

THOSE TO SERVE

January 17

Sunday Morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS RC Edmondson
 SONG LEADER Mike McMahan
 OPENING PRAYER Elam Miles
 COMMUNION BLESSING James Miller
 LORD'S TABLE Rodney Duus, Wayne Ables
 Michael Wright, Paul Spruell
 SCRIPTURE READER Melvin West
 CLOSING PRAYER Charles Parker

Sunday Evening

SONG LEADER Fred Kramer
 OPENING PRAYER WD Henry
 CLOSING PRAYER James Spruell

Wednesday, January 20

SONG LEADER Allen Hardgrave
 SCRIPTURE READING Tyler Horton
 PRAYER Colton Mitchell

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January 24

Sunday Morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS Wayne Ables
 SONG LEADER Chris Biehl
 OPENING PRAYER Tom Grady
 COMMUNION BLESSING Melvin West
 LORD'S TABLE Charlie Leverett, Fred Kramer
 Scott Perry, Brian Whitt
 SCRIPTURE READER Tyler Horton
 CLOSING PRAYER W.D. Henry

Sunday Evening

SONG LEADER Bo Wright
 OPENING PRAYER Daryl Ward
 CLOSING PRAYER James Miller

Wednesday, January 27

SONG LEADER Mike Mc Mahan
 SCRIPTURE READING Colton Mitchell
 PRAYER J.W. Melton

MEN TO SERVE THE SHUT-INS

January 17 Jimmy Horton
 January 24 Charles Buck

Calendar of Events

January 17th—Pie 'N' Praise
January 24th—Evening Prayer Service followed by the monthly youth devotional.
Wednesdays—Nursing Home Ministry. 10:00am at Hillview. 2:00pm at GSHC.
Sundays—**Radio Ministry** at 8:30am on KXYL 96.9FM.
February 1—*Ladies Prayer Group* at the parsonage, 7:00pm
February 7—*Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebration*
February 20—Spanish *We Care Seminar* with Marco Senoret at 10:00am
March 19-28—*We Care Campaign*



April 3, 1926—January 12, 2010

In loving memory of our sweet sister Winnie Lou Stark. A greater example of a servant of God you will not find, save Christ Jesus.
 Her 67-year marriage to Hubert is a rare commodity in this day of "disposable" relationships
 Learn well from this great soldier of God, church.
She fought the good fight.

BULLETIN NEWS?

Call the church office at 325-648-2443 or Deborah's cell phone at 325-451-0636. Or send an email to:
 haysd0804@gmail.com



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday: Bible Classes 10:00am
 Morning Worship 10:50am
 Evening Worship 6:00pm
 Wednesday: Bible Classes 7:00pm
 Singing Night 1st Wednesday of each month

OUR ELDERS

Elam Miles
 Daryl Ward
 Mike McMahan
 Tom Grady

OUR DEACONS

Wayne Ables Fred Kramer
 Charles Buck Jimmy Horton
 Charles Parker Chris Biehl
 James Spruell

OUR MINISTER

Jim Hays

January 17, 2010

GUIDING 'THE LEAST OF THESE'

Mentor: *a trusted friend, counselor or teacher, usually a more experienced person.*

Some professions have "mentoring programs" in which newcomers are paired with more experienced people, who advise them and serve as examples as they advance. Schools sometimes offer mentoring programs to new students or students having difficulties. Why don't you consider becoming this trusted friend for a girl at the TYC prison at Brownwood?

We need your help and participation with this commandment of God from Matthew 25: ⁴² *For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. ⁴³ I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.* ⁴⁴ *"Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?'* ⁴⁵ *"And he will answer, 'I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.'*

The girls at the Ron Jackson Juvenile Correctional Complex have made mistakes just like each of us, and now need our help and experience to guide them in their walk of life. Your knowledge of the Bible is not a requirement—you do not need to be a fat ole retired preacher like Dayton.

You can wear your overalls. You can wear your scrubs like Kathy and Leslie. Just show up and listen. You don't need to be a professional educator like Linda or Bonita. Your age is unimportant, 18 – 99. Charles is our oldest and Leslie our youngest mentor.

You might have prison experience like Aubrey—yet his experiences are a help to these girls who need a positive role model. Daryl and Patsy have years of experience dealing with troubled teens. Ladora and Jean have the love of a kind mother and grandmother—something these girls have not seen their entire lives. Christy might be a friend these girls would like to have when they get out. Jim and Deborah try to be servants of God and **you** need to become one, too.

