

Elders

Louis Drennan.....828-5725  
Nick Johnson.....828-3757  
Al Jolly.....936-855-2715  
Rex Neff .....828-2728  
Doug Watts.....828-2370  
Carl Wylie .....828-1649

Seniors Minister

Al Jolly.....936-855-2715

Pulpit Minister

Rocky Whitely.....828-5391

Youth Minister

Coby Whitehead.....828-9907

Missionaries

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

Deacons

Hal Dumas..... Physical Plant  
Don Feauto .....Service  
Ross Mitchell .....Fellowship  
Troy Mitchell ..... Outreach  
Jerry Paceley..... Education  
Wyman Poe ..... Missions  
John Shelton .....Youth (Sr. & Jr. High)  
Will Smith ..... Training, 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

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

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# FRANKLIN church of Christ

## “TORNADOES, FIRES AND FLOODS! OH NO!”

“Tornadoes, fires and floods! Oh no! Tornadoes, fires and floods! Oh no!” Excuse me for borrowing from Dorothy and friends in *The Wizard of Oz*. Sometimes we get wrapped up in the badness of the news without realizing that there is good there, too. It’s not that we wish bad on anyone. But realize, following every dark forest there is a beautiful sea of flowers! Following every spooky castle there is an emerald city! Following our wanderings from God, there is no place like home!

The bad things that happen present opportunities to do good, to show love and to praise God. Short finances for many families provided the opportunity for Franklin Christians to give twelve Bible camp scholarships for our young people to go to Camp Encounter, Camp Hensel and Camp Bandina.

Last week, our first and second grade Bible class sent boxes of donated goods along with money to tornado victims in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Last Monday, Jerri Hiatt arrived in Joplin, Missouri with another load of donated items for the tornado victims there.

There is a call for help now in our backyard. Wildfires destroyed at least twenty-six homes in Grimes County around Plantersville, Stoneham and Todd Mission. 1,800 homes were evacuated in the fire’s path.

The items most requested by various groups and organizations for the fire victims are: clothing, toiletries, diapers, towels and pillows. Monetary donations are needed for temporary housing and food along with the extra expenses of rebuilding.

***Please bring what you have to the church building on Sunday.*** We will deliver them to a distribution center in Navasota or Bryan on Monday.

*“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”* (Matthew 5:13–16, NIV84)

*“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”* (1 Corinthians 15:58)

ROCKY

## PRAYER LIST

### Special Requests:

**Jack Roe** is scheduled to have a biopsy on Friday.

**Wildfires** relief efforts.

### Missionaries:

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

### Nursing Home:

Carla Hemphill Hickman, Nettie Hill, Charlene Oates.

### Our Soldiers Overseas:

Jason Wallingford, Chad Whitely, Rocky Whitely III.

### Our Church Family:

Jerri Hiatt, Kathleen Smitherman, Mary Louise Lierman, Betty Hairston, Wendell Hall, Ben & Karen Jenkins, Vee Munson, Louis Drennan, Morris Fulks, Joe Mitchell, Ray Maxwell, George Biggs, Marie Williams.



### Cancer Patients:

Vickie Novak, Ben Pennington, Michael Rowden, Phillip Sabo, Wallace Bay, Michael Kite, Taylor Pratt, September Bigelow, Aggie Budwigg, Marilyn Cooper, Rance Bivins, Louie Reagan.

### Family and Friends of our Church:

Tornado victims, Chase Ellison, Leonard Coble, Charlie Middlebrook, Madison Storm, Kelly Miller, Gwen Simpson Rottmund, Mary Currie, Raymond Tidwell, Carol Jean Horner, Lindsey Smith, Laura Winslow, Justin Nichols, Jenny Smith.

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

You are invited to a *Farewell Reception* honoring **Charles and Rita Boren**, on Saturday, June 25, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kosse church of Christ.

The **3rd Annual Robertson County**

**Compassionate Friends Golf Tournament** will be June 25 at the Hearne Municipal Golf Course. For more information, contact Steve Beasley at (979) 587-0914.

