

THOSE TO SERVE
December 27

Sunday Morning
ANNOUNCEMENTS Wayne Ables
SONG LEADER Mike McMahan
OPENING PRAYER Daryl Ward
COMMUNION BLESSING Tom Grady
LORD'S TABLE Charlie Leverett, Jay Blackstock
Brian Whitt, Mike Mitchell

SCRIPTURE READER Trey Horton
CLOSING PRAYER J.W. Melton

Sunday Evening (Prayer Service)
SONG LEADER Fred Kramer
THOSE TO PRAY Chris Biehl, RC Edmondson,
Elam Miles, Dayton House
CLOSING PRAYER Brian Whitt

Wednesday, December 30
SONG LEADER Allen Hardgrave
SCRIPTURE READING Colton Mitchell-
PRAYER Danny Schwartz

THOSE TO SERVE
January 3

Sunday Morning
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elam Miles
SONG LEADER Chris Biehl
OPENING PRAYER Mike McMahan
COMMUNION BLESSING Mike Mitchell
LORD'S TABLE Jimmy Horton, Charlie Leverett
Michael Dalton, Bo Wright

SCRIPTURE READER Colton Mitchell
CLOSING PRAYER Fred Kramer

Sunday Evening
SONG LEADER Mike McMahan
OPENING PRAYER Daryl Ward
CLOSING PRAYER Dayton House

Wednesday, January 6
SONG LEADER Fred Kramer
SCRIPTURE READING Danny Schwartz
PRAYER W.D. Henry

MEN TO SERVE THE SHUT-INS

December 27 Charles Buck
January 3 Jimmy Horton

Calendar of Events

Wednesdays—Nursing Home Ministry.
10:00am at Hillview. 2:00pm at GSHC.

Sundays—**Radio Ministry** at 8:30am on
KXYL 96.9FM.

January 10th—*We Care Ministries* will con-
duct our Sunday morning class and worship.

January Potluck will be on **January 10th** fol-
lowed by an elders meeting with the local *We*
Care Coordinators.

January 12th—We Care Spanish Seminar with
Marco Senoret.

January 17th—Pie 'N' Praise

January 24th—Evening Prayer Service fol-
lowed by the monthly youth devotional

MARCO SENORET HERE
ON JANUARY 12TH

Marco Senoret, director of Spanish missions for
We Care Ministries, will be here on Tuesday,
January 12th to conduct a short seminar on the
We Care method of soul-winning. Anyone in-
terested in helping take the Gospel to the Span-
ish-speaking community of Mills County is in-
vited to attend. The seminar will be in Spanish.

*³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor
life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things
present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor
height, nor depth, nor any other created thing,
will be able to separate us from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
(Romans 8:38-39)

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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

December 27, 2009

KNOW YOUR BIBLE FAMILY QUIZ—CHRISTMAS EDITION

Each answer is worth 10 points.

- Mary and Joseph were fully married the moment she became pregnant. (Matt. 1:24) **True or False**
- What did the Innkeeper say to Mary and Joseph? (Luke 2:7)
A. "There is no room in the inn." C. "I have a stable you can use."
B. "Come back after Christmas." D. The Bible doesn't say
- Which animals were present at Jesus' birth?
A. Cows, sheep, goats C. Miscellaneous barnyard animals
B. Sheep and goats only D. The Bible doesn't say
- Who saw the star in the east?
A. The Shepherds C. Both A and B
B. Three Kings of Orient D. None of the above
- How did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem?
A. Camel C. Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
B. Donkey D. The Bible doesn't say
- What is a heavenly host?
A. The angel at heaven's gate C. The angel of heavenly refreshments
B. An angel army D. None of the above
- What is Frankincense?
A. A precious metal C. A precious perfume
B. A precious fabric D. A penny used by Frankenstein
- What does "Magi" refer to?
A. Educated men C. Astronomers
B. Eastern Kings D. Sages
- How many Magi came to see Jesus? 1 3 5 7 Bible doesn't say
- Where did the wise men find Jesus? (Matthew 2:11)
A. In a manger C. In Saudi Arabia
B. In a stable D. In a house

(ANSWERS ON PAGE 2)

A REASONABLE INVITATION

Luke 18:9-14 (New American Standard Version)

⁹And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt:

¹⁰"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹"The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

¹²'I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.'

¹³"But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

¹⁴"I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Bible Quiz Answers from page 1

1. False
2. D
3. D
4. D The Bible never calls the wise men "kings"
5. D
6. B Strong's Gr. "*stratia*" meaning "army"
7. C Strong's Gr. "*libanos*" meaning "*strong perfume*"
8. C KJV translates Gr. "*magos*" as "wise men". NASB transliterates "*magos*" as "magi" from the East (Orient), and Strong's defines them as astronomers or "star gazers".
9. The Bible doesn't say
10. D

How to interpret your score:

90-100	Superior
80-89	Excellent
70-79	Good
60-69	Fair
60 or less	Read your Bible more frequently

Quiz courtesy of Keryn McMahan

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Craig Sullivan who is having tests run to determine his health problems. Pray for a diagnosis and treatment.

Sue Buck has been having equilibrium problems and will be having a short procedure done Wednesday at Scott & White/Temple.

Many of our members have been suffering colds, flu and intestinal viruses including **Tom Grady**, **Ken Fariss** and **Aubrey Rodgers**.

Olin Zartman, who has been visiting with us lately, had back surgery last Wednesday at Scott & White. We have no word on his condition.

Praise God for healing many of our members of various cancers. Pray that if it's His will, the cancer will not come back.

ALSO PRAY FOR

Oleta Willis, Cleo Rhoades, Brenda House, Johnny Truitt, Dean Ethridge, Kirby McMahan, Raymond Mitchell.

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.

THANK YOU BAIRD FAMILY!

The monthly youth devotional was at the Baird's place last Sunday night and everyone had a wonderful time of fellowship, food and fun. Also, thanks to all the ladies who brought food.

If you'd like to host the youth in your home, please see Chris Biehl.

JANUARY FELLOWSHIP

The monthly *Birthday and Anniversary Celebration* for January will be on Sunday, January 10 after morning services.

VISITORS FROM WE CARE MINISTRIES

Also on January 10th, two couples from *We Care Ministries* will be with us. Bill Oden, the Director of the Aftercare program will talk to us in the auditorium class period and Jim Smith will preach the morning service.

Brother Smith will be directing our campaign in March and doing the nightly preaching.

WE CARE COORDINATORS MEETING

The elders would like to meet with all of the local coordinators for the upcoming We Care Campaign after lunch on January 10th.

The Odens and Smiths will be there to answer questions any of you may have regarding your responsibilities prior to and during the campaign.

The *We Care Campaign* is 12 weeks away.

Are you praying for its success?
Are you asking God to soften hearts?
Are you asking God to direct our steps to the homes of those seeking Him?
Are you asking God to help us plant and water so that He will give the increase?

Before we hit the streets on our feet, we must first go to God on our knees.