

THE MINUTE MESSENGER

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“VETERANS DAY”

He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:19

November 11th marks Veteran's Day, or formally known as Armistice Day, as a national holiday that commemorates the end of World War I. A wreath is laid upon the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" in the Arlington National Cemetery to symbolize all those soldiers who willingly gave their lives to pay the ultimate price of our freedom that we sometimes take for granted. That day is set aside to remember those veterans both living and dead who have served our nation with a sense of patriotism and love for their country, and especially for Texas. They believed in the cause of freedom and freely gave their all to support their beliefs. This year's Veteran's Day is especially a solemn occasion, for in it we cannot help but mourn the loss of those who were shot and killed at Ft. Hood last week. These soldiers were of various ages, who it seems have left this earth before their time. A young girl named Francheska Velez, who returned to the U.S. just three days earlier from a foreign posting, was filling out paperwork when Army Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan embarked on a bloody rampage that left her and a dozen others dead. This 21 year-old was six-weeks pregnant when she was cut down last Thursday. I am reminded of a poem which was written after World War I concerning the young

men who had died in that conflict. They were buried on the battlefield in France, in a town called Flanders. I believe those words apply to all soldiers who have given their lives for their country. The poem is written from the standpoint of a fallen soldier as though, even dead, he realizes that the things of life are no longer his. The lines say: "In Flanders field, the poppies grow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place, and in the sky, the larks still bravely singing fly, scarce heard amid the guns below, we are the dead, short days ago, we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved and now we lie in Flanders field." James will ask what is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. **James 4:14** These words are a reminder that life is short, and that we should live each day for God's glory and purposes. This poem says that life goes on—that flowers will continue to bloom, and birds will continue to sing—that sunrises and sunsets will continue to go on, that we will love and continue to be loved, and yes, that guns and bombs will continue to be benchmarks of war. The good news is that Jesus paid the ultimate price at Calvary so that those who place their faith and trust in Christ Jesus can have the assurance that one day we will no longer fear the threat of bombs and gunfire around our homes. Remember, our homes are in Heaven. The Apostle Paul says that our citizenship is in heaven and we eagerly await a Savior from there. **Phil 3:20**

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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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| Nov. 11 | Veterans Day |
| Nov. 15 | Small Groups |
| Nov. 18 | Last Wednesday Night Supper
till Jan. 6th |
| Nov. 22 | elder selection forms due |
| Nov. 25-27 | Office Closed |
| Nov. 25 | Devo & Singing. No Classes! |
| Nov. 29 | Fifth Sunday @ 5:00 at
9th and Columbia |
| Dec. 6 | Benevolence Pick Up
Announce men vetted and
nominated for installation
as elders
Small Groups |
| Dec. 13 | J. W. Hamby's Life Group
Care and Share |
| Dec. 15 | Cheer Baskets Delivered |
| Dec. 20 | Install New elders
Small Groups |

Small Group Meetings-Sunday, November 15

**Group 1-L. Hamby & Dominguez at 7:00 at the Dominguez's home--
3404 Grandview**

Group 2-Stokes & Miller at 6:00 at the Miller's home-306 Lometa

Group 3-Byrd & Ross at 6:00 at the Simmons' home-207 N. W. Alpine

**Group 4-Becker & Wells at 12:00 pm at the Becker's home-1210
Yonkers**

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

**Group 6-Lindsey & Freeman at 5:00 pm at the home of Mattie Lou
Ellis -930 Sun Road**

Group 7-Melton & True at 5:00 pm at the Melton's-- 1939 CR 40

**Group 8-Harmon & Settle at 5:00 pm at the home of Vada Mast-1201
Ennis**

**Group 9-Allison & Glenn at 5:00 pm at the Buchanan's home--
699 CR U**

Group 10-Patterson & Joy at 5:00 pm at the Joy's home-- 2403 Magan

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

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009**

Song Leader:	Perry Walker
Announcements:	J W Hamby
First Prayer:	Kim Hays
Closing Prayer:	Charles Massie
Communion Scripture Reading:	Mike Allison
Sermon Scripture Reading:	Hayden Alexander
Lord's Table:	Weldon Melton
	Gary Miller
	Jason Miller
	Alan Monroe
	Tanner Monroe
	Clint Patterson
	Robert Pitts
	Herb Purdon
Evening Opening Prayer:	Dee Blevins
Evening Closing Prayer:	John Peck
Westridge:	Kenneth Hooper
Prairie House:	Lonnie Jones
Communion To Shut-Ins	Grady & Tucker Simmons
Jail: 11/17	J W Hamby
Sound Board:	Scott Clevenger
Computer:	Gary Hull
NLB Teachers: Fri. 11-13-	Charles Massie & Lonnie Jones
Wed. 11-18-	Dee Blevins & Luke Carpenter

