



UPCOMING EVENTS

07/27-08/02 QMCC
08/22 Rangers Game

Our purpose:

Be Fruitful and Multiply

Point 1: One of the first and most important laws of science: Life comes from _____. The next one is: Living things reproduce _____ according to their kind.

Point 2: As a Christian, we have a purpose given by God through Christ; bear much _____. That is, we are to reproduce our own kind. If we are alive, we cannot help bearing more Christians.

Point 3: Our mandate includes the threat of being _____ from the life giving vine if we do not fulfill our _____.

Point 4: If we are faithful to plant the seed; if we are faithful to bear the fruit of the Spirit; if we are faithful to living "in Christ", He will be responsible for giving the _____. We are called and commanded only to go, to preach, to teach, to baptize. He gives the increase. He changes the _____.

Notes:

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	50
Worship A.M (10:30).....	85
Worship P.M (6:00)	54
Wednesday (6:30).....	82

2014 Budget: \$3,600

Contribution: \$3,378

Special Contribution: \$1,978.00

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Welcome

July 27, 2014

Announcements

#134 *The Lord's My Shepherd (1,5)*

#148 *I Keep Falling in Love with Him (1,3)*

#108 *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple*

Opening Prayer

#147 *I Stand Amazed (1,4)*

#431 *Break Thou the Bread of Life (1,2)*

Communion Focus

Communion

#123 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord (twice)*

Offering

#346 *He Lives (1,3)*

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-4

Sermon

#634 *We'll Work Till Jesus Comes (1,3)*

#628 *Will You Not Tell It Today? (1)*

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



Champions but still losers:

Have you ever known someone that was a champion of whatever cause or sport? Have you ever sat back and watched them and wondered what it would be like to be on top of the world; the very best at what you do? Have you ever looked at one of these people and felt like, somehow, somehow, something was missing; that they were still losers? As much as I have to say here, this will undoubtedly become a sermon but, for now, bear with me.

I recently got to umpire in a couple of baseball tournaments and each one gave me a different perspective. These are not school related teams, but either little league or the high school equivalent. Because of this, the parents should have some great influence (especially over the schedule) over when games are played and the coach that their child plays for.

While you may be thinking that they still have to play the schedule given, let me say, I saw an entire tournament schedule broken in pieces and spread out over a week in order to accommodate the outcry of the parents because so many schools in the area had graduations scheduled on Friday. And yet that same weekend, over 40 teams, each with somewhere between 9 and 15 players (plus their parents, coaches and siblings) played a full schedule of games on Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. and going all day long. That's somewhere between 400 and 600 players, plus all the others who found graduation more important than baseball but baseball more important than church.

By the way, did you know that the purpose of youth sports is to TEACH? It is to teach the important values of life: like commitment, hard work, dedication, discipline, sportsmanship, and how to handle adversity. But it is also to teach basic skills; skills such as timing, eye-hand coordination, team-work, and self-discipline.

But now, tell me; which should be the more important thing, school, sports or God? And, when you are a 50-year-old adult, who cares if you can hit the ball or throw straight or pick up the sign to steal a base? When you are at the end of your life, will it matter what your batting average was? Or will it be more important if you know how to pray and how to follow God? Will it be more important the name of your little league team or the name you wear into eternity; Christian?



Sue Callaway is in HealthSouth room 124B.

Ken Rabon is now home from Baylor. It was not a heart attack!

Tina Clemens, Roy Wadlow's daughter, will have a colonoscopy to determine if she has colon cancer on August 5th.

Continue to Remember: *Richard Barks, 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, Norma Stone-Davis, & the Finto Family (Sunshine House), Chris Davis*



Foster's Home for Children has begun their 2014 "Gleaning for Children" Coin Can Campaign. If you would like to help, please pick up a can from the foyer table and place your leftover change in it each day. There are still quite a few cans still available.

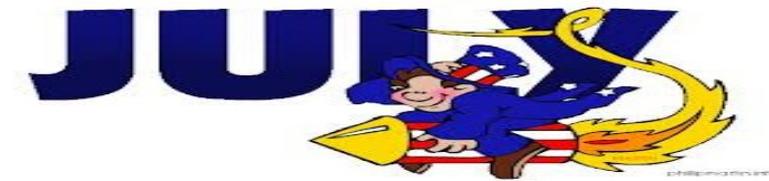
So far, we have collected **\$1,978** of the remaining **\$7,000** owed for the new church van. If you would still like to donate, please let Brad or the office know.



Our Summer Fellowship gatherings have been well attended and fun. So far, we have had ice cream and hot dogs, so this month, we will have nachos and a "Good bye & God Bless" cake for Sandy and Casandra following our evening services on Sunday, August 3rd. Please plan on sticking around for this time of fellowship.

Preacher's Porch Continued

I know, I know, I know. Many of you are thinking that the two are not mutually exclusive and you are right. But the Bible tells us to train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. So what are we training for, sports or heaven? The values we instill we be the values we leave for life. And so, when we let anything take the place of God as our first priority, we put the future of our children and our grandchildren and our great, great grandchildren into eternal peril. Whether that is sports, leisure, entertainment, fame, fitness, rest, self, or anything else, it is a false god. Make sure who sits on the throne of your heart. In Christ, Todd



Upcoming Events in July

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07/28

Sunshine House

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00 Women's Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop
Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 Men's Bible Class



Sunshine House is Monday.

Volunteers need to be at the building at 5:45.



Ethan Williams has begun his Trail to Eagle Scout. As his Eagle Scout Project, he has chosen to refresh and relocate the metal sign that has been located on Burnett Street. This sign will get new lettering, paint and be relocated on the corner of N 148 and W Gilbert. This project will require around **\$500** and we have had **\$295** donated so far. If you would like to help pay some of the costs of this project, please let Brad or Selinda know.

This Wednesday, July 30th, there will not be any Bible classes, only a short devotional at 6:30. Most of our kids and many of our teachers will be at QMCC during that week.



There will be a **Men's Breakfast** on Sunday Morning, August 3rd at 8:00 a.m. The elders would like **ALL MEN** of the congregation to attend.

GOODBYE!

We are going to have a going away fellowship for Sandy and Casandra Webb on Sunday night, August 3rd, following our evening services. May God bless our sisters as they go to school to learn how to better serve Him.