



Prime Times

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For those of us who are retired, have you ever wondered how you had time to work? I love the women's bible studies and now we are studying 2nd Timothy and these verses are so perfect for our senior time of life. **Philippians 3:12-14** **Not that I have already obtained all this** (me thinking) "I have barely had time to do my homework, I missed Week 2 because of my Granddaughter's graduation from American Airlines Flight attendant school **or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.**(me thinking) "I am having trouble remembering the scriptures and I have to write them down, but thank you God that I enjoy reading and writing your word. **Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.** (I am still seeking Him daily at my age with gratitude, praise and works! Sometimes I can hardly get out of the chair, especially after working in the yard. However, I am still singing "In the garden" at the top of my lungs every morning.) **But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind** (Beth Moore says) Your calling is not behind you. It is in front of you. Forget yesterday-the failures and the fabulous – move on") **I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Jesus Christ.** (Heaven is my home, but I am not "homesick". I have too much to do!)

Titus 3:4-7 But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared He saved us – not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy through the washing of regeneration and the renewal by the Holy Spirit. He poured out this Spirit on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that having been justified by His grace we may become heirs with the hope of

eternal life. What a wonderful promise that we have received from our heavenly Father.

Be sure and check out the new events including the Alto Frio Senior retreat, Primetime Dinner and the May Senior Days. Our wonderful Editor, Janice Ross has made the info available in this newsletter.



Agape Class - Room 223
Sheila Reed

Welcome spring! If you had the chance to see the "Victor" I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did! The music was beautiful and the presentation was heartfelt! I don't know about you, but I am so glad to have "Jesus" in my life everyday!

The Agape class sent a lovely "Thinking of You" card to our good friend and classmate Klaus Schalkhauser in Germany. Klaus and his wife Mya are planning to be here in Kerrville in May. Looking forward to his visit and sweet smile! Always a joy to have him here.

Several members and friends in our class need prayers. Libby Tolman is still at home recovering from Pneumonia and COPD. Scott Tolman told us she is getting better and we hope she is back in class soon. Florence McDaniel fell at her apartment a few weeks ago but is now back in class and doing great! Glad to see her sweet smile! Jewell Thompson is still recovering from Bronchitis at home. John Vale was in the ICU at PRMC and is now in a Nursing home in Dallas where his son lives. We will miss his sweet greetings in the mornings! Ken and Susan Brown's granddaughter, Erin Ibarra, is having health problems. We send prayers her way. Don and Peggy Clark, still with health problems. Janice Wallace, daughter of Marvene Wallace, with health problems. Maxine Burelson is having health problems. She attends the church service but is not able to come to class and to church service in one day. Just too much for her. Get better soon. We miss you in class. Prayers go out to Brother John Wheat and Klaus Schalkhauser for health reasons.

Our class enjoyed the recent visit of Joe and Kerry Connell of Kerrville on March 26th. What a wonderful couple. We hope to see them again! Becky Johnson, sister to Susan Brown, and Sarah Johnson were guests in our class on March 19th. Wonderful people and hope to have them back in our class again soon!

Wednesday, April 12th will be the luncheon for our class. The hostesses are Marvene Wallace and Faye Eure. They are providing Lasagna! Yum, Yum! Looking forward to the luncheon.

Birthdays for the month of April: Libby Tolman on the 18th; Lois Hickman on the 20th; and Maxine Burelson on the 24th. Anniversaries for the month of April: JB and Rosemary Oswald on the 14th.

This month we are lucky to have our classmate Karen Maddox give us her Bio. Thank you Karen!

I was born and raised in Tukumari, New Mexico, the youngest of three grandchildren.

My grandparents came by covered wagon near there. They lived in a dugout with their children. My grandfather went on spring cattle drives. Later they built a one-room rock house, hauled water from a nearby spring and cooked on a wood stove. They then moved into town. It was a big day when we as grandchildren got to go to the ranch to ride horses, help with branding calves and watch as my father and his brothers would drive wild horses up "Box Canyon" to catch and ride a new mustang to add to the herd.

I became a Christian when I was nine years old. As a teenager, I was a counselor at Inlow Youth Camp in the N.M. mountains. It was there that I realized I liked working with children.

I married Scotty Maddox and we moved 19 times in 20 years. We had two children, who at ages 6 and 8 saved my life. We were almost asphyxiated when a furnace outlet got covered with snow. The children called a neighbor to tell her they could not wake me. She called the volunteer fire department who tried unsuccessfully to wake me. They called my husband and told him to get back into town. When he came in and held me, I woke up and said " Make them leave me alone, I want to sleep". Then they knew I would be okay.

