

ASSIGNMENTS - September 27, 2009

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Paul Landis
 Prayers A.M.....David Waggoner & Shane Coker
 Prayers P.M.....Brad Yurcho & David Jackson
 Scripture.....Paul Landis
 Usher & Count.....Randal Barnard & Oscar Talley
 Nursery.....Angie & Kristen Duncan
 Song Leader A.M..... Harry Webb
 P.M.....Tommy Sims
 Wed. P.M.....Gerald Holland
 Communion Preparation.....J.O. Sheppard
 Door Greeters.....Clay & Michelle Cotton
 Lura Masters & Cindy Sheldon

Lord's Table

* Wan Callaway Randal Wilson
 B.J. Lowery Stephen Wilson
 Chris Davis Chris Duncan

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

Visitor Cards.....Cody Sheppard & Denver Hood
 Power Point Operator—September.....Lisa Farmer

If you cannot serve please call J O Sheppard, 538-5462

Elders

Hollis Adams.....476-2585
 Paul Landis.....538-0354
 Tommy Sims.....867-4163

Pulpit Minister

Britt Farmer.....538-4569

Youth Minister

Todd Davis.....806-592-1515

Deacons

Craig Cotton, Todd Davis
 Gerald Holland, Brice Jackson
 Leroy Schaffner, J.O. Sheppard,
 Harry Webb, Scott Williams,
 Brad Yurcho

Secretary

Katie Barnes
 Office: (940) 538-4564

LIFE SIGNS

Bible Class.....92
Worship A.M.....138
Worship P.M.....52 Wednesday104
Membership.....197
Contribution.....\$3,144
2009 Budget.....\$3,700

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 P.O. Box 388
 Henrietta, TX 76365
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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 can't believe that the **Prime Timers Rally** is this weekend. I am excited to hear the lessons that will be given by Gil and Joe. I hope you will be here for this time of fellowship and worship.

I am also looking forward to our **"Friends and Family Day."** There are a lot of folks who have put a lot of time into the preparation for this special day. We are going to be blessed to have **Ryan Fraser** here to speak and fellowship once again with the family here. I know many of you have been inviting friends and inviting family to be here for this day. Keep the day in your prayers.

We had several visitors this past Sunday. **Donald Stanton** has moved to Henrietta from Tatum, NM. His address is **1407 W. Omega**. We will introduce him Sunday to the family. Also visiting us was **Leann Roberts** who is looking for a church home. She will be bringing her two year old to cradle roll class and to the Bible classes on Wednesday. She was so excited to be here. We are excited to have all our visitors.

I am preaching a lesson Sunday on **"How to Rejoice in Times of Trouble?"** I hope you will take a look at **Habakkuk 2 and 3** before worship Sunday. We are going to look at what we can do to understand what to do when we are emotionally wrenched from the stresses of life.

Pray for me as I strive to bring lessons that give us spiritual nourishment.

I love you all,
Britt

PRAYER LIST

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Once Saved Always Saved?

By Ron Boatwright

There are those who say that "once you are saved you are always saved". They say that it is impossible to fall from God's grace regardless of what you do. This may sound good and comforting, but let's see what the Bible says. In 1 Corinthians 9:27 the apostle Paul says, "But I buffet my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." Paul said that it was possible for him to become a castaway. If Paul became a castaway he would be lost.

In 1 Corinthians 10:12 Paul gives a warning to the Christians at Corinth by saying, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall." Why such a warning if it is impossible to fall? So the very people, who think they cannot fall, are given a warning to take heed lest they fall.

In Galatians 5:4 we read, "You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by the law; you have fallen from grace." Isn't it strange, that people who say they believe the Bible also say that we cannot fall from grace, when the Bible so plainly says that we can fall from grace. Who are we to believe, God or man? Even though many religious bodies say that you cannot fall from grace, the Bible clearly says that people can fall from grace. And without God's grace we cannot be saved.

The doctrine of "once saved always saved" and that you cannot fall from God's grace and be lost is a doctrine that originated with Satan. Satan wants people to believe that they cannot fall from grace and be lost. In Genesis 2:17 God told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and the day they ate of it they would surely die. But in Genesis 3:4 Satan told Eve, "You will not surely die". Satan only added the word "not" to what God had said. Just as Satan told a lie to Eve, Satan is still deceiving people today by telling them they can NOT fall from grace and once they are saved, they are always saved. He is trying to lull people into complacency. This is one of the many ways that Satan deceives people so they will be eternally lost. But 2 Peter 1:10 says, "be even more diligent to make your call and election sure."

