

January Birthday's

SCOTT HORNE	01/02/
PHIL PINNELL	01/07/
LAURA GRAHAM	01/08/
HEATHER GOLDEN	01/09/
STEVE TURNER	01/10/
DIANE UNDERWOOD	01/12/
TANNER KNIGHT	01/13/
LISA MILLER	01/13/
COLBY SNIPES	01/15/
MARK FRANKLIN	01/21/
ALEX BARRETT	01/22/
KAY PHILLIPS	01/22/
LARRY MCBEE	01/22/
LARRY LANCE	01/22/
RAY SOOTER	01/25/
LUPE GONZALES	01/26/
CHRISTI BYRD	01/27/
BRACKEN ALEXANDER	01/28/
JOYCE CHURCHWELL	01/29/
JILL GOLDEN	01/30/

Baby Shower
for

Hardy Sims

son of Chris and Heather

Saturday, January 14 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

In the Gauntt's home-3404 Grandview

Selections: Babies R Us



PRAYER LIST

Jeanette Blevins, Fae Stevens, Christopher Clevenger, Larry Lance, Charlie Godfrey, Leon Watson, Shots Treadwell, Jo Hatcher, Tom Hall, Joann Underwood, Jennifer Burkart, Roberta Turner, Harlan Dizmang, Queenie Davis, Barbara Wheeler, Bobby & Frankie Griffin, Dorothy Bradley, Raymon Hackett, Summer Coleman, Joe Driver, Carolyn Baldwin, Mary Lee Talley, Jamie Reyes, Matt Newton, Pam Hull, Ernest Bell, Terry Underwood, Marie Corrales, Raul Camacho, Louise McDaniel, Martha Pitts, Sharon Jones, Loreta McBee, Mattie Lou Ellis, Lytton & Mertice Stark, Dorothy Mitchell, Tommy Sherman, Janie Lopez, Bob Barnett, Judy Chambliss, Dub Mercer, Tweet Moore, Cleo Crutchfield, Jim Adams, Carroll Lackey, Wesley Everidge, and Our Soldiers.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Fae Stevens fell and broke her hip. She is in Plainview Healthcare Center on 24th. Please keep the **Christopher Clevenger** and his family in your prayers. Becky Watson's brother-in-law, **Leon Watson** will be seeing the surgeon Friday to schedule his brain surgery. **Mattie Lou Ellis** has moved to Raider Ranch in Lubbock. Congratulations to Lance and Candice (Durham) Sheets on the birth of their daughter, **Paisley Kate**. She was born December 21 and weighed 8lbs and was 19 1/2 inches long. Former member, **Charles Cypert** passed away December 15. Please keep Elizabeth and family in your prayers

THE MINUTE MESSENGER

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A Word from the Mayans

As you are well aware, the Mayan calendar ends in December of this year. This "discovery" has had an interesting effect on our society. In the movie "2012", Hollywood depicted the end of the world resulting from an asteroid and showed people surviving the cataclysmic event in large arks hidden in the mountains. Cartoonists have used their creativity to help us laugh at the thought of the end of the world. (One such cartoon that I saw recently shows the calendar-maker standing before the chief as he explains that he ran out of room on the rock in the year 2012. The chief responds, "that ought to mess with their minds.") Bottom line – a lot of people are talking about whether the world will end in 2012 or not.

Let me make a couple of observations: 1. The calendar was "discovered" a few hundred years *after* the Mayan civilization ended. Actually, that may be the only observation I need to make. (I could also make the observation that our calendars end *every* December and no one seems too upset about that...)

The Mayan civilization ended way before their calendar ran out. I wonder (humorously) if some of them didn't enter eternity saying, "but we were supposed to be around until 2012...." I laugh at that, but we tend to do the same thing. One of the things I have noticed is that everyone assumes that we will make it past Decem-

ber of this year. Everyone assumes that because the calendar keeps going, we will continue to live. And the sad reality is that most people enter eternity exclaiming, "but we were supposed to be around until..."

Perhaps the Mayans have a stark message for us this year – the end might be nearer than you think. And perhaps they would follow up that statement with a question – are you ready?

James writes: "Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you are boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." I take James as saying, don't put off the good you could be doing by assuming that you will have time to do it later. Do it now while you can.

This year when someone mentions the Mayans, listen to what the Mayans have to say...and be reminded to live out God's will...

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The **difference...**

Is **CHRIST** in me!

Colossians 1:27

COMING UP

We are looking for others
who will...