After finishing college at ENMU in Portales, NM. we moved to Oklahoma where I taught elementary school. We then moved to Houston and I got my Master's Degree in Special Education as an Educational Diagnostician. This appeared to be my calling as I had always been interested in why some students had difficulty learning and finding better ways to help them. I became an ED. Diag. for Klein ISD in Houston.

The day my husband retired, he said, "We're moving from Houston, where do you want to live?" We moved to Kerrville. I got a job at Ingram ISD as an Education Diagnostician and retired in 1998. However, I have been working part time for them ever since.

I took piano lessons as a child but could only pick out hymns slowly. I learned to play using chords and in my Sunday School Class, John Vale's Ambassador class, I was allowed to practice on them! Now I love to play for the Agape class and at the Village Memory Care. I also enjoy traditional rug hooking and teaching it to others.

Scotty died three years ago after 57 years of marriage. My daughter's husband died one and one-half years ago, so she moved in with me. We get along great! No big disagreements yet! Life is not so lonely now and I thank God every day for my five grandchildren. God is good and each day is a new adventure!



Jean Allgood

A church van full of WOW ladies spent a fun day viewing the spring flowers on the Willow City Loop and then on to

Fredericksburg for lunch. **Christy Bell** drove the van—a lady of many talents.

Florence Bergen and her sister **Doris** also made the trip. Florence reported the Bluebonnets there were pretty but the most beautiful sight was seen on the Enchanted Rock Hiway. There were fields of Indian Paint Brush, Bluebonnets and Pink Buttercups. She praised God for such beauty.

To help our class members get better acquainted we have enjoyed monthly Sunday lunch together. We have been to El Bracero, The Ridge, and Dickeys Barbeque to name a few. Dickeys was really enjoyed—free ice cream!!! If you haven't gone with the group, make your plans to join us, 1st Sunday of each month. We have **Olive Truitt** to thank for organizing these lunches.

Nita Ernst has enjoyed her Tuesday and Thursday walks in the gym at church BUT she is lonesome—where are all you walkers? Get those sneakers on and join her, it is time to get in shape.

Kudos to all who participated in making *The Victor* a beautiful and spiritual Easter presentation. So much time and work from all of you. Blessings to you all.

I am truly proud of the ladies in our class. They can be found sometimes alone or in a group doing so many helpful things at church and in the community. One I'd like to mention is **Marci Newby**. If you go to supper and Bible study on Wednesday nights you will find her in and about the kitchen. She is **Judy Brooksher's** assistant. They coordinate and provide the delicious meals each week. Thank you **Marci** for all you do. Others from our class that are kitchen helpers are **Lorraine Couch** and **Gay Hibdon**. Good work ladies.

Spring Break, Easter and vacations had many ladies packing bags for special trips. **Sharon Mock** gets the prize for traveling the farthest—all the way “down under” to New Zealand. She said it was great. Hopefully she'll give a full report soon.

Carol McRae spanned the US going to Orlando, Florida to visit family, then to San Diego, California to board a cruise liner for a fun and educational trip through the Panama Canal. Sailing on both oceans!! **Jodi McCulley** reports

she will be returning to the Dominican Republic and Del Rio on Mission trips this summer. What an asset she is on these trips being fluent in Spanish. Way to go Jodi! **Jean Allgood** (that's me) spent Easter week in Lubbock with daughter **Rory Thomas** and family, then my youngest daughter **Sundee Cravey** will be here for Mother's Day. Yea! That makes me smile.

Speaking of smiling—do you have any idea how contagious and joyful one smile can be? It's May—springtime and God is so good, So smile ladies (and gents too) smile!

Thoughts from Jean: Mother's Day

In a few days we will be celebrating Mother's Day. Anna Jarvis back on May 10, 1908 handed out white carnations to all the mothers in her church and that began the tradition of honoring mothers. In 1912 the second Sunday in May was declared officially “Mother's Day”.

Jesus spoke several times during his three years of preaching that Mothers and Fathers were to be honored. The greatest honor ever was bestowed on a woman when Mary was chosen to be the mother of Jesus.

Most of us would agree that being a Mother is the greatest joy and blessing of our life. We may remember when our children were babies and how we would rock them to sleep, place them in their crib and then just stand there watching them sleep. We of course remember their first steps, first words and most of all those sweet arms giving us hugs.

We prayed for our children and with our children, teaching them to be kind to others, to share and to always do their best. We as mothers tried to be the sunshine after the storm for our children.

As we cooked, cleaned, taught, listened and did all the daily things mothers do—we worked at taking time to hear the birds sing, the children laughing and to be ready to smile even when tired.

