

Prayer Concerns

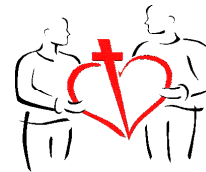
JoAnn Conley
 Sue Warren
 Murriel Green
 William & Ruby Fiedler
 Marge Peters
 Doris Lightsey
 Anita Scarborough
 W. C. Cooper
 Boyd Warren
 Delma Whisenhunt
 Thelma Tapley
 Mavis Mashburn
 Remember all those in jail and the Work Center
 See others on Extended Prayer List.

Meeting Times

Sunday A.M. Bible Class9:45
 Sunday A.M. Worship Assembly..... 10:45
 Sunday P.M.S.H.A.R.E. Groups
 Wednesday P.M. Bible Study.....7:00

Shepherds

Alan Bryant Howard Hill
 Derrel Levy Jay Mashburn
 Jim Mashburn Wayne Warren
 Jim Weatherford



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Where you'll find forgiveness for the past and hope for the future.

January 24, 2010

Directory Information - sheets are on the table for new members and anyone who has new information for our directory such as: telephone numbers, new address, name change, birthdates and anniversaries.

Cook Books - We still have cook books. If you would like to have one for yourself or as a gift for someone else, we have them in the office and they are \$12.00 each.

Calendar packets and Christmas cards - are still on the table. Please check to see if they belong to you. We also have many Bibles on the table in the back if you have lost one it may be there.

Small Group Sign Up: If you would like to host and / or lead a small group this year please sign up on the tables in the back of the auditorium.

Autumn Leaves - Will take the church bus to Broken Bow for hamburgers Tuesday night. The bus will leave here at 5:30.

S.H.A.R.E. Group Information

LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS

Small Groups 2010:

Sign up today if you want to lead / host a small group this year. Sign up sheet is on table at the back of the auditorium

Serving
Healing
Applying
Relating
Evangelizing
Groups
It's never to late to join!

Attendance
 January 17, 2009
 No Groups

Those Serving Today

Worship Leader: Jay Weatherford
Scripture Reader Jonathon Falling
Scripture: Romans 6:6-14
First Prayer: Jim Mashburn
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Flowers
Preaching: Paul Castleman
Announcements: Boyd Warren

Nursery: Dana and Kristin Underwood
Sound Booth: Chance and Katelyn SaeLim
Attendance Counter: Johnnie Wade
Greeters: Larry and Laura Nell Brinkley
Building Lock-Up: Bob Rives
Communion Prep: Shane and B.J. Womack

Lord's Table

Don Boulton Jim Weatherford
 Shane Womack Mike Thomas
 Wendell Proctor Wayne Clardy
 Art DeVore Shawn Cockerham

Note: Sermons are available online. Go to www.bypasschurch.com and click on the media link to listen to sermons.

I SEE DEAD PEOPLE!

Romans 6:6-13

1. The _____
2. The _____
3. The _____
4. The _____
5. The _____

Caveat lector

Men and women shopping in the market for vegetables and meat, for carpets and skirts, for horses and automobiles have historically been warned by their experienced parents and grandparents, *caveat emptor*, let the buyer beware. The market is not always what it seems. More is going on here than a simple exchange of goods. Sellers are not well known for looking out for the interests of buyers. *Caveat emptor*, let the buyer beware.

And let the reader beware. Just having print on the page and knowing how to distinguish nouns from verbs is not enough. I might own a morocco leather Bible, having paid fifty dollars for it, but I don't own the word of God to do with what I want; *God* is sovereign. The word of God is not my possession. The words printed on the pages of my Bible give witness to the living and active revelation of the God of creation and salvation, the God of love who became the Word made flesh in Jesus, and I had better not forget it. If in my Bible reading I lose touch with this livingness, if I fail to listen to this living Jesus, submit to this sovereignty, and respond to this love, I become arrogant in my knowing and impersonal in my behavior. An enormous amount of damage is done in the name of Christian living by bad Bible reading. *Caveat lector*, let the reader beware.

Eat This Book, Eugene Peterson

F or Him Have you ever noticed how many of the superheroes put on masks when it's time to do their "superhero jobs"? That's one of the reasons I like Superman so much. When he's doing his thing, being who he truly is, he takes OFF his mask -- those big ol' black-rimmed glasses. When he's doing what he was made to do, he's doing it fully revealed, more himself than any other time.

Today, there is a heart-cry in our society for authenticity. We've been disappointed over and over by those who, come to find out, aren't who they said they were. If we're honest, maybe it's true in our own relationships with other believers. If we're even more honest, maybe we've been the cause of another's disappointment. And perhaps that disappointment wasn't due to something unsavory revealed in our lives, but because we were unwilling to reveal anything real in our lives. Why the masks? I wonder sometimes if our very DNA includes the chromosome labeled "image." And behind image lies the word "pride."

Dream for a moment. What would our lives look like individually if we took off the masks and relied solely on God's power to do what He's planned for us to do? It would mean hopping off the pedestal...it would mean being just the "signpost"...it would, indeed, be humbling. Think further: Imagine the impact of God's people in this country (and the world) if, once and for all, we chose to remove the masks and crusade against our own pride and fight for truth -- real, authentic, life-sharing, humble truth. It's time to take off the mask. (copied www.homeward.com)

Epignosis

Calendar.....

Youth Series @ Westside, TXK
TODAY—Leave @ 4:45PM

January 29-31—"Insanity" Area Wide Retreat
Cost is \$20. Leave next Friday!!!!

February 21—Harding Night @ Bypass