

# THE MINUTE MESSENGER

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## ***Making The Most Of Every Opportunity***

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

***Eph 5:15f***

The Apostle Paul admonishes us to be aware of the times that we are living in. A wise man does not waste any days living like an empty headed man who does not know his masters business. A wise man prepares himself for the increasingly evil days that lie ahead. He understands that he must begin by protecting his mind. That is why the Apostle Paul reminds us to not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. **Rom 12:2** He says that we are not to get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything. **Eph 5:18f** The Lord's will cannot be internalized or implemented when the mind is inflamed with strong drink. King Lemuel's mother taught him to not spend his strength or vigor on women, who ruin kings. She goes on to say It is not for kings, O Lemuel-- not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, lest

they drink and forget what the law decrees, and **deprive** all the oppressed of their rights. **Prov 31:1f**—She realizes that a drunk king cannot make, or much less carry out wise decisions for his subjects when he is filled with wine instead of Gods will and wisdom. So what is Gods will? It is simply making the most of every opportunity to glorify and honor God. How do we receive Gods wisdom? If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt. **James 1:5-8** I make it a habit to ask God to guide the door of my heart, mind, and mouth. Every time I go to a public place like Wal-mart or Pizza-Hut, I pray that God will prepare my mind and mouth for anyone God puts in my path. Just last week I met a very nice man named Russell. I commented on how friendly and enthusiastic he was on the job as a pizza man. As I waited on my pizza I prayed that God would give me the unction to strike up a conversation with him. We got to talking about God, and while I waited on the pizza, I was able to go to my car and grab a House –to–House pamphlet and hand it to him. This week, may we all be careful to live wisely, by thinking about how you and I can bring honor and glory to God through his son Jesus.

*In Him,  
Tony Dominguez*

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The **difference...**  
Is **CHRIST** in me!  
Colossians 1:27

We are looking for others  
who will...  
***Become Part of the Family***

## COMING UP

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| Sept. 30 | Flu Shot Clinic @ 5:30-7:00<br>Singing and Devo.<br>No Bible Classes!         |
| Oct. 4   | Benevolence Pick Up<br>Small Groups   |
| Oct. 11  | J. W. Hamby's Life Group<br>Care and Share                                    |
| Oct. 18  | Small Groups<br>Grace Notes @ 3:15  |
| Oct. 25  | Fourth Sunday Meal<br>& 1:00 Service<br>Grace Notes following<br>1:00 service |
| Nov. 1   | Benevolence Pick Up<br>Small Groups<br>Daylight Saving Time Ends              |
| Nov. 8   | J. W. Hamby's Life Group<br>Care and Share<br>Grace Notes                     |

*Small Group Meetings - Sunday, October 4*

**Group 1-L. Hamby & Dominguez**

**7:00 at Dominguez home-3404 Grandview**

**Group 2-Stokes & Miller**

**6:00 at Starks' home-1202 Floydada**

**Group 3-Byrd & Ross**

**6:00 at Ross' home-206 S. Jefferson**

**Group 4-Becker & Wells**

**6:00 pm at Wells' home-1315 Itasca**

**Group 5-Billingsley & J. Hamby**

**5:00 pm at J. Hamby's home-1305 Zephyr**

**Group 6-Lindsey & Freeman**

**6:00 pm at Lindsey's home-7306 W. US Hwy 70**

**Group 7-Melton & True**

**5:30 pm at Melton's home-1939 CR 40**

**Group 8-Harmon & Settle**

**6:00 pm at Harmon's-1800 Floydada**

**Group 9-Allison & Glenn**

**5:00 pm at Allison's home-2011 Ennis**

**Group 10-Patterson & Joy**

**5:00 pm at Fikes' home-1301 Amarillo**

**Those not in a Small Group will meet at the  
building at 6:00 for Worship Services**

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009**

**Song Leader:** Perry Walker  
**Announcements:** Steve Barrett  
**First Prayer:** Steve Stokes  
**Closing Prayer:** Mark True  
**Communion Scripture Reading:** Clint Patterson  
**Sermon Scripture Reading:** Scott Clevenger  
**Lord's Table:** Steven Leyendecker  
 Nathan Leyendecker  
 Rob Lindsey  
 Charles Massie  
 Glenn McDonald  
 Mike McDonough  
 John McGavock  
**Evening Opening Prayer:** Dee Blevins  
**Evening Closing Prayer:** Jim Gambrell  
**Westridge:** Mark James  
**Prairie House:** Ron Gammage  
**Communion To Shut-Ins:** Steve & Lillie Barrett  
**Jail: 10/6:** J. W. Hamby  
**Sound Board:** Steven Leyendecker  
**Computer:** Scott Snipes  
**NLB Teachers: Fri. 10-2:** John McGavock & Larry Golden  
**Wed. 10-7:** Brandon Joy & Neal Becker

**OCTOBER -2009**

**Nursery Workers:** Jill Freeman & Jeanna Barnes  
**Kitchen:** Doris Billingsley & Evelyn Lindsey  
**Daily Bread:** Lori Carpenter & Sharon Settle

**ATTENDANCE BAROMETER**

Lord's Day	09/27/09
Bible Study	148
Sunday Morning	236
Sunday Evening	120
Wednesday Evening	103
Contribution	\$8,642.53

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS-SEPTEMBER**

Men - ..... Old Mexico  
 Ladies - ..... -Season's Way

**Mission Statement**

We the family of Garland Street Church of Christ,  
 with the Bible as our guide and Jesus as our savior will look:  
 Upward to glorify, praise and honor God;  
 Outward to seek, convert and reach the lost;  
 Inward to serve, equip and love one another.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship meals:** We will serve lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert from 5:30 to 6:30 Wednesday, September 30 because of the Flu Shot Clinic. Please sign the sheet in the foyer to help prepare meals on a Wednesday night.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** we will have a Flu Shot Clinic beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor. If you have Medicare you will need to bring your card. The shots cost \$25.00 each. Children under 7 years of age must have a prescription to receive the flu shot.