We would probably all agree that we made mistakes and wish we could have done better. We felt so inadequate at times but the mercy of it is that our children probably never noticed our shortcomings.

Mother's everywhere will be honored this month but the greatest honor is that God entrusted precious lives to us and blessed us and guided us along the path of motherhood. I thank God for this privilege and that he loved me enough to bless me with my daughters and the joy of loving and being loved by them and my grandchildren.

So Mothers, enjoy the love and blessings that will be showered on you this special Sunday, May 14th. Happy Mother's Day.



Jubilee Class - Chapel
Rae Logan

I hope each of you were blessed to be able to see The Victor one of the three nights it was performed. It is always a blessing. Thank you to Larry, Suzanne, Roslyn and Rob, the Drama Troupe, and the choir for all the hours you put into making it a success. We are so fortunate to have all of you willing to devote the many hours needed. Then there are all those who work behind the scenes on scenery, lighting and sound. Thank you one and all. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize one of those unsung heroes who has devoted so many hours of her time and talents. That person is Sue Stewart who spent many hours sewing costumes and other items. What would we do without those people like Sue who devote so many hours and don't ask for any recognition.

There were three recognized in the program and deservedly so, but I would like to add my praise to our soloists, Sydney, Jan and Carrie. You were all superb. We are also proud of our Jubilee Class members who performed in The Victor choir: Donna Hill, Sandy MacFarlane, Bev Nyitrai, and Sue Stewart.

Jubilee Class is saddened to learn two of our long time members will be moving to be closer to family: Elaine Bell is moving to Odessa on the 17th and Jane Green will be moving to Tennessee at the end of April. Two other faithful members, Robert & Colleen Guy, plan to move to Kansas where they have family, probably by the end of summer. These four will leave a big hole in Jubilee Class. They are four you can always count on to be in Sunday School unless they are sick.

It was good to see Wayne and Christy Hampton back in class. We have missed them. Good to see Diana Galbreath who is still having pain in her neck and back.

Mavis Wallk is still at Kindred in San Antonio receiving treatments and may be there for a while. Gerald Euler has been at Peterson but was transferred to Kindred.

We would like to thank those who have filled in teaching our class: Travis Garcia, Bill Parr and Jan Gambrell as well as the Andersons and Dr. & Mrs. Moses who came to tell us about their mission commitments. Thank you one and all.

Ginger Collins is our bio for this month:

I was born in St. John's Newfoundland, Canada. I graduated from an all girls school. I had 3 brothers and 4 sister. One sister lives in the USA, the rest are still in Canada.

My first husband (USAF) passed away at age

30 when our daughter was 6 years old. I met my second husband, Tom Collins, USAF, and was married for 47 years. He passed away in 2011. We traveled by RV for ten years after he retired, then he went to work for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife. For 15 years we lived remote a lot so I worked as a volunteer, as I love doing for others. (Rae adds, she is still doing for others.)

I have one daughter, one granddaughter, two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

My husband was born in Baytown, TX and moved to Luling, TX at age 12, then to San Antonio to join the USAF. Tom knew about Kerrville, so we spent a winter here in 1987.

We found TBC through my sister-in-law and her husband who used to volunteer at Alto Frio and through them, we met Lonnie Rollins.



Dressmakers Ministry

We are blessed to have such talent in our Church, (how many times have we heard that? It remains true.) and this group who make the dresses and shorts for children in local care facilities and distant parts of our world are a really great part of it! Wish you could see the dress work that comes in each 1st Thursday of the month. A Great Thought--You are welcome to visit with us in room 121, 10 - 11 a.m. Please come by- you'll know when you get close to that room!! Rowdy bunch - but it's just FUN to see what can be done with fabric and a sewing machine. We have to OOH and AHH over each one!!

MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO ARE SEWING:

WE WILL MEET MAY 4 - FIRST THURSDAY, as usual, BUT WILL NOT MEET JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST.

This does not mean we should stop sewing, just collect items and bring for September meeting.



Peace means more than just the opposite of war.

Fred Rogers

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, a touch that never hurts.

Charles Dickens

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitos?



From Ann Peay

Ann Peay

At the rehearsal on March 31st, Carrie was presented with a beautifully decorated Easter Basket filled with gift certificates from the generous donation of choir members for her tireless efforts to make the choir trip to Abilene such a success. She was completely surprised and her sweet face nearly dissolved in tears of gratitude.

