

THE MINUTE MESSENGER

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What is our hope? Paul that may be so. However, if stated in 1 Corinthians 13:13, we are speaking of the final (NIV) "And now these three consequence of death, the remain: faith, hope and Christian has a promise from love." The word for hope in God that we will experience the Greek is interesting. Its the resurrection from the meaning is not only a wish. dead, a home in heaven and Rather, it is a confident ex- will spend eternity with the pectation. What is it that we Lord. Now, that sounds a expect? Consider the fol- whole lot better than any- lowing excerpts: *Acts 23:6,* thing I have ever experience "...I am a Pharisee, the son in this life and I have had of a Pharisee. I stand on some wonderful experi- trial because of my hope in ences. the resurrection of the Let us place our faith dead." *Acts 24:15,* "...and I squarely on the promises have the same hope in God made to us by the Lord. Let as these men, that there will us have confidence, not in be a resurrection of both the ourselves but, in Him who righteous and the wicked." made us and has promised to glorify our lowly bodies into The hope (expectation) of conformity with His (1 Co- the Christian is the resurrec- rinthians 15:47-49). We tion of the dead. We under- have been given an unimag- stand that God has promised inable guarantee by the one us that, "death has no mas- who never reneges on a tery over us." promise. This past week has been one of those weeks where death As I write this article, I am has been very present. What preparing to preach another a blessing, in the midst of funeral. I am thankful that such grief as death brings, to we have a hope. When one be able to have hope for our obeys the gospel and then loved one. In a conversation lives a life of faith, trusting this past week, a good friend in the Lord, there is a hope and I were talking of how laid up for him. Do your when asked how we are do- family a favor. Do yourself ing, some of us say, "Not a favor. Live a life of faith very well but, it is better so that you will have a hope! than the alternative." Oh, Russell Harris really? If we are speaking 1-20-04 of the process of death then

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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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| Jan. 6 | Wednesday Night Meal
Ladies' Bible Class |
| Jan. 7 | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| Jan. 8 & 9 | Elders' Retreat |
| Jan. 10 | J W Hamby's Life Group
Care and Share |
| Jan. 13 | Wednesday Night Meal
Ladies' Bible Class |
| Jan. 14 | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| Jan. 17 | Small Groups |
| Jan. 24 | Fourth Sunday Fellowship
and 1:00 Service |
| Jan. 31 | Fifth Sunday here |
| Feb. 7 | Small Groups |
| Feb. 14 | J W Hamby's Life Group
Care and Share |

Thank You Notes

I would like to thank the congregation for the cheer basket.
Doris Hearn

Dear Garland Street Family,

Thank you for the Cheer Basket. Everything was so good. Please pray for the New Year to be better for me.

Lena Margaret Block

To Garland Street Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for the cheer basket. I really enjoyed it. And thank you for everything you have done and for the prayers.

In Christ,

Barbara Curry and family

To My Family at Garland Street,

Thank you so very much for the Cheer Basket and the gifts for the boys. We are so blessed to have a wonderful family.

In Christian Love,

Nancy, Steven &

Nathan Leyendecker

Dear Brothers and Sister,

I am writing you to try and express to you my appreciation and gratitude. My family and I are so grateful for the gifts that you brought us. You helped us have a wonderful Christmas and you gave my children some of the things that they may not otherwise have gotten. So, again with a humble heart I say thank you!

Your Sister in Christ,

Rosa Camacho

Thank you so much for the cheer basket and all the yummy goodies, all was delicious.

May God's bountiful blessings be yours the year 2010.

Faye Parks

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010**

Song Leader:	Weldon Melton
Announcements:	Mike Allison
First Prayer:	J W Hamby
Closing Prayer:	Scott Harmon
Communion Scripture Reading:	Mark James
Lord's Table:	Ray Sooter
	Steve Stokes
	Ronnie Taylor
	Wayne Wheeler
	Gene Williams
	Jeremy Wright
	Tim Zepeda
	Gary Alexander
Evening Opening Prayer:	Larry Hamby
Evening Closing Prayer:	Raymon Hackett
Westridge:	Lonnie Jones
Prairie House:	Glenn McDonald
Communion To Shut-Ins	Rodney Hearn
Jail: 1/12	J W Hamby
Sound Board:	Neal Becker
Computer:	
NLB Teachers: Fri. 1/-8-Mike Allison and Neal Becker	
Wed. 1/13-Dee Blevins & Mark True	

