



The Christian Courier

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To Break

Luke 22:19-20, *“And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.”*

After Jesus had said He would not eat again, He established the communion for His disciples. The passover supper was His last meal on earth before His death. But why did Jesus break the bread? Jesus lived under the (Mosaic) Law and was obedient to it even unto death. Jewish tradition of “breaking” bread before eating it is not unusual on Shabbat or a holiday. In the step of the passover seder called Yachatz (means dividing in Hebrew) the middle matzah is broken into two pieces.

Three matzahs sit noticeably on the passover table. Why three? Some see them as portaying the three patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The three matzah, the broken one, the one

symbolizing the passover lamb according to Jewish tradition, would correspond to Isaac who was also offered.

Preparing for a future event, when Jesus broke bread and said, “This is my body which is broken for you”, He was laying claim that He was to be our passover lamb, the promised Messiah.

According to Jewish tradition, Messiah will come at passover to bring a redemption like unto the redemption brought through Moses. The ultimate redemption did come at passover.

1 Cor. 11:23-26, *“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.*

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."

Jesus established the communion using items from the passover table. The middle matzah, the one broken, would correspond to His broken body. Because of Messiah's body broken as the sacrificed lamb, the wrath of God passes over those who are in Him. Gal. 3:26-27, "*For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*"

In "THE BREAKING OF THE LOAF" by Alexander Campbell, he wrote, "We have said the loaf must be broken before the saints partake

of it. Jesus took a loaf from the paschal table and broke it before He gave it to His disciples. They received a broken loaf, emblematic of His body once whole, but by His own consent, broken for His disciples.

Jacob De Roose, Finished in the year 1569, in May: "Hence Christ confirmed with His death His testament which He made with the house of Israel; and suffered His blood to be shed for many for the remission of sins. Matt. 26:28, '*For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.*'"

Jack Warford

Precious Memories

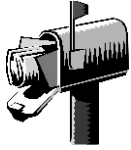
The Christian Courier, August, 1970. 📖 Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, OK, reported on their meeting with Bro. Jim Brown. 📖 The Yuma, AZ, congregation announced the baptism of Gary Melander who was a visitor from Vidal, CA, and also the baptism of Bernice Fanning at Somerton, AZ. He also mentioned the loss of Sis. Doris Morris' father. 📖 Bro. W A Nelson, Somerton, AZ, reported on the passing of Sis. Hester Renick. 📖 The Modesto, CA, congregation announced the baptism of Oscar Arnett.

The Christian Courier, September, 1970. 📖 Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, OK, reported on their meeting with Bro. Jack Morris. He also wrote about Bro. Edwin Crowell's house burning down. He lost everything. 📖 Bro. Bill McCay, Sr. reported on their meeting with Bro. Jerry Perigen.

The Christian Courier, August, 1980. 📖 Bro. Lloyd Treat reported on the meeting he held at Randlett, OK, where one was baptized. 📖

The Bellflower, CA, congregation reported on their meeting with Bro. Bill McCay. 📖 Bro. Bill McCay announced a meeting in November with Bro. Claud Perigen. 📖 Also mentioned: Bro. Bob & Sis. Shirley Eldridge of Stilwell, OK, had a baby girl; Tony & Sis. Cheryl Heckart had twin girls on July 30th; the following of Yakima, WA, were baptized: Kevin Williams, June 25th; Dave Garcia, July 24th; and Kathy Eaton, July 27th.

The Christian Courier, August, 1990. 📖 Bro. Lee McDonald, Marysville, CA, announced the baptism of Aceol Wells. 📖 The Furnish Canyon, OK, congregation reported on the passing of Sis. Carmen Couchman. 📖 The Yuma, AZ, congregation mentioned Bro. Earl Broadway hadn't been doing well since he had a pacemaker implanted. 📖 Bro. Martin Brockman, Bellflower, CA, reported on their meeting by Bro. Howard McCay. He also mentioned Sis. Burdette Perigen was having a bout with cancer and was expecting surgery.