Become Part of the Family

Jan. 5	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan. 8	J W Hamby's Life Group Area Wide Youth Care and Share
Jan. 11	Ladies' Class Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 's resume
Jan. 12	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan. 15	Small Groups
Jan. 19	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan. 22	Fourth Sunday Meal and 1:00 Service
Jan. 26	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan. 29	5th Sunday here with 9th & Columbia
Feb. 2	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Feb. 5	Benevolence Pick Up Small Groups

ELDERS: Mike Allison Neal Becker Neil Billingsley
Rob Lindsey Weldon Melton Steve Stokes

DEACONS: Jimmy Barnes Bobby Byrd Scott Clevenger
Scott Harmon Brandon Joy Gary Miller
John McGavock Clint Patterson Mark True
Brent Wells

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. and Worship 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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ELDER OF THE MONTH: Steve Stokes

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Bobby Byrd

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Small Groups– Sunday, January 15

- Group 1-Hamby & Hearn–**
 - Group 2-Igo & Stokes–**
 - Group 3 Golden & Gauntt–** 12:30 p.m. in the home of Steve & Angie Gauntt
 - Group 4-Becker & Patterson–**
 - Group 5-Billingsley & JW Hamby–**
 - Group 6-Lindsey-Rusher–**noon in the home of Steve & Lillie Barrett
 - Group 7-Melton-Fikes –**5:00 p.m. in the home of Paul & Marka Fikes
 - Group 8-Qualls & Webb–**
 - Group 9 Allison & Glenn–**following morning worship at the building
 - Group 10–Joy & Wells –**at 5:00 p.m. in the home of June Wells
 - Group 11-True & Horton –**
 - Group 12 –Harmon, Snipes & Ross–**noon in the home of Bobby & Shonda Ross
- Those not attending small groups will meet at the building at 6:00 p.m. for worship service

Thank You Notes

*To My Church Family,
Thank you so much for the Christmas Basket. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are sincerely appreciated. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Scott Parsley*

*Dear Garland Street Family,
Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls and cards on behalf of my mother, Ann Lyles. She always loved coming to Plainview and enjoyed worshipping at Garland Street. She developed a special relationship with so many of you over the years and had such fond memories of times spent here. Your thoughtfulness and kindness has meant so much to us and we are very grateful for our precious church family.*

*Love,
Steve & Roberta Turner*

*To our Wonderful, Long Time, Church Family,
We want to thank all of you for the delicious goodies; the nice ham (which is my favorite meat), the delicious homemade bread, the apples, oranges, and bananas, cookies and crackers, Hershey bars, and probably something else that I can't remember.*

We wish all of you a Wonderful Year of 2012.

*Sincerely,
Lytton & Mertice Stark*

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

Connection Desk	Bobby & Shonda Ross
Announcements:	Steve Stokes
First Prayer:	Robert Marroquin
Closing Prayer:	Charles Massie
Communion Scripture Reading:	J W Hamby
Lord's Table:	Chris Vega
	Jon Watkins
	Kent Webb
	Wayne Wheeler
	Gene Williams
	Jeremy Wright
	Jimmy Barnes
	Steve Barrett
Evening Opening Prayer:	Glenn McDonald
Evening Closing Prayer:	Mike McDonough
Westridge:	Rodney Hearn
Prairie House:	Mark James
Communion To Shut-Ins	Stan Branam
Jail: 01/10	J W Hamby
Wed. Night Devo 01/11	Charles Massie
Sound Board:	Nathan Leyendecker
NLB Teacher: Fri. 01/06	Larry Golden
Wed. 01/11	John McGavock

January–2012

Nursery Workers: Michelle Neil & Becky Watson
 Helping Hands:
 Daily Bread: Sherry Reese

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER	
Lord's Day	11/12
Bible Study	NA
Sunday Morning	259
Sunday Evening	NC
Wednesday Evening	NC
Contribution	\$9,365.54

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS-JANUARY

Men _____	Old Mexico
Ladies _____	Season's Way

Youth Corner-Reminder

Area Wide Youth Rally
Sunday, January 8
at Denver City.

We will leave the building
at 2:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Care and Share will meet Sunday, January 8 following the evening service.
Wednesday Night Meals will resume Wednesday, January 11. We will have Minestrone Soup. Serving is from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. We have many open dates for cooks and helpers starting with February 1, March 28, April 4, 11, and 18 and May 2 and 9. If you could help cook or serve any of these dates please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer. **2012 sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer for various jobs that we can use your help in during 2012.**
Connection Desk: There is a sign up sheet on the Connection Desk for the next three months. **Pick a Sunday or two to help at the desk.**
Fourth Sunday Fellowship Meal will be Sunday, January 22. Please make plans to stay and enjoy the fellowship meal and 1:00 service. Neal Becker, Scott Clevenger and Scott Harmon will be the elder and deacons in charge. We have a new brother in Christ. **Shawn Wendling** was baptized Saturday, December 17 by his father-in-law, Steve Barrett.
 New member 12-18-11: Kaylene Hazel, 2800 Quincy.

UNITED STAMP GIVEAWAY

We are collecting stamps from United. If you will not be saving your stamps and would like to donate them. Please drop in the pan on the table in the foyer. We will be collecting the stamps and purchasing the items to give to those in need. Thank you

Work Zone

As most of you have noticed we are replacing the sidewalks on the East and South sides of the building. The northeast entrance and south entrances are closed. The front and southeast entrances are open.