January-2010

Nursery Workers: Jennifer, Stephanie & Lisa Havens
Kitchen: Judy Purdon
Daily Bread: Christi Byrd and Dana Joy

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

Lord's Day	1/03/10
Bible Study	146
Sunday Morning	253
Sunday Evening	157
Wednesday Evening	NC
Contribution	\$10,711.00

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS-JANUARY

Men- Old Mexico
 Ladies- The Fieldhouse

Welcome Visitors



The Rodriquez Family, Rosenberg, TX
 Drake Finch, Plainview, TX
 Hayden Miller, Silverton, TX
 Jennifer Miller, Silverton, TX
 Colby Chappell, Plainview, TX
 Jacinto & Jazmyn Valdez,

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

Ladies' Signup sheets for 2010 are on the table in the foyer. They will be on the table until January 10. Ladies wanting to be on the 2010 prayer chain must sign the new list.
Wednesday Men's and Ladies' lunches will resume January 6. The Ladies will meet at The Fieldhouse the month of January.

NLB teachers please pick up your packets from the table in the foyer.

Wednesday, January 6 we will resume our meals at 6:00. We will serve stew and cornbread.

Care and Share will meet Sunday, January 10 following evening services.

J W Hamby's Life Group will meet Sunday January 10.

Our Fourth Sunday Fellowship Meal and 1:00 service will be Sunday, January 24.

The elder and deacons in charge will be Steve Stokes, Scott Clevenger and Gary Miller. We need about 8 people to help set up and 8 people to help clean up.

T-shirt order forms are on the table in the foyer.

Fifth Sunday Fellowship will be here Sunday, January 31. Please make plans to stay for the sandwich supper that will follow the evening service. Please bring a dessert.



The inside of the building is being painted this week. Make sure not to touch the walls, window or door frames. To keep the building looking nice please don't attach anything to the walls. You may use the bulletin boards.

Birthdays for the month of January

SCOTT HORNE	01/02
PHIL PINNELL	01/07
LAURA GRAHAM	01/08
HEATHER GOLDEN	01/09
STEVE TURNER	01/10
DIANE UNDERWOOD	01/12
LISA MILLER	01/13
COLBY SNIPES	01/15
BRENT HODGES	01/16
LORI LOAFMAN	01/17
KAY PHILLIPS	01/22
LARRY MCBEE	01/22
ALEX BARRETT	01/22
LARRY LANCE	01/22
LUKE CARPENTER	01/25
RAY SOOTER	01/25
LUPE GONZALES	01/26
CHRISTI BYRD	01/27
BRACKEN ALEXANDER	01/28
JOYCE CHURCHWELL	01/29
JILL GOLDEN	01/30

In Our Prayers

Barbara Wheeler, Dorothy Mitchell, Cindy Valentine, Dorothy Bradley, Louise McDaniel, Sydney King, Mike Deso, Whitney Smith, Ben & Betty Foster, Martha Pitts, Margarita Castaneda, Doris Hearn, Porshea Ellis, Charles Ryser, Bobby Jones, Estelle South, Jim South, Morris Driver, Dr. Randy Lee, Roberta Turner, Bobby Griffin, Harlan Dizmang, Tommy Sherman, Wayne Kennedy, Irene Wilson, 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, Opal Yarborough, Linda Wilson, Jim Adams, Beverly Kimbrough, Wesley Everidge, Billie Goree, Barbara Garwood, Trent Campbell, Leon Watson, Our Soldiers

ABOUT OUR FAMILY

Dorothy Mitchell was taken to the emergency room at UMC Sunday morning.

Barbara Wheeler will have implants placed in her back Thursday to help the pain in her back.

Nancy Dougherty's mother, **Irene Wilson** has been in the hospital in Lubbock. She was supposed to go home Tuesday.

Mattie Lou Ellis had two stents put in Saturday at the Heart Hospital in Lubbock. She is home.

Weldon Melton's mother, **Odena Melton** is still in Plainview Covenant Hospital.

Kay Phillips had knee replacement Monday, December 28 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She is home.

Donna Baker had knee replacement surgery Tuesday, December 29. She will spend two weeks in Texarkana.

Kenneth and Andrea Hooper's friend, **Tony Cook** passed away December 26. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Louise McDaniel on the birth of her great-grandson, **Will Christian**. He was born Tuesday, December 22 in San Angelo to Seth and Sarah Christian. His grandparents are Ron and Kaila Blesing.

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

DEACONS: Jimmy Barnes 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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MINISTER:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Rob Lindsey

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