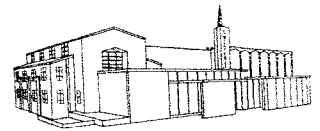




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Standing on the Promises of God

As we read through the Bible, we read of many promises that our God made to different individuals. Sometimes it took a long period of time for these promises to come about and sometimes it was very short. Sometimes extraordinary things had to take place and sometimes it was quite simple. Sometimes the promises were positive and sometimes they were negative. However, no matter what promise God made or how difficult it might seem for God to accomplish it, God always fulfilled His promises.

1. God promised Abraham a son (Genesis 17:16); He delivered (Genesis 21:3).
2. God promised to make a nation of Abraham's descendants (Genesis 12:2); He delivered (Deuteronomy 4:7-10).
3. God promised that through Abraham's seed all the nations of the earth will be blessed (Genesis 22:18); Christ was that Seed (Galatians 3:16).
4. God promised Abraham's descendants a land (Genesis 12:7); He delivered (Joshua 13-21).
5. God promised forty years of wandering for Israel's lack of faith (Genesis 14:33, 34), and they wandered forty years (Joshua 5:6).
6. God promised to tear down the walls of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-5), and God tore down the walls of Jericho (Joshua 6:6ff).
7. God promised the baptism of the Holy Spirit would fall upon the apostles (Acts 1:5), and they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).

There are literally hundreds more that we could study. However, there are two more of great importance that must be considered.

1. God promised a home in heaven to the faithful (I Thessalonians 4:14-18).
2. God promised vengeance on those who know not God and obey not the gospel (II Thessalonians 1:7-10).

Has God given us any reason to doubt? Certainly not. God has made many promises and He certainly keeps all of them. For some this will be worrisome; however, for us it should be a source of great comfort. God has promised a home in Heaven to those who are faithful and God keeps His promises.

Garrett Bookout

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lee Evans - 608 W. 18th

Cecil McCain (husband of Jean McCain) - in rehab at Heartland Continuing Care Center, 1700 S. Ave. O, Portales, NM 88130

Bret McCasland and his son, Andrew, are in India.

Debbie Old - 1917 Janeway - chemo treatments

Those with continuing health problems or having difficulties getting out:

Opal Allen, Condly Billingsley, Joe & Geraldine Burford, Faye Burkett, Nell Crouch, Cora Henson, Marleah Kirkpatrick, Debbie Old, John & Kay Prater, Fern Stewart, Jack Weaver, Jerry Wicker, Ruby Wright

Family & Friends:

Pam Brumfield (daughter of Melburn & Caruth Johnston) - surgery Aug. 2 in El Paso

Ronnie Bunch (son-in-law of Lois Barnes) - Hospital in San Antonio

Pam Jones (sister-in-law of Kenneth Jones) - cancer

Nelma Martin (sister of Jody Jones) - recovering from back surgery and blood clots

Faye McKinney (mother of Allen McKinney)

Ella Miller (3 year old great niece of Darra, Kathy & Marleah Kirkpatrick) - leukemia

Lydia Ulibarri (mother of Debbie) - heart problems

Tina Vassar (secretary at Clovis High School) - chemo treatments

Those in Care Centers:

Clovis Health Care & Rehab Center (1201 Norris) *Leona Helm*

Retirement Ranch (2221 Dillon) *Velda Jolley, Essie Judah, Anna Sprouls*

Senior Citizen Resident Center (2210 Mabry) *Foy Bailey, Donna Forsee, Lula Sims*

Farwell Convalescent Center (305 Fifth St., PO Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325)

Cathryn Bogard, Stacie Glover, Wayne Johnson

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Our first "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" for 2010 will be Sunday, August 22nd. This is a great event where you can sign up to be either a host or a guest. The hosts can specify how many people they can accommodate in their home, and are responsible for providing the main course. Then guests sign up, specifying the number of people in their family able to attend the meal. The guests are responsible for bringing side items for the meal. The hosts and guests will be placed together randomly, and no one will know who is going to show up until the Sunday morning of the meal! This will be a great time for the church family to fellowship with one another and enjoy one of the simplest ways of getting to know each other. In order to participate, please fill out a form in the foyer or contact Allen McKinney.

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ladies Bible Study - 2:00 pm - each Tuesday

August 6 - 6 pm - Young at Heart

August 12 - School begins

August 12 - 10 am - Devo at Senior Citizen Resident Center (2210 Mabry Dr.)

August 12 - 10:45 am - Devo at Clovis Health Care & Rehab (1201 Norris)

August 15 - 3:30 pm - Devo at St. Anthony's Health Care & Rehab (1400 W. 21st)

August 15 - Business Meeting - All men of the congregation welcome.

August 20 - 6:00 pm - Singles meeting at the home of Jerry & Carol Hailey

August 22 - after Sunday morning worship - "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

August 27 - 10:30 am - Devo at Retirement Ranch (2221 Dillon)



August Birthdays

- 2 Faye Burkett (93 yrs)
- 3 Bob Bennett
- 3 Charla Evans
- 4 Emmalyn McKinney
- 5 Minnie Fleming
- 8 Alene Martin
- 8 Patsy Paiz
- 10 Mike Waggoner
- 11 Jack Weaver
- 12 Sarah Jo Samora
- 13 Mehgan Garner
- 14 Charlotte Ogilvie
- 15 Ashton Encinias
- 17 Mary Lou Williams
- 18 Susan Gomez
- 18 Lois Lesly Barnes
- 19 Orvel Rozzell
- 21 Jerry Bailey
- 26 Pam Newhart
- 28 Kristy Pipes

August Anniversaries

- 8 Ribble & Nona Beth Holloman (56 years)
- 10 Ricky & Amy Wilson (19 years)
- 11 Steve & Sue Ann Smith (42 years)
- 16 Robert & Lisa Morales (2 years)
- 22 Jerry & Paddie Eichenberger (18 years)
- 25 Earl & Luana Kendall (58 years)
- 28 Loran & Jean Whitted (57 years)

Baptism

Kaleb Smith was baptized Sunday evening. He is the son of Edward & Rosalind Smith and the grandson of Margaret Riley.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Jerry & Carol Hailey on the death of Carol's mother. Services were this week in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Address Change

Chris Robertson - 1205 N. Lea 714-0297

Address Correction

The Bookouts address is 2300 Jadyn. The telephone book has the street listed as Jaydn.

ELDERS

Bob Hoy
 Melburn Johnston
 Don McCasland
 Ronnie Montague
 Bob Norris
 Howard Pipes

DEACONS

Bob Bennett
 Jim Cox
 Rick Mayfield
 John Prater
 Steve Smith

MINISTER Garrett Bookout**ASSOCIATE MINISTER** Allen McKinney**Schedule of Services****Sunday**

Bible Classes 9:00 AM
 Worship 10:00 AM
 Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

SUNDAY TV PROGRAMS

Sponsored by churches of Christ

6:30 AM Channel 4 [UHF - 45] *In Search of the Lord's Way*
 7:00 AM Channel 2 Cable only *Key to the Kingdom*
 11:00 PM INSP *Key to the Kingdom*
 Dish Channel 259 DirectTV Channel 364

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For the Record

Sunday - 07/25/10	
AM Bible Classes	117
AM Worship	208
PM Worship	no count
Contribution	\$ 7,202.00
Wednesday PM - 07/21/10	66

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