The first part of April took the 'lion's share' of Larry's time working with the incredible production of The Victor. The fact that Prime Time Singers are so well prepared, allowed his absence leading up to the 'gig' at the Alpine Care Center on April 21st. The joy we experience for being a part of this incredibly dedicated group of singers is to see the faces of the residents listening to us. Even if our faces don't always show an actual smile, you can be sure we are all smiling with our voices and our hearts.

On occasion we sing in "Big Church" (as Larry calls it) which we did at the 11:00 AM Service on April 23rd. If it is not the service you are used to attending, it allows you to look out at some faces you may not recognize.

On April 27th The Singing Men Of South Texas, led by Larry, sang at West Oak Woods in Austin. Some Prime Time Singers went along to support him.

SPECIAL EVENT COMING!

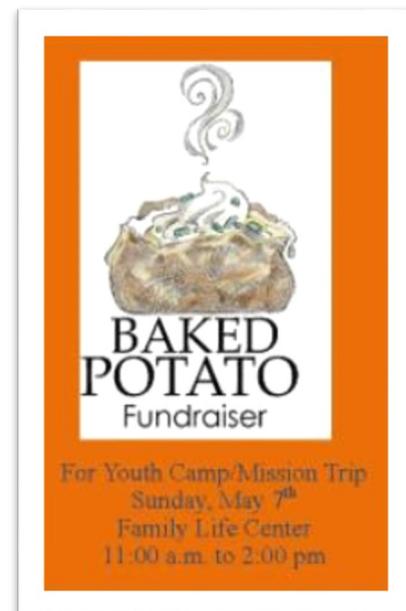
Wednesday, May 10th we will host the Senior Adult Choir from First Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri who will be joining us at the Wednesday evening meal and then provide a concert afterwards in place of the Bible Study. Prime Time Choir members are asked to wear our concert attire and serve as hosts for their special ministry for all of us.

The rest of the month of May finds us with regular rehearsals every Friday at 10:00 AM as usual with the exception of May 19th. We will meet on that Friday at 9:30 AM to practice for the trip to the VA Hospital to sing for the veterans who live there. Remember to wear Red, White and Blue for this occasion and anything patriotic that you want. This is always a treasured event for us to bring a little bit of joy to their lives and an opportunity to thank them for their service to God and our country.

* Watch for news about Cowboy Camp Meeting on June 5th featuring our own J.D. preaching. Prime Time Singers are asked to support him by attending that night and helping with the service. Plan to come early to eat with those attending.

Beat Insomnia: Before bedtime, eat a handful of cherries (or drink tart cherry juice), which scientists discovered are jam-packed with melatonin, the same hormone created by your body to regulate sleep patterns. Then steep yourself in a hot bath to relax your muscles and your mind. In bed, rest your head on a lavender-filled pillow – the fragrance induces sleepiness.

Stifle Hiccups: Swallow 1 to 2 teaspoons of sugar. The dry granules stimulate and reset the irritated nerve that is causing the spasms of the diaphragm. Any coarse substance, such as salt, can work in a pinch, but sugar tastes better.



Michael O'Leary was waiting at the bus stop with his friend, Paddy Maguire, when a lorry went by loaded up with rolls of turf.

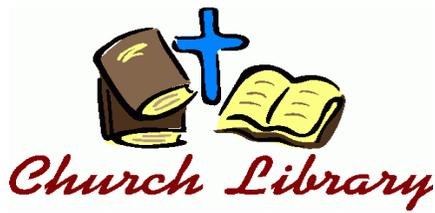
O'Leary opined, 'I'm gonna do that when I win de lottery, Maguire.'

'What's that, Michael?' responds his mate.

'Send me lawn away to be cut,' concludes

O'Leary.





Susan Lesser

There are no perfect families. In my own family, there have been some really troubling times, and J. D. Templeton helped me seek out the book 'Boundaries' in our church library. This is an excellent book, and I highly recommend it. The premise of the book is "when to say yes, how to say no, to take control of your life". Quoting from the book, "emotional boundaries help you deal with your own emotions and disengage from the harmful, manipulative emotions of others". The sections are well-written, with short case studies that relate to the materials. The first section defines what are boundaries; the center section applies to specific boundary conflicts; the last section defined developing healthy boundaries. Great book!

The library is open all Sunday morning, Tuesday morning, and all day Wednesday. We have a fine selection of helpful books, like 'Boundaries', reference books for whatever Bible book or subject you are studying, fiction, and biographies. The library also has some great children's books and teen/tween books. Check out the DVDs...this section is really growing. New/newly donated books are in the bookcase near the door; children and teen books are on top of one of the cabinets. If you have suggestions for books or DVDs, please let us know. This is YOUR library – come visit!

