



Prime Times

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National Day of Prayer

May 7, 2015

Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. - FLC

Guest Speaker: Duane Kroeker

Altar Flowers



Please call Christine @ 895-0100 to sign up for your Sunday in 2015.

Several days are still available.

If you donate the arrangement to P.T. Flower Ministry, it will be divided into smaller bouquets and shared with those in the hospital/nursing homes.



Director's Desk Jane Rackley

My favorite song is *In the Garden* and when I am outside working with my plants I sing it at the top of my lungs. "I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known."

We are all called to be in the garden of the Lord's work. Just like plants, we need to nurture the new people God sends to Trinity Baptist Church. Spring has arrived and gardeners are planting new plants. I visited my local nursery looking for the right plants to spruce up my flower beds. The selections were overwhelming. Some plants need sunlight, some need shade and some must be planted with special fertilizer. I had to think about my yard with the sunny and shady areas and what plants require. Each young plant needs a rich soil, water and care, much like the Christian life. When we have new believers, they are like new plants. We cannot neglect them. They must be fed and nourished with just the right things. All new members need love and attention from the Trinity Family. Little children get their first impressions from contact with a Christian volunteer in the church nursery. If the teacher shows love and caring to that baby, he will enjoy spending time in the nursery and the parents will really appreciate the loving care provided.

Prime Time Singers in Concert

Devotional: Gene Ayers
Honoring: Nursing Home Ministry

Covered Dish Dinner

bring a Texas sized dish

May 21 - 5:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

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One of the most important things about working with new Christians and even new plants, is to not throw hot water on them. We can throw hot water by harshly reprimanding a child or even using terms they don't understand. Just like sensitive plants, we must consider how to best deliver our teachings and be encouragers.

As we age, I think we become even more sensitive and need more attention. I have been told that our church is a very friendly church. We have an 'open church' with activities for members, for Kerrville and beyond. Just because we are 'Antique Roses' does not mean that we don't enjoy attention. We need to be careful to include our new members in our activities. Invite them to be a part of your ministry, Bible Study or lunch group. As Pastor Wheat says, "You need to get plugged in." It is up to us to make them a part of our Trinity Family. They are enthusiastic and want to meet others. They make good workers with fresh ideas.

At the last Prime Time dinner we highlighted our wonderful Library. This May 21 Dinner will be highlighting our Nursing Home Ministries. The Prime Time Choir will perform and we will have a devotional from Gene Ayers. Invite a friend!

This is our last Newsletter before our summer vacation. I want to sincerely thank everyone for your support of our Prime Time Ministry. I am so thankful to our P.T. Leaders and Reporters for all they do for our church. I have so much respect for our Editor, Virginia Roberts, for her professionalism and her patience with everyone. I am so honored to be part of this group. Thank you.

Quick Quotes

- Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
- Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up.
 - Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it.
- I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
 - I don't suffer from insanity -- I enjoy every minute of it!
- Life is too short to be anything but happy.
- Be the change you wish to see in the world.



And the Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

Biblical Theology - Room 223, 5:30 pm Sundays
Dr. Dale Moreau

The Image of God

In all the passages in the Old Testament where the image of God is mentioned, it is said man is created in the *image* of God. In the New Testament, Christ is twice said to *be* the image of God. Once only, in a colloquial passage is man said to *be* the image. The common usage in the New Testament is that man is said to be "predestined to be conformed to the image," or "changed into the image," or "renewed after the image," or "made after the similitude [moral likeness] of God." Here one of the divine purposes for man's existence is life in the image, or the image itself. Because we are made in His image, we are capable of having a relationship with our Creator. And part of that relationship involves man to be made after the image (moral likeness) of God, so that one day, he will be able to stand before Him face-to-face.

What happened to the image after the fall? Man still is "God's image," and this term refers not only to the divine purpose for him, but also to the moral character of His existence. The typical New Testament usage of the term refers to a moral character for which God destines man, which he partially lost by sin. Thus, there is still a small amount of the image left in man after the fall. The English language suffers from the lack of a word like the German *Ebenbildlichkeit*, which may be translated as "man's character as God's image," or "man's existence in the divine moral image." Therefore, the image of God in man indicates first, a purpose of God for man, and a quality of man's moral existence by which it gives him the ability to relate with God.

Women of the Word - Room 208

Harriet Saunders

Dear Readers and W.O.W. ladies. We are at the end of another great year at TBC. Our class has grown and attendance is filling our 'Blessed Crosses' room.

We have room for all ladies who are looking for and listening for the word of God. Our leaders will assist you with books for the lessons. There are extra Bibles in the room, lists of members with data and birthdays. Yours will be included in the next updated lists.

