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SPENDING YOUR MONEY

Are you looking for a way to spend your money? Have you thought about buying new wheels for your car? I'm talking about the metal rims that connect the tires to the axle. My introduction to the cost of some of these wheels came in 1997, when I decided to buy a little Mazda Protégé. I looked at what I thought were identical cars only to discover that one cost some \$1,200 more than the other. When I asked about the difference in price, the dealer responded, "the wheels." Then and there I opted for the standard wheels.

In the June 9, 2003, issue of *Time* there is an article by Julie Rawe entitled, *Hot Wheels*. Did you know that some of these fashion statements on which to put your tires can set you back \$15,000? Among some of the most popular wheels are those which have inserts that keep spinning for a few minutes after you have stopped your car. Now isn't that a "must have" item? Apparently it is for some folks judged by the fact that the U.S. sales of custom wheels went up to \$3.2 billion last year.

Whoa! Wait a minute! Let me think this through. I know it's easy, and often popular, to criticize the rich, but as far as I can tell, there is no sin involved in the possession of money, or any particular virtue in being poor. But \$15,000 for a set of wheels? Is this a good way for one to use his wealth?

There are some inherent dangers in wealth. Jesus warned, "*Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven*" (Matt. 19:23). The temptation, you see, is for one to lay up treasure for himself and not be rich toward God. When it comes to spending our money, perhaps all of us need to hear once again the scripture which says, "*As for the rich in this world, charge them no to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on uncertain riches but on God who richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good deeds, liberal and generous, thus laying up for themselves a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life which is life indeed*" (1 Tim. 6:17-19).

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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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| Mar. 31 | Blood Drive Talk with the elders |
| April 4 | Benevolence Pick Up Small Groups |
| April 11 | Care and Share J W Hamby's Life Group |
| April 18 | Install New Deacons Small Groups |
| April 25 | Fourth Sunday Meal And 1:00 Service |
| May 2 | Benevolence Pick Up Small Groups |
| May 8 | Romero-Watson Shower |
| May 9 | J W Hamby's Life Group Care and Share Mother's Day |
| May 16 | Small Groups |

Small Groups–April 4

Group 1-L. Hamby- 6:00 at the building for regular worship service.

Group 2-Stokes & Miller at 5:00 at the Igo's home–
209 Yucca Terrace

Group 3-Byrd & Ross– will not meet.

Group 4-Becker & Wells– will not meet.

Group 5-Billingsley & J W Hamby –pot luck at
noon at J W Hamby's home-1305 Zephyr

Group 6-Lindsey & Freeman at 6:00 at the
Lindsey's 7306 W. U. S. Hwy 70

Group 7-Melton & True at 5:00 at the True's home-
1104 Garland

Group 8-Harmon & Settle at noon at the Loafman's
home-2100 FM 1914B

Group 9-Allison & Glenn-potluck at noon at J W
Hamby's -1305 Zephyr with group 5

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

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

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010**

Song Leader: Jimmy Holmes
Announcements: Neil Billingsley
First Prayer: Steve Turner
Closing Prayer: Brent Wells
Communion Scripture Reading: Steve Stokes
Lord's Table: Jim Gambrell
 Ron Gammage
 Jimmie Glenn
 Charles Godfrey
 Larry Golden
 Charlie Gonzales
 Bobby Griffin
 Keenan Harmon
Evening Opening Prayer: John Peck
Evening Closing Prayer: Jim Gambrell
Westridge: Charles Massie
Prairie House: John McGavock
Communion To Shut-Ins: Steve & Lillie Barrett
Jail: 4/06: Herb Purdon
Sound Board: Steven Leyendecker
Computer: Clay Golden
NLB Teachers: Fri. 4-2: Dee Blevins & John Peck
Wed/ 4-7: J W Hamby & Neal Becker

MARCH-2010

Nursery Workers: Debbie Hearn & Judy Purdon
Kitchen: Nancy Leyendecker & Lupe Gonzales
Daily Bread: June Wells & Lori Carpenter

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

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| Lord's Day | 3/28/10 |
| Bible Study | 163 |
| Sunday Morning | 258 |
| Sunday Evening | 114 |
| Wednesday Evening | 83 |
| Contribution | \$9,398.00 |

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS-MARCH

Men - Old Mexico
 Ladies - Pizza Hut

Welcome Visitors



Jack & Diana Joy, Artesia, NM
Charlie Mickey, Katy, Texas
David & Judy Leatherman, Tulia
Jacinto & Jazmyn Valdez, Wellington

