

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

## A TIME TO REMEMBER

Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May each year. On that day we pause to reflect and to honor those soldiers and sailors, airmen and marines who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of freedom. We hold those freedoms so dear to our hearts, the freedoms of speech, of the press, of worship, of the right to bear arms, and so forth. They are enumerated in the first ten amendments to our Constitution, called the Bill of Rights.

As the book of Hebrews comes to a close with many exhortations to Christian living, a memorial exhortation is nested in with the rest. It is written, *“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”* (Hebrews 13:7, NIV84)

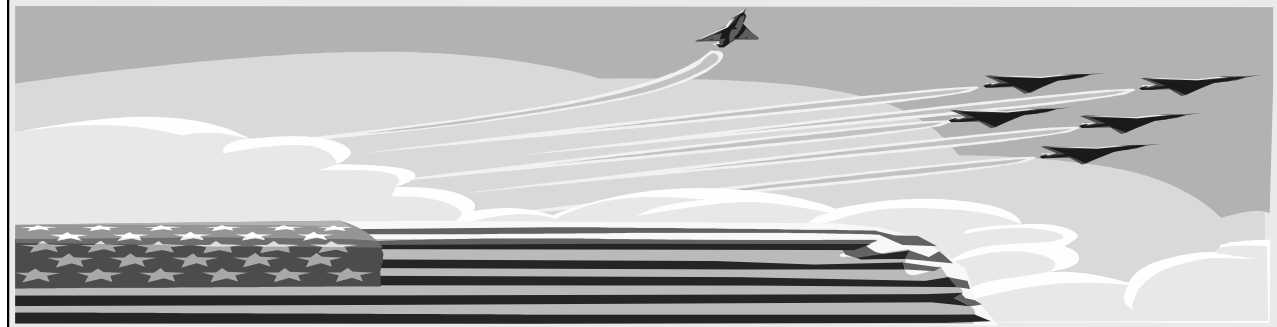
This week I studied Scripture with about sixty other preachers, some elders and wives at the Austin Graduate School of Theology’s annual Sermon Seminar. One of our instructors is an Old Testament professor and head of the Department of Bible, Ministry and Missions from Abilene Christian University, Dr. Rodney Ashlock.

Now, some of you old-timers may remember a young man who came to Franklin for his senior year of high school (1982-1983). His family lived here just a short time. But that time was so meaningful for Rodney.

Brother Bill Hart preached in Franklin from 1980 to 1987. He saw something in young Rodney and encouraged him to preach one Sunday evening. That simple offer set in motion a life-changing experience.

I’m not sure what direction—career wise—Rodney was heading as he looked forward to going to college. But he told me that he imitated the faith of brother Hart, went to Harding College and graduated with a Bible degree. Rodney has preached and taught Bible ever since.

This story is repeated many times in the lives of Christians. Who will be next? Who will be the next Rodney? Who will be the next Haley Edmiston, missionary in Thailand? Who will be the next Carrie McAnally, medical missionary in Botswana? Will you? **ROCKY**



## PRAYER LIST

### Special Requests:

**Betty Hairston** fell and broke her hip. She is in the Nursing Home at this time receiving therapy.

**Wendell Hall** had surgery on Monday to remove his kidney that had two tumors. He is expected to be released Thursday.

**Leonard Coble** (Jerry's Dad) has some blockage in the lower part of his heart. He will have further tests this week.

**Jere Lemmer** (Mother-in-law of Dale Underwood) passed away on Tuesday, May 24. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### Missionaries:

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

### Nursing Home:

Carla Hemphill Hickman, Lucindy Rhodes, Nettie Hill, Charlene Oates.

### Our Soldiers Overseas:

Jason Wallingford, Chad Whitely, Rocky Whitely III.

### Our Church Family:

Ben & Karen Jenkins, Vee Munson, Louis Drennan, Morris Fulks, Geneva Mitchell, Ben Pennington, Ray Maxwell, George Biggs, Marie Williams.

### Cancer Patients:

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:

Charlie Middlebrook, Madison Storm, Duba Brewer, Kelly Miller, Gwen Simpson Rottmund, Mary Currie, Raymond Tidwell, Carol Jean Horner, Lindsey Smith, Laura Winslow, Justin Nichols, Jenny Smith.

*Nursery is available during morning services for newborns to 3 years old*



## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

The **5th Sunday contribution** on May 29 will go first towards unbudgeted camp expenses such as gas and hotel for our young people at Camp Encounter at Lubbock and Camp Hensel. The remainder will go to the Alabama tornado relief drive.

The **5th Sunday fellowship** after evening services will consist of sandwiches, finger foods and dessert. **Fellowship Team 2** will be in charge of kitchen duties.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Camp Encounter** in Lubbock is June 12 to June 18.

**Camp Hensel** will be June 19 to June 25.

**TORNADO RELIEF DRIVE** — The 1st & 2nd Grade Sunday School class is collecting the following items to send to those in need in the Birmingham, Alabama area. We need: spare change, teddy bears, crayons & coloring books. We will be collecting throughout the month of May. We are hoping to coordinate with the Gardendale Church of Christ and have them distribute these items for us. We will have jars and boxes in the classroom and the foyer. See Susan Corn for more information.

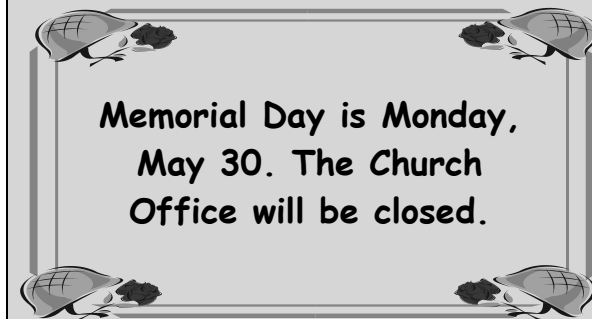
**VBS—"Who's Your Hero?"** will be Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for ages 3 years old through 5th grade. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board. Ask Brooke Whitehead where you can help.



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

*Cases of Water and/or Paper Plates*

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



*Remember to honor our soldiers, past and present, who have died and are putting their lives in danger so we can live free and we are free to assemble and worship the Lord.*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Sunday mornings after communion  
for 4 years old to 2nd grade

May 29, 2011

<i>MORNING WORSHIP</i>		<i>EVENING WORSHIP</i>	
<i>Announcements</i>		<i>First Prayer</i>	
Al Jolly		Charles Nowlin	
<i>Substitute</i>		<i>Direct Singing</i>	
Rocky Whitely		Louis Drennan	
<i>Scripture Reading</i>		<i>Communion</i>	
John 8:21-30		Billy Briscoe	
James Wallingford		Rex Neff	
<i>Direct Singing</i>		<i>Closing Prayer</i>	
Wyman Poe		David Hall	
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Sound Booth</i>	
Coby Whitehead		James Prichard	
David Mitchell		<i>First Prayer</i>	
Tim Neff		Joe Squiers	
Jerry Stover		<i>Intercessory Prayer</i>	
Mitchell Shelton		Carl Wylie	
Steve Beasley		<i>Closing Prayer</i>	
<i>Nursery</i>		Don Feauto	
Jerri Hiatt		<i>Sound Booth</i>	
Brianna Jaramillo		Terry Smitherman	
<i>Sunday: 5-22-11</i>		FOR THE RECORD	
Bible Class	109	Membership	239
Worship A.M.	177	2011 Baptisms	3
Worship P.M.	72	Placing Membership	5
Contribution	\$4,596.00	<i>Wednesday: 5-25-11</i>	
2011 Budget	\$5,077.00	Bible Study	124