



Central Church of Christ

July 14, 2013

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

DAVID TUCKER is home. **MARY TUCKER** is home. **BUTTON'S CARLISLE** had back surgery last Wednesday, July 10th. He is home and recovering well. **JENNIFER SMITH** had a car accident on Tuesday, July 9th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14TH-Jana Dutton
18th-Audrey Nobile



July 21, 2013

Kent Hayhurst

Bring a guest!!!



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 are on the activity table.

MONTHLY REMINDERS: JULY

Mission Contributions
21st-Potluck Luncheon & early assembly
21st-27th-Camp Blue Haven
28th-31st-Las Vegas, NM Mission Trip

CAMP BLUE HAVEN MISSION TRIP

July 28-31

We will be leaving the building at 6:00 am

Records for 7.7.2013

Bible Class: 59

Worship: 100

Contribution: \$2,929

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,760

Morning Service

Singing-**TOBY**

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-**BRUCE**-

Song

Announcements

Larry Stewart

Summer Series

Guest Speakers

July 17th-Ron Bontrager
Sunset School of Preaching

July 24th-Leonard Harper
Comanche Trail

July 31st-Loren Harper
Comanche Trail

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 and Lee Barlow.



Samuel Feldman is the world's most famous bread vandal. He did \$8,000 worth of damage to bread and cookies throughout the Yardley, Pennsylvania, area. He was going around "squeezing, smashing, and poking" bags of bread and packages of cookies. Finally, one store, suspecting Feldman, put him under surveillance and caught him in the act three times. He is charged with one count of criminal mischief. Three years of aggravation and loss were caused by an idle person with a mean streak.

There is a bread squeezer in any group. The church even sometimes harbors a few bread squeezers. These are the sore tails and nitpickers, the storm clouds who live to rain on others' parades; those who seem to enjoy causing friction and irritating others; those who hold petty grudges, and general pot-stirrers. They are the busybodies (2Thessalonians 3:11; 1 Timothy 5:14). Solomon describes one as a worthless and wicked person who "soweth discord" (Proverbs 6:14, 19). Paul laments lovers of controversy because they provoke "envy, strife, railings, evil surmising, perverse disputing of men of corrupt minds" (1 Timothy 6:4-5). Bread squeezers flatten a congregation's morals, squeeze the worst side out of others and pick and poke at everyone from the church's leaders to any other Christian whose name comes into their cross-hairs. They taint the productivity, good will, good deeds attitude, and joy of the congregation. They brighten entire rooms just by making an exit.

Are you a bread squeezer? How well do you speak of other Christians? Are you moody? Do you lash out at others when you feel you have been wronged? Do you give the cold shoulder? Do you not speak to others, only to complain that others are unfriendly? Do you wear your feelings on your sleeve? Are you the type that prefers the role of critic, since there are plenty of others to be the "cheerleader"? Then you are a bread squeezer!

A bread squeezer is as needed in a congregation as Feldman was needed in Yardley! He was entirely destructive and he caused others to pay for his bad habit. Barnabas wasn't a bread squeezer (Acts 4:36). Neither were Judas and Silas (Acts 15:32). Certainly, Jesus wasn't! The church is always in need of more encouraging, uplifting, positive, happy and contented members. Don't squeeze the bread!

—NEAL POLLARD, Denver, Colorado