Cards and Letters

Baron, OK (Aug., 2010)

Dear brethren,

It is with sadness in our hearts that we inform you of the passing of little Talan Hollan, July 2nd. He is the grandson of Bro. Jake and Sis. Barbra Hollan. He was only 4 years old. He had spent countless hours in Children's Hospital fighting cancer. He faced his illness bravely until the end.

Also, Bro. Jim Brown was in the hospital for a lung infection. He is better, but not completely recovered.

Sis. Darlene Warford has had another bout with low sodium. Her sodium became very low at 107 and she was hospitalized. She has been referred to a specialist to determine if there is an underlying cause. Bro. Doyle Wilson has been having headaches that have really been debilitating. At times the headaches prevent him from coming to worship services. We ask for your prayers and may God be with you.

We also want to announce that Alexis Martin was baptized into the Lord. She is the granddaughter of Bro. Jim & Sis. Ruby Brown.

In Christian love from

The Baron, OK, church of Christ

Citrus City, AZ

Hello to all from the Church of Christ at Citrus City.

We hope all is well and our prayers are with you always. As in most areas it has been very hot this summer, we hope all are able to find a

cool spot during the hottest part of the day. We are saddened by the loss of our dear sister in Christ, and my mother, Helen Martin. She went peacefully in her sleep on July 28th. We will miss her bright smile and gentle way she had toward all. We hope like Lazarus she is comforted now. Bro. Robert Davis did the graveside services on Aug. 3rd. Our family deeply appreciates and thanks him for doing a wonderful job.

Most of us are doing well with the exception of an occasional cold, but with our numbers so few we really miss them on Sunday mornings. Please keep us all in your prayers. If you are ever in our area, please stop by, we will find a cool spot to visit and worship together. We miss everyone and hope to see all soon.

May God be with you all and keep all in His love and care.

Citrus City, AZ, congregation

Douglasville, GA

It is with great sadness that I must tell you that my brother, Robert Bearden, and his wife Sarah lost their only daughter, Elizabeth Bearden Ihsan, to breast cancer early Tuesday, August 17. She was only 39. She has fought this disease for over four years with courage and grace. If anyone would like to contact Robert and Sarah, their address is 2404 Liberty Church Rd., Temple, GA 30179.

Jean and Herman Derrick

Bearden Lane Church of Christ

Douglasville, GA

Gleed, WA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
Greetings from the Gleed congregation.

We had a wonderful meeting this year with Bro. Denny Davis doing an outstanding job. For those of you who have not heard Bro. Denny speak we would highly recommend him to hold your next meeting. Our attendance was excellent each day from many congregations. Because of my health problems this was the first meeting I have been able to attend in many years, so it was especially wonderful for me.

Every since my pain pump was put in Dec. I have been steadily improving and was even able to recently help with the fence building for the King's boys. Theresa and Darren King's son Travis was recently diagnosed with autism. With their new home they badly needed a fence to keep him in their yard. Thanks to many of you and approximately fifty people from five congregations the fence was put up in two weeks. We would especially like to thank Bro. Ellis Forsman for his leadership in this project.

I am still having problems sitting for any length of time, but Wilma and I are hoping to attend more meetings next year.

For the Gleed congregation,
Love Robert Farley

Lorenzo, TX

Greetings to all from the Lorenzo, TX, congregation,

After the summer meetings, Bro. Ellis & Sis. Lynell Forsman returned to the state of Washington taking Sis. Jackie McCay back to her home in Spokane, WA. While in Washington they visited several relatives and friends whom they had been unable to see

during the Washington meetings. While the Forsman's were there, Sis. Jackie's intestine twisted. No blood could get to that area, thus it started to die. She had to have emergency surgery where the doctors had to cut away that portion of her intestine. She is now recovering at home after two weeks in the hospital.

