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The Love of a Mother

Solomon Rosenberg, his wife, his 2 sons and his mother and father were arrested and placed in a Nazi concentration camp during the Holocaust of WWII. It was a labor camp and the rules were simple: "As long as you can do your work, you are permitted to live. When you become too weak to do your work, then you will be exterminated."

Rosenberg watched his mother and father being marched off to their deaths when they became too weak to work. He knew that his youngest son, David, would be next because David had always been a frail child.

Every evening when Rosenberg came back into the barracks after his hours of labor, he would search for the faces of his family. When he found them, they would huddle together, embrace one another, and thank God for another day of life.

One day Rosenberg came back, but he didn't see those familiar faces. He finally discovered his oldest son, Joshua, in a corner, huddled, weeping and praying. He said, "Josh, tell me it's not true." Joshua turned and said, "It is true, Poppa. Today David was not strong enough to do his work, so they came for him."

"But WHERE is your mother?" asked Mr. Rosenberg.

"Oh Poppa," he exclaimed, "When they came for David, he was afraid and he was crying. Momma said, **'There is nothing to be afraid of, David,'**...and then she took his hand and went with him."

There are few things as strong as the love of a mother for her children - a love so strong that it would choose to give up life so her child can be comforted.

"As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you," says the Lord (Isaiah 66:13).

(via the "Living Water")

EXCEL STILL MORE
I THESSALONIANS 4:1

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"...be generous and willing to share." I Timothy 6:18-19

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Sunday
Bible Class
9:00 AM
Morning Worship
10:00 AM
Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Wednesday
Ladies Bible Class
10:00 AM

Evening Bible Study
7:00 PM

The following poem was written by a dear friend, Anne Voelkle. I hope you enjoy it.

Live well, Learn much, Laugh often,
Ralph

The Cross Which We Must Daily Bear

by Anne Voelkle

Look to the cross where the Savior died;
The Lamb of God was crucified.
He gave His life on Calvary;
The blood-stained banner - the cross, for me.

The cross that we must daily bear
Is to rid ourselves of worldly cares;
And follow Him daily wherever He leads,
Through trials and tribulations, whatever our needs.

For those less fortunate, a heart that is grieved;
The hungry and homeless, that their burdens be relieved.
For souls that are dying and lost in their way,
Let us take them the Gospel; "Salvation is today!"

Through desert and mountains, 'cross rivers and streams;
O'er fields and dark valleys, the lost to redeem.
He'll give us strength with a loving heart,
As we reach out to all, and know we're a part.

For He's promised to be with us - through our life be our guide.
He'll never leave nor forsake us; He's always at our side.
As we go through our life, our cross we'll daily bear,
And some day we'll exchange our cross - for a crown of life to wear.

Mop Brigade

May 10: Dominica Team: Glines-Gregory-Kouba-McBride-Maltby-Meeks-Paden
May 17: Medina Team: Cammon-Cuttrell-Je. Gibson-Morton-G.Parker-Shaw-J.Smith-Whittingham

Nursery Attendants

Week of May 11: F. Williby-T. Wimer-K. Wright
Week of May 18: D. Wynn-R. Yancey-M. Allen

Greeters Ministry

(Please arrive 15 minutes early)
Week of May 11: Group 2: Dill-Loeckle-Martin-Ruggeri-Spencer-Wright
Week of May 18: Group 3: Cresswell-Eubanks-Hornsby-McKinnis-Rice-Whittingham-Wimer

Care Deacon

May-June: Brian Hornsby

Communion Preparation

May: Kenneth Cato

Building Lock-Up

May: Kenneth Cato

Food Chairman

May: Kelly Hyde

Flower Chairman

April-June: Deena Heidemann

Upper Room

May 11: Jerry Anderson
May 18: Robert Baker

Lawn Maintenance

May 11-17: Jared Cammon
May 18-24: Steve Henning

Bible Lessons

Sun. 5/11: "Apostles & Elders Meet in Jerusalem"
Acts 15:1-35
Wed. 5/14: "Barnabas & Mark; Paul, Silas & Timothy"
Acts 15:36-16:10

Our Records

Bible Class Attendance	287
Morning Worship	376
Evening Worship	201
Contribution	$12,788.64
"ESM" Contribution	$5,145.00
Last Year's Attendance	370
Last Year's Contribution	$12,018.80