God's promises are conditional upon our doing His will. Jesus says in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven." And also Hebrews 5:9 says concerning Jesus that "He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him."

Lindsey Booher had her tonsils removed today.

Lilian Wines is in the local hospital. Visitors are welcome!

Jonnie Barnhill had an MRI on her knee on Monday.

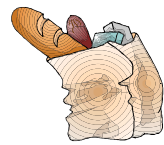
Those in the nursing home: **H J Matthews, Linda Sims, Alene Wood & Grace Estridge**

Continue to Remember: **Brownie Pickens, Devin Lambert (Theo & Linda Allen's grandson), Weston Schlager (Cindy Schlager's grandson), Vinnie Sheppard, Janice Beeler, Lyndle Hodges' daughter and her newborn twins, Ilene Beyer (Gerald Holland's aunt), Drew Arndt, Tyler Tate, and Johnny Castro (U.S. Soldiers), Amanda Maxwell (the Webbs' niece), Robert Henry's family, Lori McGrew, Karla Brinkley, Lori Cotton & Linda Ferrie**

Congratulations to Lanelle Freeze on the birth of her grandson, Gordon Leland Freeze! He was born last Thursday at 7:20am. He weighed 8 lbs and was 20 in long.



There are sign up sheets on the foyer table for small groups. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 30th. If you wish to host a group, indicate it on the list. Thanks!



The Tipton Home truck is coming! Please pick up a sack on the foyer table and bring back some of the much needed items. Shopping List: cereal, paper towels, liquid laundry detergent, plastic baggies - quart & gallon size, sugar, kleenex, toilet paper, Nes-tle Quick, whole dill pickles, and canned soups.

Fellowship Meal this Sunday!

Bring your favorite dish and join us for lunch. Group #1 is in charge of preparations and clean up. Group members are: Jimmy & Kay Anderson, Harry & Judy Webb, Carl & Jonnie Barnhill, Theo & Linda Allen, Wanda Blackmon, Katie Butler, Mary Hawn, Martha Moose, A.L. & Dorothy Patterson, J.O. & Vinnie Sheppard, Leroy & Joan Shaffner, Mary Taylor, and Ruby Treadwell.

If you would like to help with the planning of the playground, please meet at the church this Sunday at 5pm.

1 Tim Farmer	14 Rodney Waggoner
1 Crystal Uselton	14 Dustin Echols
1 Kenneth & Jan Keel	15 David Waggoner
2 Jim Goolsby	15 Brandy Lowery
3 Alex Webb	19 Jimmy & Kay Anderson
4 Sarah Holman	20 Lynn Salmon
6 Ronnie & Cathy Davis	20 Nick & Emily Bell
7 Janice Cotton Blankenship	22 Tera Holland
7 Lisa Farmer	22 Royce & Betty Echols
7 Harry & Judy Webb	27 Becky Spikes
8 Adam Bowers	27 J.O. Sheppard
8 Cassie Sheppard	27 Brian Webb
11 Mike Spikes	28 Jan Landis
11 Rob Kittle	28 Brice Jackson
11 Kayla Clark	29 Kaci Williams
11 Pauline Van Winkle	29 Jimmy Anderson

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, plants, hugs and kind words given to me after the passing of my brother.
-BJ Lowery

Girls' / Ladies' Night Out is Sunday after the evening services. Join us at the DQ for burgers and Blizzards!

CALENDAR

9/26
Primetimers' Rally

9/27
Fellowship Meal
Playground Committee meeting - 5pm
Girls' Night at DQ - 7pm

10/4
Friends and Family Day

10/7
Elders' Meeting
Tipton Home Truck

10/19
New Mexico Home Truck

Wednesday Night Menu 6pm

Sept. 30 - Sloppy Joes
Oct. 7 - Baked Potatoes
Oct. 14 - Pancakes

Service Group Assignments **September**

FELLOWSHIP MEAL
#1-Jimmy, Harry & Carl

VISITATION
#2-Gerald, BJ, & Rob

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS
#3-Britt, Wan, & Randal

DOOR GREETERS
#4-Craig, Paul, & David