

NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME VISITORS! Please fill out a visitor's card so we will have a record of your visit.

PRAAYER LIST: Ryan (Jessica's son - neurofibromastosis,, Kyle and Brad Young-health issues, Deby Maldonado, also her son Michael- health issues, Verdos & Wanda Mullins-heart issues and cancer, also John and Dorothy Callahan their care givers, Larry Rogers-stroke, Rita Blair, Linda Thrall's brother, Patsy Robertson, Debbie Breshears.

PRAY for our congregation and the efforts to reach the lost. Let us all work together to make the church the best it can be, and remember to pray for our fall meeting, September 9-12 with Mike Bonner.

SPECIAL DAYS: July 8th, presentation on World Bible School.

June 17th, presentation of the church's Disaster Relief Effort Inc.

Billy Palmer and family will be here May 19th and 20th. Please plan now to take part in the activities of that weekend.

PLEASE! Don't forget the activities this next weekend and help welcome the Palmer family to our community. Question, ask Ed!

 JUST FOR THE RECORD Last Week Last Year
 SUNDAY:

Bible Class	19	8
Worship	36	25
Evening	13	10
EVENING	9	14
Bible Study		
CONTRIBUTION	\$1507.00	\$863.00

MOTHERS ARE:

- Blowers of noses and washers of ears,
- Smoothers of bumped spots and wipers of tears,
- Scrubbers of dishes and wielders of mops,
- Bathers of babies and umpires of spats,
- Finders of rubbers, mittens and hats,
- Helpers with lessons and makers of beds,
- Shakers of dustcloths and combers of heads,
- Button-sew-ners and winders of clocks,
- Menders of dresses and darners of socks,
- Tellers of stories and reader of books,
- Judges and juries of conduct and looks,
- Doctors of heartaches and hearers of prayers,
- Generals directing all family affairs,
- Tenders of home fires and builders of men.

(Oh, for the gift of an adequate pen!)
 --Floyd T. Wood

A SUCCESSFUL MOTHER

 We are living in a changing world! Motherhood, the American flag, and apple pie are three things known for their stability and national appeal. Today, however, the price of apples is inflated, the flag is at times mistreated, and even motherhood is abused.

Napoleon once said, "Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons." Today, more than ever, we need mothers of character, who will nurture their children in ways of God. The successful mother is the key to a successful home and nation.

A visiting friend found a young mother sitting with her baby on her lap and holding her Bible in her hand. She asked, "Are you reading the Bible to your baby?" The mother replied, "Yes."

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The visitor said, "Surely you don't think he can understand it?"
"No" said the mother, "He does not understand it now, but I want his earliest memory to be that of seeing hearing God's Word."

In I Samuel 1:28, Hannah's words were: "Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be let to the Lord." What a beautiful picture of a mother dedicated to God! Hannah gave her boy to the Lord. Not to business, not to society, not ever to her country. She gave him to God!

"... a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised"
Proverbs 31:30.

--Taken from a sermon by George Sweeting

There is a problem in every blessing. There is always a blessing in every problem.

The person who never makes a mistakes must get very tired of doing nothing!

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THE REMINDER

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Class.....10:00 A. M.
Worship..... 11:00 A. M.
Afternoon.....1:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class.....11:30 A. M.

THURSDAY

Bible Class..... 6:30 P. M.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME
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