Prayer List

Immediate Requests: Our Country & Leaders...**Linda Baker** *(spots on gallbladder & kidney-surgery 5/14)*...**Melanie Berryman** *(Melanie's 2nd grandmother passed away)*...**Joshua Cranfill** *(2 yr. old-cancer)*...**William Eanes** *(tumors in lungs smaller - continuing treatments)*...**Sheila Finch** *(kidney transplant 5/29)*...**Grover Hankins** *(stomach & kidney cancer - radiation & chemo treatments)*....**Betty Howe** *(K. Wullschleger's mom-tests pending)*…**Tyler Howley** *(recup. from surgery)*...**Logan Isbell** *(J. Wullschleger's relative-2 yrs. old-cancer)*…**Janet Kirkham** *(K.Bellamy's sister-in-law - tests)*...**George McKinnis** *(rotary cuff surgery 5/13)*...**Molly Null** *(C. Parker's friend-brain tumor-Methodist Hosp.)*…**Kannon Pitchford** *(Trey & Laci's son-broken leg)*...**Kay Spencer** *(undergoing chemotherapy)*
Family: Bob Baker *(recovering from DBS surg.-reduction of med.-programming in progress)*…**Sylvia Byrd** *(health problems)*...**Jeffrey Carroll** *(cardio myopathy-improving)*...**Pat Fletcher** *(tests)*...**Gail Gregory** *(recup. from rotary cuff surg.)*...**Lois Henson** *(high blood pressure)*…**Bill Higginbotham** *(recov. mild strokes)*...**Murlen Higginbotham** *(Parkinsons)*…**Jonathan Johnson** *(kidney transplant)*...**Bill Mack** *(recup. from surgery)*…**Austin Mohle** *(recup. from broken arm)*...**Hazel Muniz** *(The Regent)*...**Margaret Parnell** *(recup. from radiation treatment)*...**Jeanne Stone** *(lung problems)*
Shut-Ins: Alene Beckman *(home)*…**Pandora Byrd** *(health problems)*...**Elio Mastrofrancesco** *(Nancy's husband-home)*...**Jo McKinley** *(diabetes-foot problems-Windsong)*....**Virginia Sturdivant** *(home)* **Elizabeth Webb** *(arthritis & back pain-home)*
Missions: Friendspeak Ministry...**Shelly Bryant** *(Singapore)*...**Joseph Walter & Lester John** *(Dominica)*...**Cornelius George** *(Montserrat)*

May Men To Serve

Elder: *Bernard Parker*; ***Deacons***: *Brannon Hyde & Ed Johnson*; ***Men Serving:*** *Robert Baker, Billy Ballard, Don Berryman, Scott Buchanan, David Buckley, David Case, Darrell Cobb, Lew Cresswell, Ron Feken, Randy Gibbons, Bill Gregory, David Hyatt, Samuel Johnson, Damon Jones, Mike Kouba, Kevin McKisson, Mike Park, Troy Sabrsula, Nathan Shandera, Phil Tanner, Zachary Wimer, Brian Wimer & Mike Yancey.*

Dates to Remember

May 11: No Fellowship Group
May 12: The Lights, 6 PM
May 18: 2008 Sr. Celebration Potluck
May 21: Baywind Birthday Party
May 23: The Lights Game Night, 7 PM

Happy Birthday

May 11: Holly Gibbons & Hope Gibson
May 12: Marie Dill & Ray Vermillion
May 14: Harry Maltby
May 15: Rose Watson
May 16: Michael Scruggs
May 17: Travis Hamilton & Kai Parker

Fellowship Group Update

NO Fellowship Group will meet THIS Sunday, *May 11th* due to Mothers Day or *May 18th* which is Celebration Day for our High School Seniors.

Bible Class Teachers

The Summer Quarter Teaching material is ready to be picked up in the Teacher workroom.

Supper Clubs Reorganized

Supper Clubs will be reorganized for the summer quarter. This is the perfect time for those of you with crazy school year schedules to join in the fun. Sign-up on the FISHERS bulletin board, but it is open to the entire congregation. Sign-up deadline is May 31st. On June 1st a list of groups will be posted so that you can start meeting with your group. If you have any questions, see Holly Shaw, Heather Sabrsula or Kim Smith.

2008 UTMB Graduates

We are happy to announce the graduation of Michael Nash & David Case from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston on May 31st. Michael has received his residency placement to Waco & David to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. We wish them the very best in their endeavors.

Hungry Charlie

Canned Fruit, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Juice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Chili & Laundry Detergent

Youth Activities

May 11: Teen Devo: Lewis's home
Devo Driver: Tom Howley
May 18: 2008 Sr. Celebration Potluck
June 6: Harding Night at Minute Maid Park
(check the TEEN bulletin board)
June 8-14: Camp Bandina
June 28-July 3: Brazos Valley

2008 High School Seniors

Our 2008 High School Seniors this year are: *Tyler Boatwright, Carlie Booth, Danielle Fontenot, Lydia Gibson, Nikki Glines, Kayla Glines, Melanie Heidemann, Trey LeBlanc, Karen Thomas & Ben VanDyke* ***Senior Celebration*** will be May 18th.

Notes & Reminders

Reach Team #6 will meet THIS Sunday, May 11th following evening services. Team members are: *Hollman-Hicks-Cresswell-B.Baker-Loeckle-Ballard-Rogers.*
Puppies for Pedi-Patients: We are still needing Puppies for Pedi-Patients, so if you can help in any way, please see Kathy Pye.
FriendSpeak is needing workers who can teach. Please see Rusty Mohle if you can help.
Phone Tree Messages: If you have a message for the phone tree, please give your information to the church office by Wednesday.
2008 VBS: The dates are July 28-31 from 7 –8:30 PM. We need volunteers. If you can help, check the sign-up sheets in the foyer. *(Also, we need clean, empty 16.9 oz. bottles & old sheets).*
Sign Language Class is each Sunday evening at 5 PM. Contact: Kathy Bonner.
The Young Adults meet each Sunday after the evening service for a book study. See Jared Cammon.
Ladies Bible Class has discontinued for Summer.
Note: You can access Shelly Bryant's website at hhtp://asianmission.wordpress.com.
Bible Hour meets each Sunday evening. This class is for ages 3 yrs - 3rd grade.
Lost & Found: The "Lost & Found" basket is located under the elder/deacon boxes.
FISHERS: Check the bulletin board in the hall for upcoming events.