I have been with family for several weeks; therefore, I am looking forward to meeting you to assist in your questions along with our greeters, leaders, teachers and the delightful lady who writes the *Reaching Out* notes each week, **Mary K.**

You are encouraged to visit our ladies in the Nursing Homes, Care Units, and/or Rehab. They are: **Margaret Reynolds** - Brookdale Plaza, Kerrville; **Anne Foster** - Morning Star, Fredericksburg; **Dora Mae Frances** - Hilltop, Kerrville. We miss them all.

On Easter Sunday those who attended the Silent Lord's supper experienced the quietness in the garden. The tomb was empty, praise the Lord. He has risen. The cross was huge and emotions erupted at the place where Jesus suffered and died for us. There were solid beautiful river rocks which were taken and placed at the foot of the cross. The blessings or concerns you leave at the cross, He will take them. You are no longer to worry. Blessings will abound in His hands.

May blessings be upon you for the summer. Be safe, be loved, be in the Word.

Mexico Mission Trip

July 26-31

Needs: Colorful 100% wool
(material, clothes, scarves), rug hooks,
crochet hooks #5,6, & 7.

6 to 10 inch embroidery hoops.

Call **Terri @ 238-3125** if you have questions.



A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above.

Mothers Will be Mothers...

Columbus' Mother: I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You could have written.

Michelangelo's Mother: Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?

Thomas Edison's Mother: Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and go to bed!

Paul Revere's Mother: I don't care where you think you have to go, young man, midnight is past your curfew.

3 **Jonah's Mother:** That's a nice story. Now, tell me where you've been for three days.

Pilgrims of Faith - Room 121

Sandy West

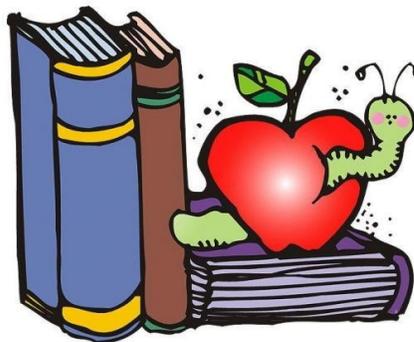
Wow, what a busy year this has been. Our class has been so involved with the many resources and activities our church provides. I have loved especially hearing about bios of different members and hope to continue even through the next few years. One of the persons I have avoided telling about is myself. But since I am on a time crunch and would hesitate asking someone else at this late date, I am going to fill in with a little of my own background.

As many of you know, I am the older sister of **Jan Solomon** in our class. In fact, I am the oldest of four girls in my family. We were all raised in Brownwood, all went to college at Howard Payne, and met and married good Baptist men. Hence, our involvement with the Baptist church, since we were all raised in the Church of Christ. After a brief marriage and while living in the Dallas area, I met and married the love of my life, **Vernon West**. We were married 40 years before he succumbed to heart disease five years ago. I have two precious daughters, **Pam Spacone** and **Deborah Simmons**, two wonderful son-in-laws, and three precious grandchildren, **Josh**, **Grace**, and **Madelynn**.

In the early years of my marriage to Vern, I came to know Jesus as my Lord and Savior. We lived in the Brownwood area for 19 years while we raised the girls and became involved in the Baptist church. During that time I worked at a small school south of Brownwood called Brookesmith School as a paraprofessional librarian for 14 years. We then moved to Comfort in 1999 and I was able to be a librarian at B.T. Wilson 6th Grade School in Kerrville for 11 more years. I loved that job! I loved working with students, encouraging them to read, doing book talks, and just generally getting to know them. After my husband passed, I was needing to find a church closer to Comfort. **Jan and Ray** encouraged me to give Trinity and, in particular, the POF Sunday School Class a try. After attending only one or two times I knew I had found the right place for me! I can't begin to tell of the times God has intervened for me, and this was definitely one of them.

After joining this class, I realized how much I wanted to get really involved and serve God in some way - something I had not really been able to do in the past. Little did I know! I am loving being your reporter for the Prime Time Newsletter, being chairman of the Prayer Team, being a member of the Church Council, helping with the nursing home ministry at Hilltop, and singing in the Prime Time Choir. I want to continue being as useful as I can be. I know God still has lots He wants me to do. I love the verse in Psalms 100:2 - Serve the Lord with gladness.....!

Thank you for a good year and for your helpfulness. Have a good summer and keep on praying... I Thess. 5:17.



Library News

The Library Ladies

Come visit YOUR library! Have you ever wondered if you would like to have a particular version of the Bible, but didn't want to spend the money? Come see if we have that copy! We have 29 different versions that are available for you to check out, or you can sit in a comfy chair and browse here in the library.

We have received some very nice books lately. A very special donation is *Early Widow*, written by **Mary Jane Worden**, daughter-in-law of **John & Linda Worden**.

For those of you who missed the Prayer Conference, we have **Debbie Williams'** book *Pray With Purpose, Live With Passion*.

