

# Prayer Concerns

Donnie Phillips  
 Dianne Smith  
 Sue Warren  
 Murriel Green  
 William & Ruby Fiedler  
 Marge Peters  
 Doris Lightsey  
 W. C. Cooper  
 Frances Cooper  
 Boyd Warren  
 Delma Whisenhunt  
 Thelma Tapley  
 Betty Haughney  
 Remember all those in jail and the Work Center  
 See others on Extended Prayer List.

## Meeting Times

Sunday A.M. Bible Class .....9:45  
 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

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

## LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS

**HOST: Leonard McDaniel**  
**LEADER: Donnie Weatherford**  
**LOCATION: Idabel, OK**  
**PHONE NUMBER-580.286.2940**

**HOST: Church Building**  
**LEADER: Jim Mashburn**  
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**HOST: Chance and Leah SaeLim**  
**LEADER: Chance SaeLim**  
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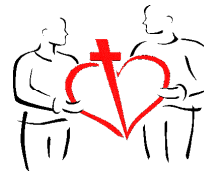
**HOST: Young Married/Families**  
**LEADER: Paul Castleman**  
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**HOST: Hill's and Proctor's**  
**LEADER: Shane Womack**  
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**HOST: Work Center/Building**  
**LEADER: Jay Mashburn/David Smith**  
**LOCATION: Idabel, OK**

**HOST: Teens**  
**LEADER: Jerry Falling**  
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Serving  
 Healing  
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**Attendance**  
**February 28, 2010**  
 Groups  
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**It's never too late to join!**



# Bypass Church of Christ

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

March 7, 2010

Beginning on Wednesday, March 3, a marriage class entitled His Needs, Her Needs will be offered from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. While this class should be especially helpful for engaged or young married couples, it is also intended to improve all marriages. As this class is size limited, please be committed to attendance for the Spring quarter prior to signing up. The class will be facilitated by Shane and BJ Womack.

**SENIOR SUNDAY—MAY 2. DEADLINE TO GIVE JERRY PICTURES OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS (MCKENZIE DEVORE, SETH PATTERSON, RIAN JONES, MEGAN GIDDENS) IS APRIL 18.**

**HOPE HARBOR CHILDREN'S HOME:** We have a new list of things they need on the bulletin board.

**Youth Series @ Mineral Springs next Sunday.**

## Those Serving Today

**Worship Leader:** David Weatherford  
**Scripture Reader:** Jay Clardy  
**Scripture:** Matthew 22: 36 thru 40  
**First Prayer:** Mike Thomas  
**Closing Prayer:** Johnnie Wade  
**Sermon:** Paul Castleman  
**Announcements:** Larry Brinkley

**Nursery:** Evelyn Holeman & Jonathon Falling  
**Sound Booth:** Chance & Katelyn SaeLim  
**Attendance Counter:** Bill Darnell  
**Greeters:** David & Mary Pate  
**Building Lock-Up:** Jim Mashburn  
**Communion Prep:** Toby Brewster

### Serving the Lord's Supper:

Wade Patterson	Cody Donaldson
Dean Bond	Ronny Flowers
Jerry Rogers	Mike Muse
Seth Patterson	Toby Brewster

**Note:** Sermons are available online. Go to [www.bypasschurch.com](http://www.bypasschurch.com) and click on the media link to listen to sermons.

## THE GREATEST COMMANDS

*Matthew 22:36-40*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and LOVE

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and LOVE

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and LOVE

### S.H.A.R.E. Group Discussion Questions

**Text: Matthew 22:36-40**

**CENTRAL THEME:** To love God with all my heart and soul and mind obviously means to love Him with all my being, with everything I have. To the degree that we live with an abiding sense of His love for us in Christ, to that degree will we love God with all our heart and soul and mind.

1. **OPEN:** Who are the 3 people in this world that love you the most? How do you know they do?
2. **DIG:** Read Deut. 6:1-9. This is the context of the “greatest commandment” Jesus cites in Matthew. Note that the words such *decrees, commands* and *laws* are prominent. How is obedience to these commands, decrees and laws emphasized?
3. **DIG:** Equating obedience to God with love for God is a prominent feature of Deuteronomy. Look at these 6 passages where love and obedience are tied together and decide what the relationship of love for God and obedience to God is. Deut. 10:12-13, 11:13, 11:22, 19:9, 30:6, 8, 30:19-20
4. **DIG:** Without the motive of love, my apparent obedience may be self-serving. Without love, we are motivated to do good, but for all the wrong reasons. To illustrate how our deceitful hearts can lead us to do something good from some other motive than love for God, here are few examples. Discuss each motive: 1) I may fear God will punish me, or at least withhold His blessing from me, because of some disobedience. 2) I struggle against some temptation to avoid the guilt that follows, rather than out of love to God. 3) I may be seeking to earn God’s blessing through some pious action—prayer, having a daily quiet time, or something else equally subtle or superstitious. What are some other possible “motivations” outside of love for God are in your life?
5. **REFLECT:** John Owen wrote that the greatest sorrow and burden we can lay on God the Father is not to believe He loves us. Why is that a greater burden than committing some scandalous sin?

### **F or Him**

One of my favorite musicals is *Man of La Mancha*. In this story you meet a loony Spanish gentleman, Don Quixote, who thinks he is an honored knight, when in fact he is nothing of the sort. In this musical Don Quixote meets a lowly prostitute, Aldonza. He doesn't know she is a prostitute; he thinks she is an elegant Spanish lady, a queen. Yet Don Quixote slowly changes the entire self-concept of this prostitute by constantly, unconditionally affirming her. What is amazing about the story is, when she begins to see herself differently, she begins to act differently. He even gives her a new name, Dulcinea, so that she will ever be reminded of her new identity and her potential. She became a brand-new person.

Who is the Aldonza in your life? Who can you offer positive encouragement to? Who can you offer a belief in even when they don't believe in themselves? In order to affirm a person's potential, you may have to look at them with the eye of faith and treat them in terms of their potential, not their behavior.

Goethe, a famous philosopher once put this way:

*"Treat a man as he is, and he will remain as he is, treat a man as he can and should be and he will become as he can and should be."*

Again I ask, who is the Aldonza in your life who can become a Dulcinea? Today is the day to believe in them—and give them the gift of affirmation. (*Copied www.homeward.com*)

## **NO Teen Share Group tonight**

Calendar...

March 14—Youth Series @ Mineral Springs. Leave @ 3:30PM

April 2—Skillet / Toby Mac concert.

Leaving ASAP after School

May 2—SENIOR SUNDAY....Yes, it is time to be gathering pictures for Senior Slide show!!!

June 14 - 18 VBS in Knoxville, IA

??? - Mission trip to Boles Children's Home.???

??? Wilderness Trek??? / ??Six Flags?? /

??? Ranger Game??? / ???Teen Service Projects??