Susan Lesser and The Library Ladies

Opportunities for Singing

Prime Time Singers
Friday Mornings 10:00 a.m. Chapel

Ruth Spradling's group
Alpine Village 10:00 a.m.
Second Wednesday of each month

Billie Cavitt's group
Brookdale 10:30 a.m.
Third Tuesday of each month

Pilgrims of Faith group
Hilltop Nursing Home 10:30 a.m.
Fourth Thursday of each month



Celebrate Senior Adult Week

At Trinity Baptist Church

May 7, 8, 9

10 am - 1 pm

Family Life Center

Sunday 11:00 am Service:

James McGlothlin

Keep On Walking:

In Love, In Light, In Wisdom

Eph 5:1-21

Mon & Tue:

Topical discussion

Sr. Adult Helps.

Enjoy Music, Food, Fun & Games

		Men's May Mission Trip		
		Texas Baptist encampment (Palacios)		
		And Alto Frio (Leakey)		
		Palacios arrival May 15th;		
		leaving morning of May 18th for Alto Frio;		
		arriving Alto Frio afternoon of May 18th;		
		leaving for Kerrville evening of May 20th		
		Suggested Donation \$75		
		Call 830.895.0100 to sign up		
		Special note-		
		men can go all week,		
		just the first half,		
		or join in the second half.		

SAVE THE DATE!!

Brisket Dinner/Fellowship at Jane and Charles Rackley's place on Saturday, May 20 beginning at 4:30 and ending when all the desserts are gone?!

April found many of our class members rehearsing for and presenting "The Victor", a labor of love in response to the sacrificial love of Jesus. We know it was a blessing to all who participated and hope it was the same to all who attended.

April seemed to be eye repair month for some POF members...Sandy West, Dale Carmichael, and Jane Rackley are seeing better as a result of surgery and sunglasses. I'm glad to report that Cathy Winslow is doing better after falling in her home and breaking several ribs. Keith proved to be a great caretaker, cook and errand runner during her recovery. We continue to pray for Harold Palmer to regain his strength after chemo and for the family of John Vale. John woke up in heaven this morning after dealing with heart issues for several years, and we rejoice that he's no longer suffering.

Conrad and Terri Pyle are planning a mission trip to Del Rio July 30-Aug 4 to help churches along the Texas border with children's Bible studies, sports activities, crafts and the elderly. They need the following items: new backpacks, school shoes for children 4 to 12 years old and children's books. If you can't join them, please consider providing them with these things and remember them in prayer.

On the lighter side, I'm glad to report that Truman and Bitsy have found a wonderful new home for their spirited horse, Sassy Boy. A professional bronc rider in Vernon, TX now has the pleasure and challenge riding him!

We'll resume the Prime Time Newsletter in September and wish all a happy and healthy summer. Until next time, blessings to you, Jo.

Have a safe and exciting summer!
See you in the Fall!!!



HOW TO FLY "OLD GLORY"

IN YOUR YARD CORRECTLY

With Memorial Day near, here are a few thoughts if you are considering displaying your flag. Fewer symbols inspire more patriotism and pride than the American Flag, and displaying it is a wonderful way to show respect for our country and for all those in uniform who have defended it throughout our history.

The federal law known as the "Flag Code" is a guide for handling and displaying Old Glory. Here is a thumbnail review of the code's guidelines:

It's OK to display the flag around the clock, but you should illuminate it during nighttime hours.

Hoist it briskly and lower it slowly and ceremoniously.

Be sure to bring your flag in out of the rain or snow - unless it's made of an all-weather material.

If you would like to display a flag on your car or truck, affix it to the chassis or clamp it to the right front fender.

The blue and white stars field - known as "the union" - should always be up at the top of the flag if it is on a staff or pole, uppermost and to the observer's left if the flag is being displayed horizontally or vertically against a wall.

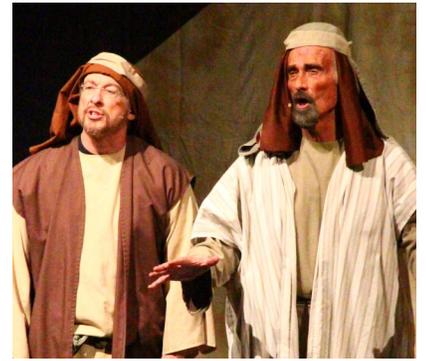
The flag should be kept from touching the ground, floor, water, or anything beneath it.

When a flag becomes worn and is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way. One way to do that is to give the flag to a local VFW for proper disposal.



*If you look to the world,
you'll be distressed.
If you look to yourself,
you'll be depressed.
If you look to Christ,
you'll be at rest.*

Corrie ten Boom



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