



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Point 1:** The reason that Jesus came into the world was to save \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 2:** We are sinners both in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_. That means that Christ came to save us.

**Point 3:** Because we are \_\_\_\_\_ sinners, we have the ability to relate to other people who are caught in sin but only if we are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about who and what we are and the struggles that we face.

**Point 4:** We are to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the forgiven, sanctified, justified, hope of perfection through the power of Jesus Christ that He has called us to be as His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 5:** The only way we can do this is if we are telling our \_\_\_\_\_ of grace, mercy, healing and forgiveness to spread the Gospel " \_\_\_\_\_ " message.

**Notes and Scriptures**

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30) .....	71
Worship A.M (10:30).....	106
Worship P.M (5:00) .....	51
Wednesday (6:30).....	NC

2015 Budget: \$3,650  
 Contribution: \$3,177.92

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**Welcome**  
**August 23, 2015**  
**Announcements**  
 #324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? (1,4)  
 #470 Victory in Jesus (all, then chorus)  
 #624 Seeking the Lost (all, then chorus)  
**Opening Prayer**  
 #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (all)  
**Communion Focus**  
**Communion**  
 #991 This is My Father's World (1 only)  
**Offering**  
 #517 Heaven Came Down (1,3)  
**Scripture Reading**  
 I Timothy 3:15-17  
**Sermon**  
 #659 I Love to Tell the Story (1,4)  
 #117 God Is the Fountain Whence (all)  
**Closing Prayer**



It absolutely broke my heart. There is no other way to say it; it was disappointment even though I knew it was the normal order of things and just the way that it is "supposed" to go. That still did not take the sting away.

Here's what happened: Tina and Michelle were gone to Lubbock while Robert was in Stillwater; all visiting family. That meant that Amelia, Greg and I were at home and living large. Now, as luck would have it, my oldest daughter is quite the social butterfly and really lives for the peer interaction she gets from work, sports, etc., so it should have come as no surprise to me that while we were at the mall Tuesday evening for an evening out, Amelia received an invitation to a movie with one of her female friends from work. She never even batted an eye considering that the reason we were there was to spend time together before pleading to go watch this movie that "I really want to go see."


I acquiesced and she went about her socializing while Greg and I went to make some hospital visits, and do other things. On the way home I told Amelia that I enjoy spending time with her and asked her to schedule some time we could just hang out. Between her work schedule and mine, it was decided that Saturday, after she got off work (3:30-4:00), we would hang out and go look at cars for her (which is the reason she got the job to begin with) even though she cannot afford one at this point. It was more about spending time together, doing something enjoyable in a neutral setting.

Wednesdays are amazingly busy for me. Thursday we both had work at opposite times and Friday, she went to hang out at the park with a particular young man after she got home from work. It was after she came in about curfew (8:00 p.m.) that she excitedly told me about a big get-together that a lot of them from work were planning here in Henrietta after work on Saturday. There were all these people coming and...Well. You know the rest. She never thought about spending time with me; I am always there.

And so Saturday came. As I took her to work, I guess I didn't really speak (although I didn't realize it) or maybe was just mopey because after I had dropped her off at work, I got a text from her, "Hope u have (a) better day." I sent back a note explaining that I was just feeling left out of her life; that she was important to me and that I had been looking forward to spending time together all week.

That's when it hit me. As children of God, we often do this to our Father. You see, He loves us and is eagerly seeking a relationship with us. He sets aside a part of each week to meet with us and spend time with us. The Bible even pictures him as a father eagerly, earnestly looking for our return. And yet how often do we get too busy with our own things to even remember that our father is waiting on us? How many times do we schedule other things on top of the time we have promised to Him? How many times do we forget what our commitment is, our priority, our promise? How often do we go and do what is calling at this moment instead of spending time with God because He is "always there?"

And if I feel disappointed when my own child does this to me, how does God feel when we do this to Him? This week, check your priorities. In Christ, Todd

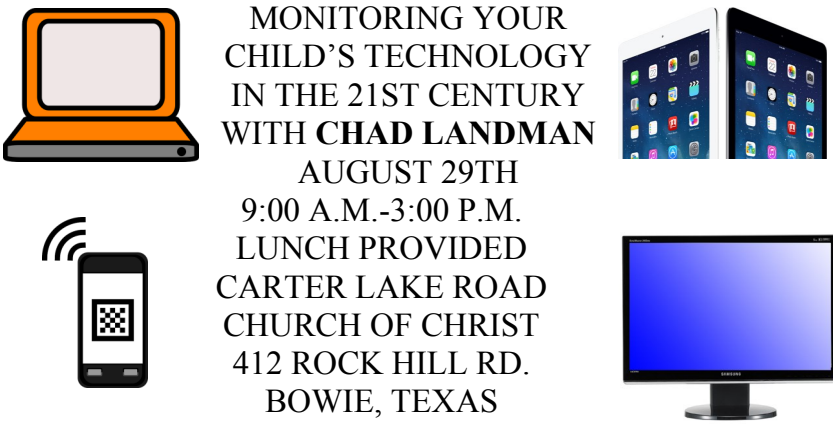


**Tom Bates**, an elder at Carter Lake Road church of Christ in Bowie, is doing much better, but still needs prayers.  
**Charles "Square" Jackson** is in CCMH room 263.  
**Continue to Remember:** *Stephanie Ayala, Joe & Donna Howell, Beth Landis and unborn baby, Square Jackson, Jonnie Barnhill, Johnnie Althof, Nils Donnell, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis*  
**Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center:** *Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.*

Our annual back to school bash will be this Saturday, August 22nd at 6:00! Please come and help celebrate the beginning of a new school year for our kids and teachers!! If you didn't sign up, come anyway! Just bring your favorite side dish or dessert.



**DIGITAL PARENTING WEEKEND**  
 MONITORING YOUR CHILD'S TECHNOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY WITH **CHAD LANDMAN**  
 AUGUST 29TH  
 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  
 LUNCH PROVIDED  
 CARTER LAKE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 412 ROCK HILL RD.  
 BOWIE, TEXAS





Here is a list of special needs of some of our Sunshine House Clients.  
**Car seat for a boy (newborn to 80 lbs)**  
**2 fans**  
**A box fan**  
**Cases of Bottled Water**  
**2 clients need help paying their utility and water bills**  
 If you could donate or help in any way, please let the office know.



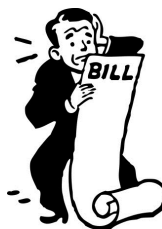


**Upcoming Events:**  
**22 Back-to-School Bash**  
**24 School Starts**  
**26 Elders & Deacons Meeting**  
**30 5th Sunday Singing**  
**31 Sunshine House**  
 Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop

**Birthdays**  
 27 Margaret Sims  
**Anniversaries**  
 26 Jerry & Barbara Greene  
 27 Carl & Jonnie Barnhill



It came to our attention this last Sunday at our Fellowship meal that we are short on forks! Before we go out and buy more, we wanted to request donations from our members. If you have any extra forks that you do not need, please bring them to the office.

As many of you know, **Cassandra Webb**, daughter of Sandy Webb and Granddaughter of Harry and Judy Webb, was involved in a serious accident while in the mission field in Florida with AIM. Although the driver's auto insurance covers many of the expenses, it does not cover all. So **Cassie** needs additional funds to help cover these extra medical costs since she does not have health insurance. If you could help in any way, please let the office know.

If you have borrowed any of our portable communion sets, please bring them back to the church building. We have purchased 3 of these sets and only have 1 set that is accounted for.