

ASSIGNMENTS for April 20, 2008

Morning Worship

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Gerald Holland
 Prayers A.M.....Todd Davis & Craig Cotton
 Prayers P.M.....Paul Landis & Kendel Hickenbottom
 Scripture.....Mark 10:13-16.....Joe Dell Williams
 Usher & Count.....Shane Coker & Craig Cotton
 Nursery.....Kay Anderson & Cathy Talley
 Song Leader A.M.....Tommy Sims
 P.M.....Harry Webb
 Wed. P.M.....Will Landis
 Communion Preparation.....Katie Butler

Lord's Table

Wan Callaway* Gerald Holland
 Stephen Wilson Chris Duncan
 Jay Poling B J Lowery

*The one in charge of the Lord's Table needs to assign two men for Sunday evening worship.

Bus Driver for April..... Harry Webb—538-5164
 Visitor Cards.....Josh Poling & Cody Sheppard
 Power Point Operator—April.....Elizabeth Hickenbottom

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Elders

Hollis Adams.....476-2585
 Wan Callaway.....538-6173
 Paul Landis.....538-0354
 Tommy Sims.....867-4163
 David Waggoner.....538-5460

Pulpit Minister

Britt Farmer.....538-4569

Youth Minister

Jay Poling.....782-6645

DEACONS

Craig Cotton
 Kendel Hickenbottom
 Brice Jackson
 David Jackson
 J.O. Sheppard
 Brad Yurcho

Secretary

Elizabeth Hickenbottom
 Office: (940) 538-4564

LIFE SIGNS

Bible Class.....105
Worship A.M.....141
Worship P.M.....74 Wednesday..... 93
Membership.....211
2008 Baptisms.....0 New Members.....1
Contribution.....\$3,630
2008 Budget.....\$3,600

Worship Opportunities

Sunday Morning: Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am Sunday Evening: Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Evening: Devotional and Classes 7:00 pm - Ladies Class Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
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Farmer's Harvest

I am so excited about our selection process for the new deacons. I know that God is going to bless us with some great men to lead us in the areas of ministry that helps the church to grow. Please pick up a nomination form in the foyer of the building and turn it in to one of the elders, myself or place it in the box on the table so marked. We will be taking names until **Sunday, April 27th**. The elders will then look at the nominations and take the names submitted by the members to find men to fill the needs of the church in the areas we are needing that leadership. On **May 4th** we will announce the names and then on **May 18th** we will install the new deacons. Please pray for this opportunity we have as a church to grow.

I will not be with you Sunday as we will be with Tim in Franklin for a Senior activity he has and we will worship with the Westover Hills congregation in Austin on Sunday before we return.

We will be gone in May on the 11th and on the 25th as well. One will be for Tim and one will be a family reunion on the 25th during Memorial Day Weekend. Please note these weeks and keep us in your prayers as we travel.

Summer is quickly approaching and so is warmer weather. Lets be sure to remember that God wants his people to dress appropriately and modestly. Sometimes the heat gets to us and we forget that we are representatives of the church and God in all we do. Our actions are noted by those around us and we need to be good examples.

Keep Lisa and I in your prayers as we travel this week. May God bless this church in all we do. He will if we will ask with sincere hearts.

Your servant, *Britt*

TEEN BEAT

I was at the corner grocery store buying some early potatoes. I noticed a small boy, delicate of bone and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily appraising a basket of freshly picked green peas. I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and new potatoes. Pondering the peas, I couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Miller (the store owner) and the ragged boy next to me. 'Hello Barry, how are you today?' 'H'lo, Mr. Miller. Fine, thank ya. Jus' admirin' them peas. They sure look good.' 'They are good, Barry. How's your Ma?' 'Fine. Gittin' stronger alla' time.' 'Good. Anything I can help you with?' 'No, Sir. Jus' admirin' them peas.' 'Would you like to take some home?' asked Mr. Miller. 'No, Sir. Got nuthin' to pay for 'em with.' 'Well, what have you to trade me for some of those peas?' 'All I got's my prize marble here.' 'Is that right? Let me see it' said Miller. 'Here 'tis. She's a dandy.' 'I can see that. Hmm mmm, only thing is this one is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home?' the store owner asked. 'Not zackley but almost.' 'Tell you what. Take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble'. Mr. Miller told the boy. 'Sure will. Thanks Mr. Miller.' Mrs. Miller, who had been standing nearby, came over to help me. With a smile she said, 'There are two other boys like him in our community, all three are in very poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain with them for peas, apples, tomatoes, or whatever. When they come back with their red marbles, and they always do, he decides he doesn't like red after all and he sends them home with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one, when they come on their next trip to the store.' I left the store smiling to myself, impressed with this man. A short time later I moved to Colorado, but I never forgot the story of this man, the boys, and their bartering for m a r b l e s .