We have some wonderful news to report from the Glenwood congregation. Carol Jean Forsman-Armstrong made a decision to join our Lord in baptism on September 5th. Good for her!

While still in the state of Washington, it became evident that it was necessary to build a security backyard fence at the home of Thresa and Darren King. It was recently determined that their youngest child, Travis (6), was autistic, and was unwittingly a danger to himself. There were a couple of instances in the past few weeks where he could easily have been killed. A group of volunteers (50 from 5 congregations) was organized and with the help of a couple of hardware businesses, we were able to build a sizable 6-foot tall backyard fence for his protection. The fence was built at a cost of \$2500 instead of the estimated going-rate cost of \$4000 thanks to tremendous sale reductions by the hardware stores. We were able to purchase the supplies with no tax thanks to a Yakima Indian friend who used his tax-free license card. Thank you and well-done to everyone who participated on this project, whether financially or with labor! Several congregations went together to cover the cost of that project.

Bro. Jerry McCay has informed us that his young grandson, Noah McCay, is doing much better, although they are still keeping a close eye on the cancer. Noah is now able to attend school.

Sis. Wynetta's brother, Bro. Borden Mullens, is fighting cancer on his cheek and can definitely use your prayers.

This past week we received word of the tragic but accidental passing of Bro. Jackie Warford (19) of Stilwell, OK. Bro. Jackie was killed during a freak rainstorm flash flood that struck his pickup while he was crossing a low-water bridge. Many from several congregations attended his funeral Sept. 14th. Bro. Gerald Buckner conducted the funeral services. Bro. Jack was laid to rest at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Broken Bow, OK. Bro. Jack's infectious smile will be missed by all. He left behind his loving wife, Sis. Amber and his 2-month old son, Eli Gabriel. He had been an active part of Christ's body since the age of 11 ½ when he was baptized at the Delta Camp Meeting in 2002.

The Broken Bow, OK, congregation has announced their Cypress Lake Camp Meeting dates for next summer: June 22 – 29, which will be from Wednesday to Wednesday. This date should allow anyone from the West Coast to attend if they so desire. According to information gathered, all of the West Coast schools should be out, allowing for travel time to the camp meeting.

There is still some work to be done to improve the camp: Additional RV parking and septic system; a cover over the cemented patio; a commercial dishwasher; as well as several minor improvements. Any labor or financial support would be greatly appreciated.

The Lorenzo, TX, congregation plans to have their meeting July 3rd through the 10th. The speaker is yet to be decided.

That is all of the news for now.
In Christian love,
The Lorenzo, TX, congregation

Lorenzo, TX

Dear Bro. & Sisters in Christ;

Well, we are coming off of our summer meeting, and I want to report that it was WONDERFUL!

Much Singing and being uplifted. Bro. Kevin Lamb and Bro. Kurt Harper are both gifted young speakers that we would eagerly have back any time they would like to come. Their messages were clear and well thought out and delivered. The only disappointment we had was when Kevin informed the gathering that he had promised to not tell of any of Jerry McCay's exploits as a youngster in Washington.

We had many visitors from all over the country. It was really great to have the support from you Bros and Sisters who were able to attend. Your love and enthusiasm, fortifies the need for these meetings. We got together great meals and singing and worship. Several times during the week, groups got together to see and enjoy a few of our local and cultural attractions. It was especially gratifying to see our youth together and enjoying each other's company. Hopefully bonds will be made that will stay with them for a lifetime.

We had one baptism at the end of the meeting, which was just the greatest way to finish up a spirit-filled week. Emily Harper (14), daughter of Kurt and Jeanine Harper was baptized by her dad.

Another blessed event happened today Sept. 19th after services. A young man came to me expressing his desire to be baptized. David McCoy (28) from Idalou, TX, has felt the spirit stirring in him and he wanted to take the next step. We are very excited to have a new brother in the fold and know he is going to be a great asset to the Lord.

