

**Be Who You Are**  
 Do what you can,  
 Being what you are.  
 Shine like a glow worm,  
 If you can't be a star.  
 Work like a pulley,  
 If you can't be a crane.  
 Be a wheel-greaser,  
 If you can't drive the train.

—via Waurika Church of Christ Family newsletter



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Terry Ball**  
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**Tim Curtis**  
**Bill Harrington**  
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## Think About It:

All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout your week.

Do you know why your windshield is so large and the rearview mirror is so small? Your past is not as important as your future. Look ahead and move on.

Friendship is like a book. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

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## Worship And Study Opportunities

**Sunday:**  
 Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
 Worship.....10:30 A.M  
 Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

**Wednesday:**  
 Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
 Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Leroy Horn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Bryan Cain

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....79  
Morning Worship: .....111  
Evening Worship: .....60  
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....  
Mid-Week: .....60  
Contribution: .....\$4,447.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,770.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Charles Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

Scripture: .....Charles Kelsey

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Terry Ball  
Closing Prayer: .....Jerry Doughty

Scripture: .....David Kelsey

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain  
Closing Prayer: .....Jerry Golson

Scripture: .....Travis Repp

**PRAYERS:** Herb Parrish surgery went well today, Wednesday. Leroy is having headaches and was unable to be with us Sunday.

**SYMPATHY:** Ramona Bennett passed away last week. We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons David & Michael. Her funeral was on Saturday at Sullivan Village Church of Christ.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - Karen Bender
- 3 - Kyle Brennan
- 3 - Dwaine Zacharias
- 4 - Bill Harrington
- 12 - Flo Fitzsimmons
- 15 - Bobbie Mullins
- 27 - Sarah McKinzie

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If a man is too busy to meet to  
Worship God twice on Sunday  
And once on Wednesday night,  
He has more business than God  
Intended for him to have.

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PRAY FOR RAIN

**THE WESTVIEW BOY'S HOME** grocery truck will be back in December.

**Shopping List:**

- Gum
- Beef Jerky
- Candy Bars
- Canned Fruit
- Sweet Cereal
- Canned Chicken
- Flour/Corn Tortillas
- Grated/Sliced Cheese
- Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars
- Fritos, Tortilla/Potato Chips

**Non-Food**

- Toilet Paper
- Quart/Sandwich Baggies
- No Show Socks
- A Shirts/White T-Shirts (S, M, L, XL)

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Kenneth & Lola Jackson, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Mary Courington, Dortha Adler, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Joe Hanna, Larry Harris, Sally Hayes, Mary Hood, Jean Leverett's niece, Anna, Marvin McCathern, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray & Don Turner, Cheryl White.

**HOW DO YOU THINK WE WOULD RATE?**

A man visited 18 different churches on successive Sundays to find out what the churches were really like. According to the article that reported this story, the man said, "I sat near the front. After the service, I walked slowly to the rear, then returned to the front and back to the foyer, using another aisle. I smiled. I was dressed neatly. I asked one person to direct me to a specific place - a fellowship hall, a preacher's study, etc. I used a scale to rate the reception I received."

His point scale was

- 10—for a smile from a worshipper
- 10—for a greeting from someone sitting nearby
- 100—for an exchange of names
- 200—for an invitation to return
- 1,000—for an introduction to another
- 2,000—for an invitation to meet the preacher

Would you be interested in knowing what he found? Eleven of the 18 churches scored fewer than 100 points, and five scored less than 20. His conclusion: "The doctrine may be Biblical, the singing inspirational, the sermon uplifting; but when a visitor finds nobody who cares whether he's there, he is not likely to come back."

How do you think we would rate? It is so important that each one of us strive to make visitors feel welcome, appreciated and wanted. This Sunday make a special effort to reach out to those you do not know.

Dick Marcear  
Amarillo, Texas