

IN WORSHIP & PRAISE



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Our mission is to love God, promote the spiritual health of our members and plant the Gospel throughout the world while sharing the abundance of God's physical blessings. In all things, we will strive to bring as many as possible to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

Pray For:

- **Rest Home Residents**—Janice Lofland, Hugh Savage, Bettye Dallinger, Donnie McBrayer, Bette Carraway, Verna Engel, Kay Basden, Randy Tidwell, Naomi Sumrall, Nancy Steinbach, Nan Allison, Ernestine Gaither
- **Our members & relatives in the military**—Toby Tabor, Bryce Klein, Deacon Peterson, Nick Mathews, Joe Neel, David Fiedler (Pruett grandson-in-law), Cody Segner (FHS 2012 grad), Gary Locklar (contracted by military)

Those Struggling With Health Problems:

- **Grace Klein** is doing well with her recovery at home following heart surgery.
- **Cecil Hoegemeyer** continues to need prayers.
- **Pat & Wanda Brown** continue to need prayers.
- **Tommy & Mary Ann Hale** need prayers. Tommy's chemo treatments have been put on hold for a while. He will see his doctors this month.
- **Those struggling with cancer or long-term illness:** **Pat Brown, Leon Giesecke, Joy Stack, Michael Cusack, Steve Phillips, Vida Anderson, Cecil Hoegemeyer, Jerry & Carol Curtis, Tommy Hale,** Greta Campbell, Nan Kuse, John Krugh, Lettie Dilbeck, Curtis Campbell, Joseph Johnson, Crystal Ratliff, Jill Gilbert, John McClarran, Danny Edmonds, Brenda Dunn, Frankie Toole, Kris Wilson, Jody Darfler, Lawrence DiCarlo, Bill Mclemore, Cindy Kemp, Ben Klein, Bill Polk

At June's First Sunday Luncheon we will honor our graduating seniors, Savannah Sikes and Cameron LeFan. There are baskets on the table in the foyer for cards.

Camp Bandina applications are here!! Camp Bandina will be July 19th-25th this year. Applications are on the youth bulletin board and are **due back to the office by June 24th**. Camp Worker applications are also on the bulletin board for anyone who is interested.

Do you like to talk? Make new friends? We have a job for you. If you would like to make visits to local visitors, sign the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer or contact Boyd Moore for more information.

Saturday, May 16, Bob Mathews will be here to lead a workshop on how to keep the web-site and Facebook up to date. We will begin at 9AM. Anyone interested is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

The Ladies' Bible Class is now preparing a new cookbook. We will be happy to have recipes from any member of the congregation. **The deadline for recipes is June 14th,** so we can have time to get them to the publisher. Also, we need to know approximately how many copies to order. The final price for the cookbook will be approximately \$3. If you would like to submit a recipe (or several), or if you are interested in ordering one or more copies, contact Ursula Worrell.

Reminder

Food Pantry items are flour, sugar, peanut butter and tuna. There is a list of other items on the cabinet in the foyer.

Looking Ahead

Our Wednesday Night Summer Speaker Series is fast approaching. We have a great line up of speakers. Plan now to be a part of this great summer series, entitled: **Favorite Sermons from God's Faithful Servants.** Pray for each of our guest speakers:

1. Brent Isbell, Abilene.....June 3
2. Greg Cummings, Kerrville.....June 10
3. Jacob Hawk, Kerrville.....June 17
4. Joe Keyes, Salado.....June 24
5. Mark Abshier, San Antonio.....July 1
6. Jimmy Sportsman, Kerrville.....July 8

FYI: For over 40 years this congregation has been conducting a short worship service for the residents of Knopp Nursing Home on Sunday afternoons. Many of our members have been involved in this ministry over the years and some 10 or 12 participate on a regular basis. Jackie Bashram is part of this group of workers and helps in getting some of the residents to services. Following is a list of residents that attend these services with only 3 being members of the Church of Christ. On any Sunday over half of these individuals are in attendance. Please include all of these 20 individuals in your prayers.

Les Bray, Elizabeth Bennett, Margaret Enderlin, Dulcie Klein, Marlene Erndt, Jesusa Rodriguez, Nadine Leggett, Donie McBrayer, Lucille Dietel, Olivia Wissemann, Olga Kothe, Lee (Hugh) Savage, Janice Lofland, Glen Braeutigam, Ruth Braeutigam, Stella Wuest, Fred Kunz, Rosalie Klaerner, Janie Findley, and Sterling Jordan.

MINISTER'S NOTES

Benefits of Singing

Singing is cheaper than therapy and certainly more fun than working out. It's the one activity in life where feeling better is pretty much guaranteed. Following are some of the benefits we enjoy from singing:

Physically

1. Singing exercises our lungs.
2. It improves sleep.
3. It strengthens the heart and circulation by improving aerobic capacity.
4. It improves posture.
6. It releases pain relieving endorphins.
7. It strengthens the immune system.
8. It reduces anger, depression and anxiety.

Emotionally

1. Singing increases self-esteem and confidence.
2. It increases feelings of well-being.
3. It reduces stress.
4. It is spiritually uplifting.
5. It increases positive feelings.
6. It is healing.

Socially

1. Singing is a forum for sharing.
2. It brings people together and encourages a sense of community.
4. It offers the opportunity for giving and receiving positive feedback.
5. It is a forum for fun & laughter.
6. It brings people together.

Perhaps this is why God commands Christians to sing. Singing is for our own good. *"Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord"* (Ephesians 5:19). *"Teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts"* (Colossians 3:16).

We do not need musical instruments in order to sing to God and one another. Therefore, we choose to exclude them from worship. Entire congregational singing allows every one of us to play the instrument of our hearts and enjoy the benefits that come from singing.

Missionary Reports

Thai Tidbits

- The church at Gai-Kum in Amnart Jaroen Province held a gospel meeting March 19-21 where I preached. Revelation, a 55 year old Christian, drove his motorcycle with an attached sidecar for six hours bringing his wife, his 65 year old brother and sister-in-law to attend the meeting. Most folks will not even drive in an air-conditioned pickup truck to attend but our brother Revelation and his folks came on that old motorcycle, risking their lives and suffering the heat to come hear preaching. I was impressed.
- During the government schools' summer vacation we have seven young people come to study Bible for six weeks, the same as last year. Even though most probably will not have enough credits to graduate from KKBI they will still have more Bible knowledge than most young people do in general. We are happy to have them be part of the Bible school during their break.
- Jeiw, a Christian sister in Ubon Province, took her business friend to China and Hong Kong this past January. At the time Tu, a single 46 year old woman, was not a Christian but since they returned the relationship has been very good. Tu has been studying the Bible since then and has visited the church often on Sunday. She came to the family camp with Jiew and was baptized. It is a great joy to see a Christian sister bring her friend to Christ. Jeiw is a 2001 KKBI graduate.

Kim Voraritskul
Thailand

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Devotional (Knopp #1)	3:30 PM
Singing	5:30 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept-May)	10:00 AM
Evening Class	7:00 PM

SHEPHERDS

Dan Hartmann
Zach Kirkland
Duery Menzies
Jerry Taylor

SERVEANTS

Dale Geistweidt
Michael Hartman
Boyd Moore
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Charles Leamons

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Auditorium Wi-Fi password = [brothers](#)

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Last Week	Last Year
A.M. Classes	88	77
A.M. Assembly	(32 visitors) 131	126
P.M. Assembly	(1 visitors) 62	49
Wed. Discussions	54	57

FINANCIAL REPORT

Need	5600	6000
Contribution	5162	5260
Average	5293	5785
Special Contribution	--	--