**Bob Wolfert**, preacher for the Central congregation in Bryan, will update us on God's hand supporting Belize medical mission. He will be here Sunday night, June 26.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We collecting donations for the **fire victims of Grimes County**. If you have any spare clothing for men and children (please, no women's clothing), toiletries, diapers, towels and pillows, bring them to the church building by Sunday, June 26, and we will deliver them on Monday. Also, monetary donation will be accepted. Make the check out to church and the church will write one check to the Grimes County Wildfire Relief Fund.

**Kyle Morehead** was immersed into Jesus Tuesday night. What a blessed day as God's angels and the Franklin saints rejoice! Be sure to welcome him into our Christian family.

Text message from **Jerri Hiatt**: "Monday, June 20 @ 4:58 p.m.: Mt. Hope Church of Christ edge of Joplin Missouri, staff nice and very appreciative of all items delivered. My heart hurts... I had no idea. Must pray for all." Pray that she will have a safe return to us.

**Carroll Lee** from the **Central Texas Children's Home** will give us his report on happenings at the Home on Sunday, July 3, during Bible Class in the auditorium.

**Al Jolly** will preach Sunday, July 3, both morning and evening services.

**VBS—"Who's Your Hero?"** will be Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for ages 3 years old through 5th grade. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board. Ask Brooke Whitehead where you can help.

Due to the holiday on the first Monday of the month, the **Elders Meeting** will be 9:00 a.m. on July 11, and the **Empty Nesters** will

meet at 6:00 p.m. on July 11, at the new Barnhill's (same location as the old one) in Bryan.

**David Hamrick** will report on his recent mission efforts, Sunday morning, July 24.

Our first news update from **Carrie McAnally** is posted on the bulletin board.

## REMINDERS

For those who want to send a monetary donation for the **tornado victims of Alabama**, you can mail your check to: University Church of Christ, c/o Tornado Relief Fund, 1200 Julia Tutwiler Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404.

### ROCKY'S SUMMER SCHEDULE preaching away is:

*Wed., June 15* preach at Northside in Temple  
*Mon., June 27* preach at Old Union Community  
*Wed., June 29* Cameron  
*July 3-9 week* Camp Bandina  
*Wed., August 3* preach at Teague

*Nursery is available during morning services for new-borns to 3 years old*



**Arms of Hope, Medina Campus**, has requested the following items:

**Cases of Water and/or Paper Plates**

If you give Margaret Hall your money by June 26, she will be glad to shop for you.



June 26, 2011

<u>MORNING WORSHIP</u>		<u>EVENING WORSHIP</u>	
<b>Announcements</b>		<b>First Prayer</b>	
Rex Neff		Coby Whitehead	
<b>Substitute</b>		<b>Direct Singing</b>	
Morris Fulks		Randy Sullivan	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		<b>Communion</b>	
Isaiah 12:1-6		Ross Mitchell	
James Wallingford		Doug Watts	
<b>Direct Singing</b>		<b>Closing Prayer</b>	
Jerry Pacey		John Shelton	
<b>Communion</b>		<b>Sound Booth</b>	
Billy Wallingford		Hal Dumas	
Troy Mitchell		<b>First Prayer</b>	
Dennis Varvel		Joe Squiers	
Wyman Poe		<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	
Buddy Hiatt		Nick Johnson	
Louis Farmer		<b>Closing Prayer</b>	
<b>Nursery</b>		Terry Smitherman	
Lori Squiers		<b>Sound Booth</b>	
Alysta Feauto		Mitchell Shelton	
<b>Sunday: 6-19-11</b>		FOR THE RECORD	
Bible Class	97	Membership	239
Worship A.M.	199	2011 Baptisms	4
Worship P.M.	71	Placing Membership	6
Contribution	\$5,545.00	<b>Wednesday: 6-22-11</b>	
2011 Budget	\$5,077.00	Bible Study	75