Ellis and Lynell Forsman have been traveling to the great Northwest to visit family and helping construct a fence that was in need for Sis. Threasa

King. Several congregations (5) and around 50 volunteers were on hand for this good work. They are now home and we are glad they are back. Their love and strength are surely, welcome feelings.

Everyone here is of mostly good health, despite the occasional bug. Bro. Evert Forsman is going to have some tests run, So you could keep him in your prayers. Age seems to be the biggest problem we have here, but that means the Lord has blessed us with long life.

The folks at the Cypress Lake Camp Meeting have decided to move their meeting date to June 22nd- 29th, 2011 (Wed. - Wed.), to accommodate folks on the west coast whose schools do not let out until mid-June.

We have already set a tentative date for our 2011 meeting. We are looking at July 3rd - 11th (Sun. - Sun.). We have not discussed a speaker(s) as of yet. So set your vacations for next year and come and join us for what is sure to be a great week. We have room, food, and love for all!

In Christian Love, Lorenzo Church of Christ

Nicoma Park Congregation, OK

Greetings from the church located on Moore Avenue in Nicoma Park.

We have good news to report. Sis. Anita and Bro. Tony Thomas' daughter, Kaylee, was baptized last month. Her brother, Tony Rae, was baptized almost two years ago and all here couldn't be prouder of our new Brother and Sister.

Many of you know us as the congregation in OKC, but technically we are in the small OKC suburb of Nicoma Park. We are pleased to announce our plans for a gospel meeting in October. The meeting date will be October 15, 16, and 17 with Bro. Kevin Lamb of Glead, WA, as the speaker. I have known Kevin for 25 years

(since he was approximately 9 years old) and he has developed into a very good speaker and a fine young Christian. Please review the attached flyer for the meeting particulars but please consider coming to Oklahoma and enjoying this weekend with us.

The Nicoma Park Church is located at 2100 Moore Avenue in Nicoma Park. The easiest direction to the church building is to take the Douglas Boulevard exit off of Interstate 40 and go north to Northeast 23rd street. On NE 23rd turn right (heading east) for approximately 1.2 miles (past Post Road, past Avery Avenue, and then to Moore Avenue). Turn right on Moore Avenue (going south approximately 700 feet) and the Church sits on the left hand side of the road.

All are welcome and we hope to see you here in October, Lord willing.

Bro. Roger Walkingstick
Moore Avenue Church of Christ

Pine Mountain, AR (Aug. 28th)

Please put in the Courier that we are having a weekend meeting at the Pine Mountain Congregation with Bro. Terry Warford. The Dates and times are as follows:

November 26 - Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Services at 6:00 p.m.

November 27 - Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Services at 6:00 p.m.

November 28 - Services at 10:00 a.m.

For information or directions please contact:

Rick Walkingstick - (479)-549-8226

Paul Warford - (918) -507-2222

Keith Boen - (479) - 653- 7408

We invite all to come and Fellowship with us!

Thanks,
Paul Warford
Pine Mountain, AR

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered.

Forgive them anyway.

(Acts 7:54-60 - When they stoned Stephen)

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

(Mark 2:1-12 - Jesus healed a man and the scribes accused him of blasphemies)

If you are successful you will gain some false friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

(Mark 14:43-46 - Betrayed by Judas)

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

(Luke 6:27-31 - Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you)

What you spend your years building, people could destroy overnight.

Build anyway.

(Job 1:13-22 - Jobs loss)

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

(John 13:12-17, James 5:10-11, I Pet 4:12-16, Acts 5:38-42 – Check out these verses)

The good you do today will often be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

(Matt 16:9-10 – The disciples forgot the miracle of the loaves)

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

(John 3:16-17 – God gave his best, and still some won't accept his love)

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God.

(Rom 2:6-11 – Render to every man according to his deeds)

It never was between you and them anyway.