Several years went by, each more rapid than the previous one. Just recently I had occasion to visit some old friends in that Idaho community and while I was there learned that Mr. Miller had died. They were having his visitation that evening and knowing my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them. Upon arrival at the mortuary we fell into line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer whatever words of comfort we could. Ahead of us in line were three young men. One was in an army uniform and the other two wore nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts...all very professional looking. They approached Mrs. Miller, standing composed and smiling by her husband's casket. Each of the young men hugged her, kissed her on the cheek, spoke briefly with her and moved on to the casket. Her misty light blue eyes followed them as, one by one; each young man stopped briefly and placed his own warm hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Each left the mortuary awkwardly, wiping his eyes. Our turn came to meet Mrs. Miller. I told her who I was and reminded her of the story from those many years ago and what she had told me about her husband's bartering for marbles. With her eyes glistening, she took my hand and led me to the casket. Those three young men who just left were the boys I told you about. They just told me how they appreciated the things Jim 'traded' them. Now, at last, when Jim could not change his mind about color or size...they came to pay their debt.' 'We've never had a great deal of the wealth of this world,' she confided, 'but right now, Jim would consider himself the richest in Idaho.' With loving gentleness she lifted the lifeless fingers of her deceased husband. Resting underneath were three exquisitely shined red marbles.

: We will not be remembered by our words, but by our kind deeds. Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath. IN LIFE IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GATHER, BUT WHAT YOU SCATTER THAT TELLS WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU HAVE LIVED! *Christ's love to you, Jay*

PRAYER LIST

Jennie Waggoner had gall bladder surgery this week was released from the hospital on Wednesday. She is recovering at home.

Cindy Poling will be having back surgery on Tuesday in Dallas.

Keith Poling (Jay's dad) had a small stroke and was in the hospital, but is now home in Phoenix.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Harry Webb, Ken Cooper (Viki Salmon's brother), Odell Medley (Mary Taylor's mother), Iris Wilson, (Randal's mother), Bobby Skinner, Karla and Dave Brinkley, Linda Sims, Mary Marr & Austin Fraser.

Fellowship Meal

**Is this Sunday after morning services.
The youth will be serving.**

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

April 19—Prom Alternative to Arlington

May 25—Senior Sunday

May 31—Henrietta Graduation

4 pm Memorial Auditorium

There will be no preacher exchange this Sunday. Todd Davis will be bringing the message morning and evening services.

**PANTRY ITEMS:
Parmesan Cheese,
100% Juice/CapriSun,
Marinade & Instant Pudding**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1—Sue Callaway	18—Martha Bachman
3—Cathey Davis	18—Cindy Schlager
4—Shirley Damron	18—Kyle Massie
4—Coty Jackson	25—Jerri Skelton
5—Linda Sims	25—Breanna Poling
7—Barbara Greene	25—Olivia Fraser
10—Dana Wilson	25—Erin Armstrong
13—Ray Sanders	28—Brice & Patti Jackson
15—Joe Alcorn	29—Howard Beeler
16—Tommy Barnhill	30—Mike & Terry Kumor
16—Vicki Yurcho	Let us know if you are missing!

It's time to register for Quartz Mountain Christian Camp!

If you register by May 15th your fees will be \$20 less. The camp session will be July 20th-25th and include 4th-12th grades. The theme this year is "Who are You God?" Camp directors are Paul Landis (940) 538-0354 and Trey Morgan (940) 937-2741. There are forms on the foyer table. You can also print out a form at qmcc.org.



**The bus will be leaving at 7:30 am on
April 21st to go to the
Bluebonnet Festival in Ennis.
Please come if you can!**

CALENDAR

4/19
PROM ALTERNATIVE

4/20
FELLOWSHIP MEAL

4/21
BLUEBONNET TOUR

6/16-6/20
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

7/20-25
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN
CHRISTIAN CAMP

GREETERS

Mike & Becky Spikes

**Service Group
Assignments April**

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS
Youth: Jay, Kendel & Scott**

**VISITATION
Group 1: Gerald, David & Britt**

**COMMUNION FOR
SHUT-INS
Group 2: Jimmy, Harry, Randal**

**DOOR GREETERS
Group 3: BJ, Shane & Mike**