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MISSION: POSSIBLE!
“Kid Stuff”

Mark 10:13-16 (KJV)

¹³ *And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.*

¹⁴ *But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.*

¹⁵ *Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.*

¹⁶ *And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.*

- **Children are a _____ with Jesus.**
- **Just like children, you and I are _____, _____ and _____ unless we put our trust in God to take care of us.**

***TYC Mentoring** (continued from page 1)*

You do not need to spend a single dime to become a mentor. TYC will conduct a 2-hour training and orientation session and will also pay for your fingerprinting. Several of us are going on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. Aubrey and Charles go on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, if that’s a better day for you.

We usually leave the church building at 5:30pm and are back home by 8:30pm. Three hours twice a month is worth an opportunity to save a soul.

The next orientation will be January 25th. Please contact Bonita for an application to obey this great command of God.

—*Dayton House*

MOST WANTED CARDS

If we will all think about it, there are people in our lives who don’t have Jesus, who we want to be with us in heaven. Maybe we’ve tried talking to them about their soul and they wouldn’t listen. Maybe we *intend* to do that, but we just haven’t found the right time. Maybe we’re just too afraid to try at all.

Turn that person over to the experts from *We Care Ministries!* Fill out a “*Most Wanted*” card and give it to Daryl Ward. *We Care* will visit that person, make an effort to teach them the Gospel and save their soul.

MOST WANTED CARDS ARE LOCATED IN THE FOYER. PICK ONE UP ... OR TWO ... OR THREE.

*You never mentioned Him to me
You helped me not the Light to see
You met me day by day
And knew I was astray
Yet never mentioned Him to me.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our beloved sister **Winnie Lou Stark** passed away last Tuesday morning at Goldthwaite Health and Rehab Center. Her funeral was held yesterday. Please remember **Hubert** and the kids in this very difficult time.

Les Garrett is home after back surgery last week. He is doing better every day.

Continue your prayers for **Craig Sullivan** as he continues to undergo tests.

Frank Hall had minor eye surgery last week. He is doing well.

ALSO PRAY FOR

Oleta Willis, Cleo Rhoades, Brenda House, Johnny Truitt, Dean Ethridge, Kirby McMahan, Joe Krischke, Olin Zartman.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Louvelle Sides, Della Geeslin, Opal Havens, Hazel Warlick, Eva McCarley, Elna Berry, Flo Price, Christine Denman, Daisy Watson and Frances Watson.

WHAT WE LEARNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- In order to convert, you must confront.
- Confront does not mean insult.
- Talk about their relationship with the Lord instead of getting into an argument about churches.
- Always leave a friend.
- **ASK THE QUESTION!**
- “If the Lord were to come back today, do you know for sure—nothing doubting—that you’d go to heaven?”
- After they say “NO!” to hearing the Gospel, always go back later and ask again.
- “Fear of rejection” does not come from God.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7).

LADIES’ GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

The Ladies Prayer Group is starting back up on Monday, February 1st at 7:00pm. The group will meet in the front room of the preacher’s house. The group will be engaging in prayer and discussing a new book entitled “*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*”. A sign-up sheet is in the back. If you have any questions, please see Deborah.

CARDS FOR NEW BABES

Understanding that driving to the store and purchasing cards and then purchasing postage might be a hardship for some, the church has purchased 150 greeting cards to be sent to our new babes in Christ.

There is also a sheet of postage stamps from stamps.com. Peel one off, take a card and do your part to make our new Christians feel welcome.

Here again are their addresses:

_____ (clip & save) _____

Les & Beverly Garrett (254)760-8880
PO Box 251 (254)718-7951
Goldthwaite 76844

Garrett Schwartz (325)966-3518
33 Mills County Road 264
Comanche, TX 76442

Allison Knight (325)985-5050
PO Box 566
Goldthwaite 76844

Brittney Cisneros (325)998-3327
100 FM 572 E
Goldthwaite 76844

Trevor and Leslie Watson (325)245-9080
2200 CR 191 (325)642-9806
Zephyr, TX 76890

Jerry and Cassidy McGee (325)948-3353
280 CR 249
Goldthwaite, TX 76844

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).