

MINISTER'S NOTES

Aging with Vitality

Author Eric Johnson once mailed in-depth questionnaires to senior citizens in order to compile material for his book, "Older & Wiser." The following are two examples from the more than 2,000 responses he received:

- From an eighty-year-old woman:
"I do not feel *old* inside. I'm simply appalled at how old my children are."
- From an eighty-five-year-old woman:
"I *am* old so why should I mind being *called* old--but (and here's the crazy part) I feel *vivid!*--like a tree in its most glorious, autumnal colors with all its leaves on. I know they'll fall off soon, but that makes this stage of life even *more* precious. I am living life to the *fullest*."

Top Ten Signs That You Are Aging

10. *Everything hurts—and what doesn't hurt; doesn't work.*
9. *The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.*
8. *You feel like the night before & you haven't been anywhere.*
7. *Your little black book contains only names ending in MD.*
6. *You get winded playing checkers.*
5. *You sit in a rocking chair & can't get it going.*
4. *Your knees buckle & your belt won't.*
3. *A fortune-teller offers to read your face.*
2. *You sink your teeth into a nice, juicy steak & they stay there.*

And the number one sign your aging is:

1. *A pretty girl goes by & your pacemaker makes the garage door go up.*

All of us are all aging and we have many senior moments waiting for us, providing that God gives us the grace to live that long. But just because we're *aging* does not mean we should stop *living*. The voice of wisdom says: **However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all...**

Ecclesiastes 11:8

Cherokee Home for Children

May 1, 2010 will be the annual Cherokee Day Food Drive weekend. This is the pantry request list:

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Bathroom, Kitchen, Floors
General Cleaning Items
No aerosol cans

LIQUID AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER DETERGENT, JET DRY

KETCHUP, MUSTARD, MAYONNAISE, SALAD DRESSING

COFFEE, TEA BAGS, KOOL-AID

TRASH BAGS & ZIP LOCK BAGS
Kitchen & 30 Gallon Bags (pull string)
Quart & Gallon Ziplock (storage & freezer)

CANNED MEAT

Chicken, Chili, Tuna, Spam

CANNED FRUIT & FRUIT JUICES

Assorted Fruit
Grape, Apple, Orange Juice (plastic bottles)

PAPER GOODS

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Paper Plates

CANNED TOMATOES, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, ROTEL, PICANTE SAUCE

SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, DEODORANT

CEREALS, POP TARTS, JELLY

LIQUID LAUNDRY SOAP, FABRIC SOFTENER, SPRAY & WASH
No aerosol cans

You may place items in the blue barrel and someone will make the delivery in May.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Devotional (Knopp #1)	3:30 PM
Singing	5:30 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept-May)	10:00 AM
Evening Class	7:00 PM

SHEPHERDS

Dan Hartmann	997-6903
Zach Kirkland	997-6034
Duery Menzies	997-6409
Jerry Taylor	990-2814

DEACONS

Jon Adams	Worship	990-9951
Pat Brown	Youth Education	830-995-4660
Dale Geistweidt	Finance	997-9436
Michael Hartman	Facilities	990-0716
Todd Jennings	Youth	997-1546
Boyd Moore	Fellowship	990-0177
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A MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Last Week	Last Year
A.M. Classes	--	111
A.M. Assembly	(41 visitors) 174	166
P.M. Assembly	(6 visitors) 81	77
Wed. Discussions	--	77

FINANCIAL REPORT

Need	6000	5800
Contribution	5533	5554
Average	5654	5671
Special Contribution	--	--

IN WORSHIP & PRAISE



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Praise the Name of Jesus 579

Greeting & Announcements Larry Boyd

I Stand in Awe 96

Shepherd's Prayer Duery Menzies

Hear, O Israel 446

The New Song 258

His Grace Reaches Me 113

Hallelujah! What a Savior 337

The Fellowship of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving Boyd Moore