(John 4:34 – Do Gods will anyway)

My 19 year old son Jack Warford passed away on Sept 9th 2010. He was a great son and loving husband and father. I have talked to many people about him and none remember him ever saying a bad word about anyone. They all talked about his smile. He always wore one. He was a light in a dark world. I hope I can become the man he had already become. I truly believe he lived by this poem. If we don't go home till our work is done, then he was an over achiever. We have set up an account for his wife and 2 month old son at Arvest Bank in Stilwell Ok, it is the Jack Warford

Funeral Fund. We want to thank everyone for their prayers and all the support they have given us. You know you are truly LOVED and BLESSED when you look at your cabinet top and see 8 bags of foam plates, not to mention everything else that was given during our time of need. Many congregations and friends have already given financial support to Amber & Eli and it is appreciated very much. It will be a great help to them for a new start. The love of the Church is a very great love, and I am glad to be a member of this family. God has given me a great peace knowing that my son is with Him. Now I simply have to live my life right so I can be with him some day.

Written with Love & Tears
Paul Warford

Springdale, AR

Dear Christian Brethren:

My name is Christine Burkhardt and I've been a member of the church of Christ for almost 48 years now. I attend a small church at my sister's house here in Springdale, AR.

We have signs out inviting all in who want to attend, so Lord willing, we'll hopefully grow soon.

I have very much enjoyed receiving *The Christian Courier* over the years and you all who print and send it are so appreciated for providing it to all the churches.

I've never written the *Courier* and asked for financial help, but I am asking now.

The last two years for me medically have been very difficult. I've had congestive heart failure, staff infection, and cellulites in my left leg which also I had a skin eating disease called necrotizing fasciitis.

Because of all the time in hospitals, home care, and wound care my medical bills have stacked up to over \$3,000 and I'm on disability for only \$1,105 a month. These payments on my medical bills aren't leaving me enough to

survive on and leaves me way short to buy enough food.

If you could find it in your hearts, please help me financially from my loving brethren it would be deeply appreciated.

With Christian love,
Christine Burkhardt
700 Success Ave.
Springdale, AR 72764
479-422-6418

Stilwell, OK

Dear Brethren,
September 9th we lost our beloved grandson,



Bro. Jackie Dean Warford in a tragic accident. It happened early in the morning just before dawn. There were no witnesses of the accident (God knoweth), but we have been able to draw a conclusion of what most likely happened based on witnesses of the flash

flood itself.

There were reports of 11 inches of rain in a short period of time, and the place where he was killed is prone to flash flooding. A local resident witnessed a wall of water raging down the creek unlike any he had seen in the area before. Bro. Jackie entered the low water bridge moments before the wall of water came roaring through and was swept away, unable to escape. Jackie was a young Christian man for 8 years and active in the church. He leaves a loving wife and two-month-old son. An account has been established at Arvest Bank in Stilwell, OK, for his wife and son. The name of the account is:

Jackie Warford Memorial Fund

% Arvest Bank

514 W. Locust St.

Stilwell, OK 74960-3643

(918) 696-3300

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. Brethren, please pray for us that we may be able to climb this mountain.

Bro. Jack & Sis. Darlene Warford

Yuma, AZ (Aug. 27th)

Brothers and Sisters,

Thought that I would check in with everyone to let you know what is going on with the Yuma Congregation. I just talked with my Uncle Harry Davis a day or two ago and he gave me the temperature for that day in Yuma at 117 degrees. This morning, 8/27/2010, I spoke with my Daughter Cindy and it seems that we had a lot of rain with considerable wind that caused a lot of damage to trees around town there. Here in Alpine, AZ, where my wife Susie and I are, it got up to about 70 with some rain, it's very nice up here but it will be getting cold before long.

