



# Central Church of Christ

June 16, 2013

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

Our deepest sympathy to **BUD RICHARDSON** on the loss of his sister **Lorene Setliff**. **BRUCE'S** sister **Cindy Thompson** is doing well. **JOHN BROOKINS'** daughter **Barbara** is having some medical problems. She is having some tests run. **RICHARD COMBEST** had surgery on his hip Wednesday, June 12th. **VIRGINIA SPRAWLS'** son-in-law had open-heart surgery.



## Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

**SERVICE MEN & WOMEN**, Clayton Williams, John Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Mabel Sadler, Frances Lemoine, Darla Young, Carl Dickey, Callis Love, Gigi Barlow, Trish Cooper, Donna Barlow and Lee Barlow.

### Summer Series

### Guest Speakers

*Rick Bloodworth - June 19*

*(Happy)*

*Marcelino Banda - June 26*

*(Lubbock)*

## VBS

JUNE 30, 2013

1:00-7:00

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone that would like to help!



Records for 6.9.2013

Bible Class: 59

Worship: 111

Contribution: \$2,232

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,760

### Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

**REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER**

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

Song

Song

**Prayer**

Song

**-BRUCE-**

Song

Announcements

Kenneth Littlefield

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*19th-Delphine Ruiz*

*21st-Hunter Leatherman*

*22nd-Gene Hayhurst*

Change for Children campaign is back in full swing. Cans will be arriving soon. If you would like to help High Plains Children's Home. Cans will be on the activity table.

### MONTHLY REMINDERS: JUNE

*Mission Contributions*

*16th-Potluck Luncheon & early assembly*

*I received a letter from a single mother who had raised a son who was about to become a dad. Since he had no recollection of his own father, her question to me was "What do I tell him a father does?" When my dad died in my ninth year, I, too, was raised by my mother, giving rise to the same question, "What do fathers do?" As far as I could observe, they brought around the car when it rained so everyone else could stay dry.*

*They always took the family pictures, which is why they were never in them. They carved turkeys on Thanksgiving, kept the car gassed up, weren't afraid to go into the basement, mowed the lawn, and tightened the clothesline to keep it from sagging.*

*It wasn't until my husband and I had children that I was able to observe firsthand what a father contributed to a child's life. What did he do to deserve his children's respect? He rarely fed them, did anything about their sagging diapers, wiped their noses or fannies, played ball, or bonded with them under the hoods of their cars.*

*What did he do?*

*He threw them higher than his head until they were weak from laughter. He cast the deciding vote on the puppy debate. He listened more than he talked. He let them make mistakes. He allowed them to fall from their first two-wheeler without having a heart attack. He read a newspaper while they were trying to parallel park a car for the first time in preparation for their driving test.*

*If I had to tell someone's son what a father really does that is important, it would be that he shows up for the job in good times and bad times. He's a man who is constantly being observed by his children. They learn from him how to handle adversity, anger, disappointment and success.*

*He won't laugh at their dreams no matter how impossible they might seem. He will dig out at 1 a.m. when one of his children runs out of gas. He will make unpopular decisions and stand by them. When he is wrong and makes a mistake, he will admit it. He sets the tone for how family members treat one another, members of the opposite sex and people who are different than they are. By example, he can instill a desire to give something back to the community when its needs are greater than theirs.*

*But mostly, a good father involves himself in his kids' lives. The more responsibility he has for a child, the harder it is to walk out of his life.*

*A father has the potential to be a powerful force in the life of a child. Grab it! Maybe you'll get a greeting card for your efforts. Maybe not. But it's steady work.*

*[Erma Bombeck Field Enterprises.](#)*

*Have you ever taken a six year old to an amusement park? While at the park, you and your child get on a ride. A teenage boy buckles next to you and soon the ride begins. The entire time during the ride, you feel a panic in your heart for fear that your child would fly out of the ride. With white knuckles and gritted teeth you pray the entire ninety seconds for the ride to end. You look over at your child, who was laughing and having a great time!*

*After the ride was over, you set down on a nearby park bench, and ask your child, "Weren't you scared? That ride was pretty wild. Why did you get on a ride like that?"*

*And your child answers with an honest childlike faith, "Because you did, Dad!"*

*Be A Godly Christ-like Example Dad!*

*See Ya At The Gathering Place!*

*Bruce*