**Wednesday, September 30 we will have Singing and Devotional only. No Classes!**

**Elders meeting Wednesday, September 30 following services.**

If you would like to send Matthew Vail a letter. Please send letters only! NO BOXES OR OTHER ITEMS: Matthew Vail

BCO 1/61 Infantry Regiment  
 4th Platoon -Great Danes  
 Fort Jackson, SC 29207

on the back flap of the envelope write 4th platoon  
**Benevolence Pick Up** will be Sunday, October 4. Men will be at the exits to take your donations following morning services.

**Small Groups will meet Sunday, October 4 and October 18.**

**J. W. Hamby's Life Group** will meet Sunday, October 11 following morning services.

**Care and Share** will meet Sunday, October 11 following evening services.

**Our Fourth Sunday Fellowship Meal and 1:00 service will be Sunday, October 25.** The elder and deacons in charge will be Weldon Melton, Neal Becker and Bobby Byrd. We need about 8 people to help set up and 8 people to help clean up.

**Fall Special Ladies Class: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 in the Chapel at Broadway Church of Christ. From 10:00 to 1:00 with a catered lunch for \$10.00 per person.** Guest Speaker is Pat Scott from Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas. We will take the van if we have enough interest. Contact June Wells or the office if you would like to go. We must make reservations.



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## October Birthdays

LILLIE BARRETT	10/01
BRENNER GOLDEN	10/02
CRYSTAL DOMINGUEZ	10/03
ROB LINDSEY	10/07
AYNSLEY BYRD	10/07
BOBBY ROSS	10/08
PAM HULL	10/10
JULIA CHAMBLISS	10/12
CLINT PATTERSON	10/13
LORI CARPENTER	10/13
HERB PURDON	10/14
BERTHA GAMBRELL	10/14
JUDY MELTON	10/14
CARLOS THOMPSON	10/15
BRENT WELLS	10/16
ERIC VEGA	10/18
BRENDA JAMES	10/19
DELORES WEATHERLY	10/20
LAURA PATTERSON	10/22
HAYLEY CLEVINGER	10/24
MICHELE NEIL	10/24
KAMRY KING	10/26
KENNEDY KING	10/26
COLEEN BRYANT	10/26
DONICE HAYS	10/27
GENE WILLIAMS	10/28
TANNER BENNETT	10/30
LENA MARGARET BLOCK	10/31
BALDAMAR LOPEZ	10/31

### In Our Prayers

Debbie Bowles and family, Louise McDaniel, Sydney King, Mike Deso, Whitney Smith, Ben & Betty Foster, Ernest Bell, Martha Pitts, Margarita Castaneda, Doris Hearn, Jimmy Sooter, Porshea Ellis, Charles Ryser, Mack Ledbetter, Bobby Jones, Estelle South, Jim South, Morris Driver, Pearl Wood, Averil Dorsett, Caden Joy, Dr. Randy Lee, Roberta Turner, Dewey & Odena Melton, Bobby Griffin, Tony Cook, Harlan Dizang, Dorothy Mitchell, Tommy Sherman, Wayne Kennedy, Irene Wilson, Mark McCormick, Lisa Haynes, Jack Compton, Janie Lopez, The Alexander Family, Ann Lyles, Charlie Mickey, Dale Mickey, Bob Barnett, Dorothy Bradley, Judy Chambliss, Janis Horton, Dub Mercer, Tweet Moore, Cleo Crutchfield, Cindy Valentine, Opal Yarborough, Linda Wilson, Jim Adams, Beverly Kimbrough, Wesley Everidge, Billie Goree, Barbara Garwood, Trent Campbell, Taylor Olson, Our Soldiers

### ABOUT OUR FAMILY

Debbie Bowles' father-in-law, Carl E. Bowles passed away. His services were Tuesday. **Faith Redies** is in room 312 at the Heart Hospital in Lubbock. She has an infection. Raymon & Anne Hackett's 15 day old great granddaughter, **Sydney King** has bacterial meningitis. She is in Lubbock Covenant Hospital. Congratulations to Cory and Cristy (May) Crump on the birth of their son, **Noah Michael Crump**. He was born Tuesday, September 22. He was 22 inches long and weight 8 lbs. & 14ozs. **Ben Foster** is in Prairie House. He is not doing well. Please keep him and Betty in your prayers. Betty Criswell's sister, **Eva Dunnam**, is doing a little better. She is out of CCU. **Bobbie Rawdon's** cancer has spread to her lungs. She had a PET scan September 29 and will see the oncologist October 1. She will be taking 6 months of chemo. Glenn and Beverly McDonald's son-in-law, **Mike Deso** has been diagnosed with cancer. Becky Watson's brother-in-law, **Leon Watson** saw the oncologist Tuesday to see what treatment options he has.

**ELDERS:** Neil Billingsley    Deryl Clevenger    Rob Lindsey  
Weldon Melton    Steve Stokes

**DEACONS:** Mike Allison    Jimmy Barnes  
Neal Becker    Bobby Byrd  
Scott Clevenger    Gary Miller  
Grady Simmons    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:** Neil Billingsley

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