I know that it's a little after the fact, but I would like to wish a happy birthday to my aunt, Sis. Ruth Duncan there in Yuma. She turned 90 while we were in Lorenzo, TX. We love you and are sorry to have missed your special day. On a sad note, most probably have already heard, but we lost one of our dear ladies. Sister Helen Martin, mother of Bro. Billy Martin, passed away on 7/28/2010 at 88 years of age. Her funeral was held on August 3 with Bro. Robert Davis officiating. She was born in Arcadia, Oklahoma in 1922.

My sister Diane and her husband Bruce Cuming have traveled to Alpine and will be here through the Labor Day holiday. Also in Yuma, we now have a new retiree, Sis. Debra Davis has retired from teaching after approximately 30 years. She had been looking forward to retirement. She was a favorite with the kids and deserves a lot of credit for the time spent teaching the little critters.

Susie and I have been here in Alpine, AZ a couple of weeks now since the end of the meetings, the last one in Lorenzo, TX, where we were able to listen to two young up and coming teachers of God's Word, Bro. Kevin Lamb and Bro. Kurt Harper. We truly enjoyed our time there hearing them even though Susie and I both spent the last two days including the last Sunday morning and afternoon services sick in bed. It is always a pleasure to be there and visit with the people from the congregation in Lorenzo. It was especially nice to see our Sis. Joan Boling at the services and feeling well enough to attend. We were so worried about her health.

Going backwards in time, we left Port Orchard, WA (Susie and I), another wonderful meeting there with the congregation. At the meeting there we were treated with lessons by two more of those up and coming teachers, Bro.

Jason Christianson and Bro. Levi Smith. It is soul strengthening to see and know that there are new brothers that are out there and willing to give of their time especially at their younger ages when work and their lives in this world are surely busy with young families. I would like to echo the sentiments of Bro. Bill McCay, Sr. that the Church of Christ should be in good hands for many years with these young preachers doing so well and well received by congregations.

Backing up a little further in our summer was the Yakima meeting where we were rewarded by being able to hear our brother out of Oklahoma City, Bro. Roger Walkingstick. I had heard of and about him for years but had never met nor was I privileged to hear one of his lessons until the Cypress Lake meeting and then the Yakima meeting. It was certainly worth the wait and we are hoping to get to meet with him and his wife again soon.

I need to back up to the meeting at Glead, WA, and thank all of brothers and sisters there for the extreme hospitality that was given to both myself and my wife Susie. Our needs were taken care of without the need to ask, they had the meeting planned out nicely. The church building was virtually filled to hear me every night. Needless to say the meals that were served were wonderful. Thank you all from the bottom of hearts. I mentioned the first two meetings in my last letter, Stilwell and Cypress Lake and as I said before these meetings, everyone of them are so important not only to me but to the

very growth of the churches of Christ across the country and indeed other countries. I have to mention the church at Pine Mountain, AR and the group there for the love shown to us. Thank you all, including the Yuma congregation. Keep up the wonderful work that you are doing in the name of God the Father and Jesus Christ our Saviour. Your work will be remembered when we meet our Lord and Savior at our judgment. We love and miss you all.

Now back to Alpine. After the meeting in Lorenzo the Harper family came by and visited with us and spent the night before continuing on their way home. Shortly after they left we were visited by Bro. John and Sis. Betty McKinney before they had to return to their home congregation. We had a great time while our visitors were with us. It is just about time for Susie and I to return to Yuma and will probably be there sometime in mid-September. We miss our loved ones there and I hope that they miss us too.

Quickly now, our yearly meeting hasn't been officially set but will probably be around the same time as the last two years (mid-March), that time frame has worked out for us weather wise. We will announce it as soon as the dates are confirmed at home. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours.