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Nursery Workers: Becky Watson
Kitchen: Lori Carpenter & Katie Brunson
Daily Bread: Sherry Reese & Katie Brunson

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

Lord's Day	11/08/09
Bible Study	151
Sunday Morning	248
Sunday Evening	112
Wednesday Evening	118
Contribution	\$7,046.44

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS-NOVEMBER

Men----- Old Mexico
 Ladies ----- Eclectic Tea Pot

Welcome Visitors



Ben Briones,
 Charles Davis, Deerfield Beach, FL
 Jerry, Susan & Kevin Devin, Lubbock, TX
 Ashley Hill, Plainview, TX
 Rick Jones, Lubbock, TX
 Jessica Olson, Amarillo, TX
 Scott Parsley, Hale Center, TX
 Vanessa Wood, Lubbock, TX

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

Elder Selection forms are on the table in the foyer. Make sure to turn your forms in no later than November 22.

Wednesday Night Fellowship meal will be Hawaiian Stack, and Dessert from 6:00 to 6:30. November 18 will be the last Wednesday night meal until January.

Budget request were due Sunday, Nov. 8.

Small Groups will meet Sunday, November 15.

HILLTOPPERS: Will have a whatjmacalit party in the fellowship hall November 20 at 6:30 p.m. We will have STONE SOUP. Bring a can of vegetables to put into the soup.

Wednesday, November 25 we will have singing and devotional. No Classes.

Fifth Sunday Fellowship will be Sunday, November 29. We will meet at 9th and Columbia at 5:00 p.m. A sandwich supper will follow the service.

Benevolence Pick Up will be Sunday, December 6. Men will be at the exit door following morning worship to take your donations.

Batteries in the hearing units are rechargeable. Please let us take care of them for you.

RESPONSES: Sunday, November 8th

Prayers: Lupe Corrales

Baptism: Todd Criswell

A group is being formed to make and fill bags with encouraging items for victims of domestic violence in our area. If you have any questions contact Crystal Dominguez or Roberta Turner. (Items needed for bags are: Lotions, Brushes, Combs, Mouthwash, Body was (men's or women's) Tooth-brushes, Sweat Suits (children 3-12 yrs), Body Sprays, Candles, Razors, Shaving cream and Children's books/Coloring Books, Material for Bears and Bags and Children's Bubble Bath. You may bring your items to the office.

Time line for elder selection 2009

- Nov. 8 – Begin accepting names of scripturally qualified men to serve as elders; (you may submit as many names as each individual deems appropriate)
- Nov. 22 – Last day for congregation to submit elder suggestions;
- Nov. 22- Dec. 5—Current elders to interview and qualify potential new elders with no specific number of elders that will be installed until after qualifications and interviews;
- Dec. 6 – Announce to congregation the men vetted and nominated for installation as elders;
- Dec 6/ Dec 20—Period for congregation to reveal any scriptural reason for the aforementioned men to not be installed as elders.
- Dec. 20 – Install new elders.

GRACE NOTES

will meet
Sunday, November 22
at 4:00 p. m.

Please Make Plans
To Attend

In Our Prayers

Ernest Bell, Betty Criswell, Bessie Allison, Ellen May, Delphia Davis, Jimmy Sooter, Louise McDaniel, Chris Grant, Sydney King, Mike Deso, Whitney Smith, Ben & Betty Foster, Martha Pitts, Margarita Castaneda, Doris Hearn, 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 Dizmang, 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

Betty Criswell will have knee replacement surgery Tuesday, November 10 at UMC.

Faith Redies had surgery Friday at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. The surgery went better than they expected, she was only in surgery 2 hours.

Perry Walker is home after spending a few day in Plainview Covenant Hospital.

Scott Clevenger's grandmother, **Delphia Davis** is better and is back at the Care Center in Olton. Thank you for your prayers.

Mike Allison's mother, **Bessie Allison** is not doing very well.

Ellen May will have surgery Tuesday, November 17 at Lubbock Covenant Hospital.

Weldon Melton's dad, **Dewey Melton** has been placed under hospice care. He is at Prairie House.

Ray Sooter's brother, **Jimmy Sooter** is gravely ill. The family has been called in.

Ben Foster is in Prairie House. Please keep him and Betty in your prayers.

Billy Kennedy's nephew, **Wayne Kennedy** is losing ground with his cancer.

The Chappell family asks for prayers for her oldest daughter, Tiffany and her family.

Julia Chambliss is in room 1086 at Lubbock Covenant Hospital. She would appreciate cards.

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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