The Journey Home is about a 'journey with Jesus through cancer and beyond.' New books are displayed on the bookcase just inside the door. We have several areas where you can browse or study. We'd love to see you!

Jubilee Class - Chapel

Rae Logan

The cast of *The Victor* really outdid themselves. We can't say enough to compliment the entire choir, cast, **Larry** as the Director and **Suzanne** and **Lori** with the Drama. The choir ventured out Saturday morning, April 4th, to sing a 30 minute program at the Open Cross. Then on Easter Sunday morning they sing at all three services. Jubilee Class members who did their part for *The Victor* were **Eddie Hoots**, **Terri Hoots**, **Bev Nyitrai**, **Sandy MacFarlane**, **Sue Stewart** and **Durwin Hill**. Sue Stewart came through when a seamstress was needed for extra costumes.

I can't leave Easter without mentioning the Silent Lord's Supper on Sunday evening afternoon. If you thought, as I did, that it would be a come and go Lord's Supper and did not attend, you missed a BLESSING. I stopped afterward to tell **Pastor John**, how much I had appreciated it and he told me that the Staff had planned it and carried it out. Thank you, STAFF. On arrival, we each received an instruction sheet. The first instruction was to read from Luke where Christ institutes the Lord's Supper, then we were encouraged to read several hymns that spoke of the blood of Jesus. Next, we made our way to the front of the Worship Center where there were three reflective areas designated, The Garden, The Cross and The Tomb. We spent time reflecting at each station before progressing to the self administered Lord's Supper. There were two additional stations, one of Sand and one of Paper, to help you identify how you have been gifted and how you can best use those gifts for the Lord. Last, we are to remember every week to celebrate that the Cross and Tomb are empty and we are to live together with the anticipation of Jesus' return.

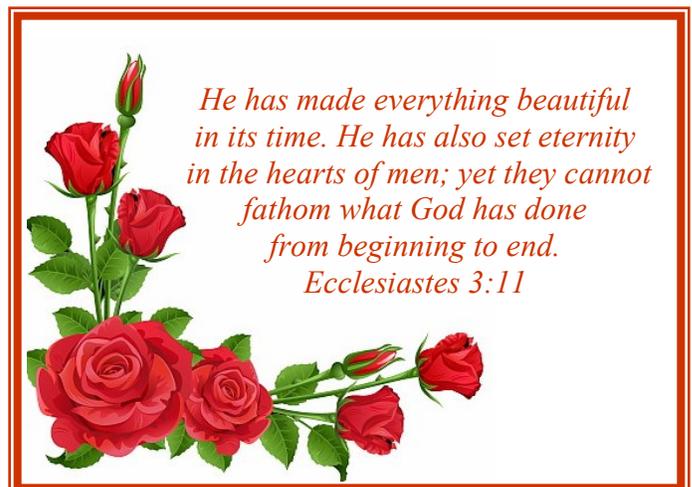
Genesis 1 Fellowship made their second trip, this time to Enchanted Rock. We missed our first timers, **Dan & Gayle Petty**, but we had a good group of 10. **Larry Danks**, was our bus driver and top-of-the rock climber. Others making it to the top were **Mark Ross**, **Bob Smith**, **Richard Schmidt**, **Wiley Wilkerson**, **Dennis Doyle** and Jubilee Class' own **Patricia Miller**. Other hikers and faithful cheerleaders were **Linda Wilkerson**, **Joyce Doyle** and **Rae Logan**. If we senior ladies

(Rae and Patricia) can go and enjoy the hiking, we would love for more of you to join us. Our third trip was to the Canyon of the Eagles. I can't tell you how beautiful the bluebonnets, paint brush and little yellow flowers were. I hope this trip becomes an annual affair. Our next trip will be on May 9th. If you like to get out, enjoy nature and hike a little or a lot, this is the group for you. Call **Christine** at 895-0100 and tell her to put you down for the next trip.

JULIETS have had very good attendance at their last two 2nd Tuesday breakfasts. We encourage each and every lady to join us at Cracker Barrel, 9:00 AM for next month's breakfast. ROMEOS meet on 3rd Tuesday, Cracker Barrel at 8:00 AM.

Our Director, **Peggy Morrow**, has missed a few Sundays, to have surgery on her nose and with a bout of bronchitis. She was back with us on the 12th and gave us a good report. She thanked the class for all the cards and prayers. The class thanks **Stan Cullison** for standing in for Peggy in her absence. Another melanoma patient in our class, **Dale Webb**, had a second surgery on his back. **Bettie** gave us a good report on Dale's surgery. We are very thankful to the Lord for both of these good reports. **Doyle Hoge** had cataract surgery. Doyle you are in our prayers. On the praise list are **Ben & Sue Low** who are back in SS after Ben's hip surgery and **Cynthia Kennedy** who is doing well after a trip to San Antonio with a heart attack.

