



Central Church of Christ

JULY 22, 2012

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Gaylene Raymond is going to have gall bladder surgery on July 31st, in Tulsa, OK.

MYRNA DICKEY has walking pneumonia.

Jim Ober, David Finch, Clayton Williams, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Linda Hayhurst, Mabel Sadler, Jimmie Scott, David George, Frances Lemoine, Darla Young, Steve Dickey, Callis Love, Ed Workman, Jennifer Berkheart (Ross James' niece), Jennifer Galloway, Gigi Barlow and Dwight & Nelda Whitwell's daughter Julie Stephens.



WELCOME HOME



Records for 7/15/2012

Bible Class: 77

Worship: 113

Contribution: \$3,730

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,560

Morning Service

Singing~Tommy Stewart

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~Lynn Camp~

Song

Announcements

Kenneth Littlefield

MONTHLY

REMINDERS: JULY

Mission Contributions

25th-Wednesday

Morning Bible Study -

Wacky Wednesday

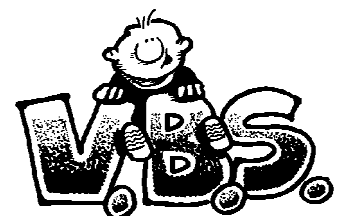


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

26th-Pam McCrary

We are in need of a few casseroles for our Las Vegas, New Mexico Mission Trip. If you can help, we would greatly appreciate your efforts! There is a sign-up sheet on the Activity Table, please stop by and see what else you can help with as well.

Vacation Bible School
"Mission Possible. Spy Kids In Training"
"With God All Things Are Possible"
July 29 - August 1st
5.30 - 6.00 light supper
6.00 - 8.00 - VBS classes
Invite your friends, kids, grand kids.
Ages - currently pre-k to 5th grade.



American novelist Thomas Wolfe wrote a novel that proclaimed You Can't Go Home Again. But the stories of the human race are full with homecoming stories of people who did go home again, and in many cases; they recognized what home was really about for the very first time.

In contrast to Thomas Wolfe's observation, Rod Serling, the play writer from New York, wrote: "Everybody has to have a hometown...In the strangely brittle, terribly sensitive makeup of a human being, there is a need for a place to hang a hat, or a kind of geographical womb to crawl back into, or maybe just a place that's where you grew up. When I dig back through my memory cells, I get one particularly distinctive feeling that's one of warmth, comfort, and well being. For whatever else I may have had, or lost, or will find, I've still got a hometown. This nobody's gonna take away from me."

Regardless of where we're from or where our respective hometowns might be located today, we all can relate to the idea of a "geographical womb" to crawl back into from time to time in order to experience the emotions of coming home and being a part of what we know as "Family Reunions," "High School Class Reunions," "Get-Together's," or simply "Homecoming Day". Even if Tulia or the surrounding area is not your hometown, and even if your home as a child was less than ideal, or even if your home life today is in shambles, and even if your family is being challenged by what seems to be insurmountable odds, we invite you to "hang your hat" for a little while this morning; to "crawl back into this geographical womb" and be at home among us. We have no hidden agenda today.

We have no desire to place additional obligations on your shoulders. We simply extend to you an opportunity to reconnect with God and with His people. Look around you today. Recognize the familiar faces of those who have journeyed alongside you for many years. Remember those experiences and moments in times past that made you smile and smile again. Appreciate the faces, both new and familiar that are among us today. Make a new friend or renew an old acquaintance. Most important of all, direct your thoughts toward a God who has been faithful to bring you to another Homecoming assembly.

So whether you're coming, or going, or already there, we have this simple message, "Welcome home." It's time to celebrate homecoming.

*See Ya At The Gathering Place!
Bruce*

SUMMER SERIES FOR 2012

July 25th-Steve Gauntt-Garland St. C of C
August 1st-Loren Harper-Comanche Trails
August 8th-James Jones-Dimmitt C of C
August 15th-Trey Morgan-Childress C of C
August 22nd-Terry Ellison-Crosbyton C of C