With Christian love,
Denny and Susie Davis
for the Yuma Church of Christ

**Moore Avenue Church of Christ
In Nicoma Park, OK
2100 Moore Avenue
(Suburb of Oklahoma City)**

Invites All to Attend a Gospel Meeting

On October 15, 16, & 17

**Featuring Brother Kevin Lamb
of Glead, Washington Congregation**

Meeting and Activities will include:

**Friday: 5:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Service**

**Saturday: 2:00 pm Service
5:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Service**

Sunday: 10:30 am Service

If you will contact Roger Walkingstick at 405-990-5976 in advance of September 30th , the congregation will contract with Local Hotels for visitor accommodations. If you would prefer contact me by email, my email address is rogerwalkingstick@att.net

*Would like to invite you and yours to a weekend of
Christian fellowship --- Spiritual singing
and
Gospel preaching.*

*On September the 24th, 25th and 26th, 2010
We will hear some good gospel sermons from*

*Bro. Richard Johnston of The Yakima, WA, Church of Christ
Bro. Larry Pollan of The Ringold, TX, Church of Christ
Bro. Gene Boling of The Lorenzo, TX, Church of Christ
Bro. Ellis Forsman of The Lorenzo, TX, Church of Christ*

Friday the 24th services at 7:00 PM ----- with fellowship, and snacks to follow!
Saturday the 25th services at 11:00 AM --- with fellowship & lunch to follow!
Saturday the 25th services at 4:00 PM ----- with Sandwiches, & Ice cream to follow!
Sunday the 26th services at 10:30 AM ----- with fellowship, lunch & singing to follow!

We will make arrangements for places to stay –
PLEASE let us know when you can be with us.

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Steve & Darla Fikes	home 940-564-3267	
Wade & Edwana Fikes	home 940-564-5095	
Desley & Sherry Altmiller	home 940-564-5901	

**In Christian love,
The members of --- “The Newcastle, Texas - Church of Christ”**

Bible Match-Up

Match the person in Column 1 with the person, place, event, or object associated with him or her. If you need help, you may look up the scriptures listed.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
1. Joseph	___ Great Flood (Gen. 7:10-13)
2. Lydia	___ Ark of God (1 Chron. 13:5-10)
3. Saul	___ Tree of the knowledge of good & evil (Gen. 2:17, 3:1-6)
4. Shem	___ Tent nail (peg) (Judges 4:17-24)
5. Mary Magdalene	___ Wisdom (1 Kings 4:29-34)
6. John	___ Jesus saw him under a fig tree (John 1:47-49)
7. Daniel	___ Famine (Gen. 41:25-41)
8. Herod	___ Lion's den (Daniel 6:16-23)
9. Eve	___ Seller of purple (Acts 16:14)
10. Uzza	___ Martha (John 11:1-2)
11. Jael	___ Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-8)
12. Judas	___ Prayer for a son (1 Sam. 1:9-11, 27)
13. Aaron	___ Went to Jesus' sepulcher with the 2 Marys (Mark 16:1-2)
14. Hannah	___ Jacob's twin brother (Gen. 25:25)
15. Dorcas	___ Slaughter of young children (Matt. 2:16)
16. Salome	___ Isle of Patmos (Rev. 1:9)
17. Nathanael	___ 30 pieces of silver (Matt. 26:14-16)
18. Esau	___ Healed of seven demons (Luke 8:2)
19. Mary of Bethany	___ Raised from the dead (Acts 9:36-42)
20. Solomon	___ Golden calf (Exo. 32:1-24)

September 4, 2010

To all of you who helped build a safe place for our son Travis:

God has truly blessed us with so much! The ones who researched, planned, and put it all on paper. To those of you who called for prices to build the fence and the ones who got the supplies. For the ones who brought over food and the “kitchen staff” who cooked and fed us all. Thank you to the ones who took time off from work, donated time, tools, tractor, equipment, and money. It was truly amazing how hard you all worked on digging holes, mixing and pouring concrete. For all of you who came back and put up the cedar planks and always had smiles on your faces while working. Thank you also for all the phone calls, letters, e-mails with encouraging words and for all the prayers! There has definitely been a life-changing year and to know how much love was shown in this time of need has been comforting. We now have alarms and locks on all the doors and the fence is up and the gates are locked. I have been able to get some rest knowing that the house and yard are now safe places for not only Travis but for Tyler too. “Thank you” will never be enough. I love you all. Most of all I give thanks to God who has blessed our family in so many ways. God is good and provides what we need. Every time I go outside and see my boys playing it brings happiness to my heart. The fence that surrounds them is like a big HUG from YOU to us.