We want to express our deep sorrow to **Liz Gamez** and **Billie Hoge** who each lost a beloved brother. At our age the loss of a sibling is very traumatic. You both have been in our prayers as you have gone through these losses.



Agape Class - Room 223

Sheila Reed

We all have to agree *The Victor* performances captured the true spirit of Easter and the hearts of everyone who saw it! Thank you for a wonderful performance.

This month three people in our class are having birthdays. They are **Libby Tolman**, **Maxine Burleson**, and **John Philips**. Happy Birthday to all! **JB & Rosemary Oswalt** celebrate an anniversary on the 14th. Many more!

On Easter Sunday the Agape class had 13 visitors in our class. We had a full room and we all enjoyed it! **Betty Pomerinke** and **Fern Bieberdorf** returned to class on the 29th. We are so glad to have them back with us.

We had a wonderful time at our luncheon this month. Ham and all the trimmings were enjoyed and games were played after the meal. There were 23 people in attendance!

The Agape class has several prayer requests this month. **Jean Dwyer** is doing better after her eye surgery and is back in class. Vision is coming back a little at a time with no double vision. **Dora Francis** had another stroke. She is at Hilltop. **Jessica** (the **Brown's** daughter) had the first of several surgeries. She is doing great and getting ready for radiation treatment. **Bennie Long** is having health problems. She is still at the Plaza. **Karen Spencer** has been sick for several weeks. We hope she gets better and returns to class soon. **Karen Maddox** is having cataract surgery this month. **Elloise Miller** is doing well in her new home close to Dallas near her family.

We wish the best to **Chris Christopherson** in his full time position at Peterson Regional Medical Center. We will miss his wonderful sermons and jokes!



*Let us love one another, for
love comes from God.
I John 4:7*

The Island

Once upon a time, there was an island where all the feelings lived - Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all the others including Love.

One day it was announced to the feelings that the island would sink, so they all repaired their boats and left. Love was the only one who stayed. Love wanted to persevere until the last possible moment. When the island was almost sinking, Love decided to ask for help.

Richness was passing by Love in a grand boat. Love asked, "Richness, can you take me with you?" Richness answered, "No, I can't. There's a lot of gold and silver in my boat. There is no place here for you."

Love decided to ask Vanity, who was also passing by in a beautiful vessel. "Vanity, please help me!" "I can't help you, Love. You are all wet and might damage my boat," Vanity answered.

Sadness was close by, so Love asked for help. "Sadness, can I go with you?" "Oh, Love! I am so sad, that I really need to be by myself!"

Then Happiness passed by Love, but she was so happy, that she did not even hear when Love called out to her!

Suddenly, there was a voice. "Come Love, I will take you!" It was an elder of Love. Love felt so blessed and overjoyed, that he even forgot to ask the elder's name. When they arrived at dry land, the elder went his own way.

Love, realizing how much he owed the elder, asked Knowledge, "Who helped me?"

"It was Time," Knowledge answered.

"Time?" asked Love. "But why did Time help me?"

Knowledge smiled with deep Wisdom and answered, "Because only with Time and Wisdom, are you capable of understanding how great Love is."

Standing Room Only - Room 220
Betty Williams

LOVE

*Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking.
It is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil,
but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes,
always perseveres. I Corinthians 13:4-7*

Dale & Kathy Hunt had their children and grandchildren visit over the Easter holidays. They were in 'seventh heaven.' Dale is feeling much better, gaining strength and the infection has healed, praise the Lord. **Mike Meadow's** mom, **Cleo**, celebrated her birthday with a big bash and we understand everyone had a great time. **Clayton & Betty Williams** will be taking a short trip to Weslaco the week of April 21. Betty will be having laser surgery on her eye on Friday the 24th.

Wiley Wilkerson accompanied the Genesis 1 group to the Canyon of the Eagles. They had a wonderful time seeing many wildflowers and lots and lots of Bluebonnets!! Also **Wiley & Linda** will be traveling to Livingston Mother's Day to visit with his mother.

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.

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

If you are honest, people may cheat on you.
Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

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

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

- Mother Teresa

Wishing everyone a blessed, happy, and healthy summer.

UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.



This is the last issue of the newsletter until we return in September. Until then have a wonderful

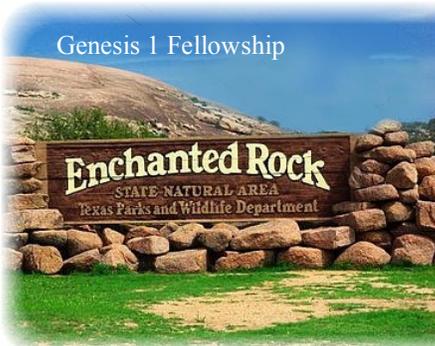




Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.
Proverbs 1:8



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