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal: Sloppy Joes, chips, dips and dessert.
Wednesday Night March 31 we have **"TALK WITH THE ELDERS"** in the fellowship hall at **7:00** for high school and all adult classes.
BLOOD DRIVE: We will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, March 31 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Adult 3 classroom. Call the office for an appointment. We still have a few open slots.
Benevolence Pick Up will be Sunday, April 4. Men will be at the exit door to take your donations following the morning service.
SMILE BOXES: Sunday, April 4 we will take up steno books for the Smile boxes for Nicaragua. There will be a box in the foyer. The notebook should be small enough to fit in a shoe box.
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. We are collecting paper towels for the **Children's Home of Lubbock.** Please bring your donations to the office by Sunday, April 4. They will pick them up Monday, April 5.
J W Hamby's Life Group will meet Sunday, April 11.
Care an Share will meet Sunday, April 11 following evening services.
Sunday, April 18 we will install new deacons.
Sunday, April 25 we will have our **Fourth Sunday Fellowship meal followed by the afternoon service.** Elder and deacons in charge are Mike Allison, Mark True and Brent Wells.
T-SHIRTS: You may pick them up in the office.

Garland Street will install new deacons on April 18, 2010

We will follow the time line below:

March 21st-----> April 4 – elders to Interview candidates for deacon;

April 4th Present candidates for deacon for congregation to consider and comment on the proposed deacons scriptural qualifications;

April 18 – Install new deacons

April Birthday's

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| HARLAN DIZMANG | 04/04 |
| LISA HAVENS | 04/05 |
| JIMMY BARNES | 04/08 |
| KARA HARMON | 04/08 |
| INEZ SOOTER | 04/09 |
| GRADY SIMMONS | 04/09 |
| THOMAS CURRY | 04/09 |
| ANDREW BENNETT | 04/11 |
| MERTICE STARK | 04/14 |
| CODY BENNETT | 04/15 |
| VENITA MCGAVOCK | 04/16 |
| SONDRA LOAFMAN | 04/17 |
| BILLY KENNEDY | 04/19 |
| RICKY SWEARINGEN | 04/22 |
| SHARON SETTLE | 04/23 |
| DORA MCBEE | 04/24 |
| CHRISTI DURHAM | 04/25 |
| ERMA MICKEY | 04/26 |
| MALLORY WATSON | 04/27 |
| KARLEY WELLS | 04/28 |

In Our Prayers

Dorothy Bradley, Raul Camacho, Bobbie Rawdon, Donna Baker, Loreta McBee, Mattie Lou Ellis, Dale Mickey, Ben & Betty Foster, Vicky Rodriguez, Opal Yarbrough, Armando Alaniz, Linda Wilson, Joann Underwood, Manuela Ayala, Jane Bynum, Katie Whiston, Bobby Jones, Dorothy Mitchell, Cindy Valentine, Louise McDaniel, Mike Deso, Martha Pitts, Margarita Castaneda, Doris Hearn, Porshea Ellis, Charles Ryser, Estelle South, Jim South, Morris Driver, Dr. Randy Lee, Roberta Turner, Bobby Griffin, Terry Underwood, Harlan Dizmang, Tommy Sherman, Lisa Haynes, Janie Lopez, The Alexander Family, Ann Lyles, Charlie Mickey, Bob Barnett, Judy Chambliss, Janis Horton, Dub Mercer, Tweet Moore, Cleo Crutchfield, Jim Adams, Beverly Kimbrough, Wesley Everidge, Billie Goree, Sherry Adams, Leon Watson, Carolyn Johnson, Our Soldiers

ABOUT OUR FAMILY

Dorothy Bradley had hernia surgery Monday in Lubbock.

Bobbie Rawdon is out of the hospital.

Donna Baker was scheduled to have her other knee replacement surgery Tuesday at St. Michaels in Texarkana.

Raul Camacho has started dialysis.

Betty Foster is in ICU here at Plainview Covenant Hospital.

Alva Gonzales' brother, **Armando Alaniz** had an appointment Monday to see the doctor and find out if he will be able to start his chemo. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.



Mother/Daughter Girls Night Out For Middle and High School Girls and their moms on April 24.

We will be painting pottery at the Mud Room in Lubbock.

More details to follow.

Make plans to attend

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

DEACONS: Jimmy Barnes Bobby Byrd
Scott Clevenger Gary Miller
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: March-Neal Becker April-Neil Billingsley

DEACON OF THE MONTH: March-Brent Wells April-Jimmy Barnes

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