With much love, God bless,

Darren, Threasa, Tyler, and Travis King

*In Loving Memory of
Sis. Helen Grace Martin*

Sis. Helen Grace Martin was born April 10, 1922 in Arcadia, OK, and passed away July 28, 2010 in Yuma, AZ. The funeral service was conducted by Bro. Robert Davis of the church of Christ in Yuma, AZ.

Sis. Helen will be missed by all.

BULLETIN BOARD

Meetings

Sept. 24-26, 2010	Newcastle, TX	Richard Johnston, Larry Pollan, Gene Boling, & Ellis Forsman
Oct. 15-17, 2010	Nicoma Park, OK	Kevin Lamb
Nov. 26-28, 2010	Pine Mountain, AR	Terry Warford
June 22-29, 2011	Broken Bow, OK	Cypress Lake Camp - guest speakers
July 3-10, 2010	Lorenzo, TX	TBA

Baptisms

Alexis Martin	Baron, OK	Aug., 2010
Kaylee Thomas	Nicoma Park, OK	Aug., 2010
Emily Harper	Lorenzo, TX	Aug. 8, 2010
Carol Jean Forsman- Armstrong	Glenwood, WA	Sept. 5, 2010
David McCoy	Lorenzo, TX	Sept. 19, 2010

Births

Eli Gabriel Warford to Jack & Amber Warford	Stilwell, OK	July 8, 2010
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Passings

Talan Hollan (4)	Baron, OK	July 2, 2010
Helen Martin	Citrus City, AZ	July 28, 2010
Elizabeth Bearden Ishan	Temple, GA	Aug. 17, 2010
Jackie Warford (19)	Stilwell, OK	Sept. 9, 2010

Prayer of Faith for those in need

Jackie Brown	Baron, OK	Serious lung problems
Jim Brown	Baron, OK	Lung infection
Darlene Warford	Baron, OK	Low sodium
Doyle Wilson	Baron, OK	Severe headaches
Minnie Davis	Broken Bow, OK	In nursing home
Ruth Johnson	Broken Bow, OK	In nursing home
Louise Brister	Citrus City, AZ	Health issues
Lou Dye	Citrus City, AZ	Health issues
Tony Schell	Cedaredge, CO	Heart irregularities
Ericka Ferguson	Clinton, NJ	In prison
Noah McCay (age 11)	Farmington, NM	Fighting cancer
Carol Bauer	Gleed, WA	Fighting cancer
Gene McKinney	Gleed, WA	Heart, & diabetes problems
Ellen McCay	Glenwood, WA	Severe aching joints
Jeannean McSwane	Glenwood, WA	Severe infections & extreme pain
Bonnie Stacy	Glenwood, WA	Major problems
Bob Stacy	Glenwood, WA	Fighting cancer
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel & financial hardship
Mariella Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel & spinal problems
Joan Boling	Lorenzo, TX	Heart problems & blood clots
Brenda Casarez	Lorenzo, TX	High blood pressure, eye problems
Evert Forsman	Lorenzo, TX	Stomach problems
Borden Mullens	Lorenzo, TX	Fighting cancer
Robert Fuson, Jr.	Pleasant View, OK	Spinal Bifida
Reba Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Serious Lupus & gall stones
Jackie McCay	Spokane, WA	Intestine surgery
Christine Burkhart	Springdale, AR	Health issues
Lawanda Durham	Tiner, OK	Serious health issues
Florence Fuller	Yuma, AZ	Fighting throat cancer
Jean Orendorff	Yuma, AZ	In nursing home