

Elders

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Nick Johnson..... 828-3757
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Youth Minister

Coby Whitehead..... 828-9907

Pulpit Minister

Rocky Whitely..... 828-5391

Missionaries

Russel Bell..... India
Joe Don Brymer (Sandy Creek CH)..... India
Haley Edmiston Thailand
David HamrickWBI of Georgia
Carrie McAnally Botswana

Deacons

Hal Dumas Physical Plant
Don FeautoService
Ross Mitchell Fellowship
Troy Mitchell Outreach
Jerry Paceley..... Education
Wyman Poe Missions
John SheltonYouth (Sr. & Jr. High)
Will SmithTraining, Maturing & Library
Joe Squiers..... Young Families & Youth
..... (younger than Jr. High)
Terry Smitherman Administration
Jerry Stover.....Worship
Randy Sullivan Benevolence

Secretary (office)

Sharon Carrigan..... 828-4205

Worship Opportunities

SundayBible Classes for all – 9:30 a.m.
..... Worship – 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
.....Small Group Worship – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ... Bible Classes for all – 7:00 p.m.
..... Ladies’ Bible Class – 7:00 p.m.

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“I CAN’T SEE ANY HARM IN IT”

Consider these guidelines for determining when a practice is right or wrong:

1. **The Personal Test:** Will doing this make me a better or worse Christian?
2. **The Social Test:** Will doing it influence others to be better or worse Christians?
3. **The Practical Test:** Will the results of my doing it be desirable?
4. **The Universal Test:** If everyone should do this, would it improve or degrade society?
5. **The Scriptural Test:** Does the Bible endorse it, or is it expressly forbidden by the Word of God?
6. **The Stewardship Test:** Will my doing this constitute a waste of the talents God gave me?
7. **The Missionary Test:** Would I have the proper influence over others whom I should bring to Christ?
8. **The Character Test:** What will be the influence on my spiritual and moral strength?
9. **The Family Test:** Will it bring discredit and dishonor to my family, and will it embarrass them?
10. **The Publicity Test:** Would I be willing for friends, parents, the elders, and the preacher to know about it?
11. **The Common Sense Test:** Does it agree with just plain common sense?
12. **The Financial Test:** Will it rob me of my financial ability to do a good part in advancing the Kingdom of Christ?
13. **The Fairness Test:** Is it honest and is it practicing the Golden Rule?

Paul summed up these admonitions when he wrote: “Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil” (1 Thess. 5:21-22).

—THE WILLOW CONTENDER—

PRAYER LIST

Special Requests:

Ray Maxwell passed away Tuesday, August 17, and his funeral was held Saturday, August 20. Keep this family in your prayers.

Rance Bivins (friend and neighbor for Mary Margaret Jones) passed away Wednesday, August 24. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Bruce Boller (Kim's father) to have heart tests and possible surgery on Friday.

Missionaries:

Russel Bell, Joe Don Brymer, Haley Edmiston, David Hamrick, Carrie McAnally.

Nursing Home:

Carla Hemphill Hickman, Nettie Hill, Charlene Oates.

Our Soldiers Overseas:

Chad Whitely.

Our Church Family:

Mary Louise Lierman, Betty Hairston, Patsy Corn, Kathleen Smitherman, Ben & Karen Jenkins, Vee Munson, Joe Mitchell, George Biggs, Marie Williams.

Cancer Patients:

Vickie Novak, Phillip Sabo, Michael Kite, Taylor Pratt, September Bigelow, Aggie Budwigg, Marilyn Cooper, Louie Reagan.

Family and Friends of our Church:

Jessie Sabo, Bill Loftin, Tomi Quinn Houston, Glenn Jackson, Doug Hathorn, Chase Ellison, Leonard Coble, Charlie Middlebrook, Madison Storm, Kelly Miller, Gwen Simpson Rottmund, Raymond Tidwell, Carol Jean Horner, Lindsey Smith, Laura Winslow, Justin Nichols, Jenny Smith.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Ross Mitchell will present the Lord's Supper Devotional on Sunday, August 28.

An **Outreach Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, August 28, at 5:00 p.m. in the Church



library. All interested in exploring ways to reach out to our community are welcome.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will gather at the Pacleys on Sunday, August 28, at 7:15 p.m. This will be a bi-weekly meeting.

Wednesday night meal will be pot luck.

Children's Church is in need of teachers—men or women. Several of our volunteers are already teaching in our Sunday and Wednesday classes. If you have any interest see Karen Mitchell. There is a curriculum to follow; just need someone to lead.

Children's Worship Folders are in the foyer for anyone who needs activities to occupy the little minds during worship services. Just return the folder to the basket after worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry at A&M Church of Christ—All women are invited to a Brazos Valley Women's event featuring **Beth Moore's** inspiring teachings through her *Living Proof Live Simulcast Event*, Saturday, September 10. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.. Event begins at 9:15 a.m. and concludes 4:15 p.m. Registration is \$15.00. For more information, a flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

Foster's Home for Children will hold a Children's Day beginning at noon on Saturday, September 10. See magazine in foyer for more information.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, **Empty Nesters** will meet a week later on Monday, September 12, at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant in College Station, at 6:00 p.m.

LADY BUGS RETURN! The monthly evening ladies Bible class will resume meeting Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m., in the church Fellowship hall. We plan to discuss Max Lucado's book *Gaining a New Attitude on Life*. If you would like to join in the study on fellowship, please let Lori Squiers know so that she has an idea of the number of books to

order.

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, September 14.

Gospel Meeting, September 18-21 at Groesbeck Church of Christ. **Dan Manuel** of Palestine's Crockett Road Church of Christ will be presenting Bible lessons Sunday through Wednesday.



In two months, **Stafford North**, Bible professor from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, will be here preaching the good news of Jesus. On Sunday, October 9, *Stafford* will begin a four day meeting on "*End Times: Fact and Fiction.*" **Dale Underwood**, lead singer for the former "Sounds of Glory," will direct our singing on Sunday and on Monday through Wednesday evenings. *Stafford* will also conduct a *workshop on community evangelism* both Monday and Tuesday mornings. Please pray for the success of this effort, make plans to participate, and invite your family and friends.

August 28, 2011

| <u>MORNING WORSHIP</u> | | <u>EVENING WORSHIP</u> | |
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| Announcements | | First Prayer | |
| Troy Mitchell | | Terry Smitherman | |
| Substitute | | Direct Singing | |
| Doug Watts | | Jerry Stover | |
| Scripture Reading | | Communion | |
| Hebrews 2:17-3:1 | | Ross Mitchell | |
| Trey Corn | | Doug Watts | |
| Direct Singing | | Closing Prayer | |
| Wyman Poe | | Morris Fulks | |
| Communion | | Sound Booth | |
| David Hall | | Corbin Feauto | |
| Harold Hyde | | First Prayer | |
| Joe Squiers | | Donnie Currie | |
| Jerry Pacey | | Intercessory Prayer | |
| Camp Neff | | Nick Johnson | |
| Steve Beasley | | Closing Prayer | |
| Nursery | | David Mitchell | |
| Lori Squiers | | Sound Booth | |
| Alysta Feauto | | James Prichard | |
| Sunday: 8-21-11 | | FOR THE RECORD | |
| Bible Class | 87 | Membership | 242 |
| Worship A.M. | 153 | 2011 Baptisms | 8 |
| Worship P.M. | 69 | Placing Membership | 11 |
| Contribution | \$5,058.00 | Wednesday: 8-24-11 | |
| 2011 Budget | \$5,077.00 | Bible Study | 98 |