The Privilege of Giving

How Shall the Young... 432

AM Sermon Tommy LeFan
Sixth Step to Good Health

Sweet Will of God 822

Sing and Be Happy 587

Closing Prayer Todd Jennings

PM Sermon – Demas: Story of a Backslider

Our mission is to love God, promote the spiritual health of our members and plant the Gospel throughout the world while sharing the abundance of God's physical blessings. In all things, we will strive to bring as many as possible to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

Pray For:

- **Rest Home Residents**— Carmen Pennington, Genevieve Jones, Janice Lofland, Hugh & Margaret Savage, Ione Cheshier, Dorothy Beer, LaJean Ramey & Clyde & Charlotte Cox
- **Our members & relatives in the military**

Those Struggling With Health Problems:

Prayer List Address – <http://prayer.fbgtxchurchofchrist.org/>

- **Glenda Johnston** was taken to the ER Thursday afternoon and then was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio. She was diagnosed with a blister aneurysm on her brain. Doctors did surgery Friday afternoon to repair it and one other that they found.
- **J.T. & Janet Abshier** continues to need prayers.
- **Pat Brown** had tests done last week and is expecting results tomorrow.
- **Joy Stack** had cataract surgery on Wednesday which resulted in some complications and she was admitted to HCMH. She was able to go home Thursday afternoon.
- **Charles Krueger** will have a pacemaker implanted Thursday, February 18, at the Austin Heart Hospital.
- **Julie Duecker** will have her gallbladder removed February 24 at HCMH.
- **Martha Tipton**, Randall Janc's mother, was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday with pancreatitis.
- **Jason Rodgers**, Pruet's grandson-in-law, was diagnosed with cancer. He is a youth ministering Shreveport, LA.
- **Janice Stevenson**, friend of Mike Gipson, has a brain aneurysm.
- **Those struggling with cancer or long-term illness:** J.T. Abshier, Ione Cheshier, Shelby Beer, Jessica Cox, Greta Campbell, C.D. Pruet, Stephen Rodgers, Glenda Woods, Caleb Akins, H.A. Dobbs, Jacquelyn Knapp, Eleanor Ottmers, Lana Albers, Nan Kuse, Gretchen Seal, Ricky Wright & Mike Reeves

We rejoice with Lauro Jaimes who put the Lord on in baptism two weeks ago in Abilene. Lauro has been coming to church here for the last year. His address and phone # is:

12461 N. Hwy 16
FBG.
992-5804

YOUTH MINISTER'S NOTES

LTC Practice today at 4:00pm.

Youth Devo next Sunday 2-21-10. We will have it in the youth room where we will be painting scriptures on the walls and playing games. All food will be provided. We will start after services and end at 7:30 pm.

Jr. High & High School Devo Sunday night, February 28th. Be sure to wear tennis shoes, jacket and bring a flashlight.

A Way Out

When I was a small child I loved to play with my older brothers. I always wanted to be included in what ever game they were playing. Many times I couldn't keep up with them and I would cry for them to wait for me or to play a different game.

I remember one time we were playing hide and seek, and my oldest brother convinced me to stand in a shed while I counted. As soon as I closed my eyes to count I heard the door close and the latch being put into place. There I was, trapped, no way out.

Life is like that sometimes. We want to play with everyone else. It's great fun to be included, to be part of the crowd. We all need acceptance, but so many times we go too far to get it. We step right into a really bad situation.

As I looked around in the shed I discovered a small rectangular hole in the sheet metal. It was just big enough to get my head through but not without scraping my ears. Lying on the dirt floor, squeezing and squirming, I made my escape.

I must have looked pretty pitiful because when I found my brother, the look on his face was one of worry, not of surprise. I'm sure he was worried about what mom would say.

I had found a way out. It wasn't easy. It left me dirty and bloody, but I was free. God tells us that we can depend on Him. When we find we have walked right into life's traps He is with us and will provide a way out. We might be a little worse for ware but we can always stand for Him.

1Corinthians 10:12-13

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.