying to find a ride; he wanted to find a decent Laundromat to wash his clothes. That was it. He wanted to be clean and the place he was staying (homeless shelter) did not have a public laundry other than the sink and there was an 8 day wait for their available use because they have to wash linens every day. Also, the area Laundromats were not clean and so, he was willing to carry all his stuff and find a ride and travel hours just to be clean.

The second time I met him was today. The only difference was that he explained that it is impossible to find a job if you are not clean and that the people in the shelter sleeping on beds next to him smell bad (stink) and make him stink. Because of this, he was back looking to wash his clothes again. That's a tough place to be.

That got me wondering. Do we appreciate being clean spiritually? I mean really, do we really appreciate it? It seems to me that too often, we are getting as close to the pollution of this world as we can while hoping not to get enough filth splashed on us to make us too dirty. We don't mind a little bit of the filth as long as it doesn't cover us.

But what Andre' understands is this; a little bit of the filth permeates everything until we reek of it and the only way to be clean is to stay as far away from it as possible and to be diligent to get it cleaned.

We have been washed in the blood of the Lamb of God. We are clean. 1 John 2 says, "¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father^[d] is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

Maybe now I understand why a little better. Thanks Andre'.



Ken Rabon will have surgery on the 28th on his back. Coach Darrin Mayes, teacher and coach at the Junior High, needs a liver transplant. Please pray that they can find a Living Donor who will donate soon.

Continue to Remember: Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, and Norma Stone-Davis



Our deepest sympathies go out to Leroy Schaffner and his family on the passing of his brother, Leonard Schaffner. His service was Tuesday.

As many of you know, Sandy Webb, our Sonshine House Ministry Coordinator, will be moving to Lubbock. We are needing someone who can take over the manage-

ment of this ministry. There is a "Job Description" sheet on the foyer table. If you would be interested in helping, please go get a sheet and see Sandy.

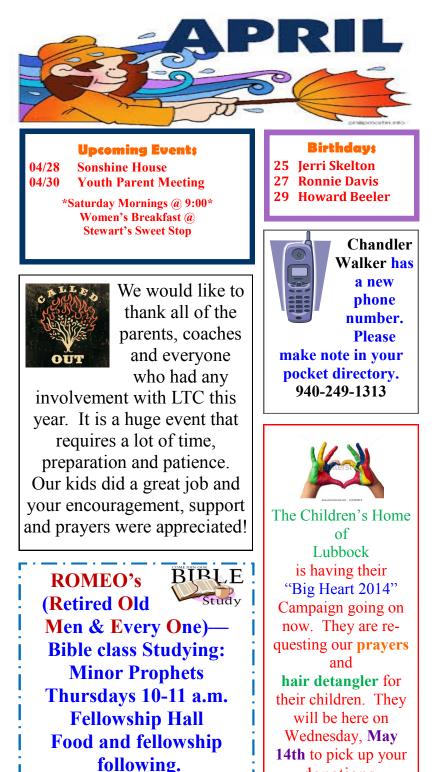


After months of prayerfully searching for a new campus minister for the MSU Mustangs for Christ, Tenth and Broad church of Christ has hired one! There is a letter

telling all about the new campus minister on the bulletin board. If you have a student at MSU, or a child that will be attending there soon, please encourage them to go by the campus center and meet the new minister.



Harold Cotton Memorial Scholarship Applications are available in the Youth Room and due back to the office by May 4th!



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