



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitation Groups will not meet tonight.

## Key to the Kingdom Day!



Bret McCasland and the film crew are here to tape the *Key to the Kingdom* program. We will share a *Potluck Lunch* and return to the auditorium at 1:00 pm for the second service.

## Fifth-Sunday Area-Wide Singing



Will be at Borger, April 30, at 5:00 p.m.  
1100 Bulldog Blvd.

### Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Joe Hershey	Karen Joy	Barbara Polk
George Gwyn	Anna Schroeder	Carie Crumpton
Norma Fahnert	Winnie Roberson	Martha Estes
	Carl Bean	

### Our Loved Ones in the Military

Logan Risley	Baudelio Sanchez, Jr.
Tommy Dean Barber	Wesley Bradshaw
	Joseph Boyd



# WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS



## Sunday AM 4/30

**Song Leader:** David Bast

**Prayer:** 1. Phillip Carter  
2. Glen Walton

**Scripture Reading:** Tony Dennis

**Communion:** David Jones  
Bill Warren  
Ray Burlingame  
Bill Leonard  
Alt. Jack Hall Alt.

**Preach:** Bret McCasland

**Announcements:** Tony Dennis

## Sunday PM 4/30

**Song Leader:** David Bast

**Prayer:** 1. Bill Warren  
2. Fred Ingram

**Preach:** Bret McCasland

**Communion:** Jack Hall

**Announcements:** Tony Dennis

## Wednesday 5/3

**Song Leader:** Dewain Bilbrey

**Prayer:** 1. Phillip Carter  
2. Bill Warren

**Speaker:** Glen Walton

**Announcements:** Tony Dennis

**Coordinator:** Jack Hall

(These assignments can be seen on the Website)

## Sunday AM 5/7

David Bast

1. Glen Walton  
2. James Pence

Ronnie Hogue

H. D. Dyson  
Bill Leonard  
Ray Burlingame  
Tony Dennis  
Bill Warren

Dale Dennis

Tony Dennis

## Sunday PM 5/7

David Bast

1. Ray Burlingame  
2. Dewain Bilbrey

Dale Dennis

Bill Warren

Tony Dennis

## Wednesday 5/10

Fred Ingram

1. Dale Dennis  
2. Jimmy Jurajda

Glen Walton

Tony Dennis

Bill Warren

# San Jacinto Family News

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### SHEPHERDS:

Jack Hall  
James Pence

### Deacons:

David Bast  
Dewain Bilbrey  
Jimmy Jurajda  
Bill Warren

### Ministers:

Dale Dennis  
Glen Walton

### *In Search of the Lord's Way"*

Sundays 7:30 am  
KAMR - 4

### Watch *Bret McCasland*

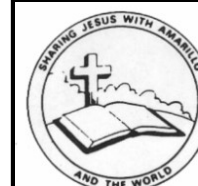
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### *"Key to the Kingdom"*

Sunday, 8:00 am  
Channel 7

and

Sunday, 12:00  
am on KAMR  
Channel 5



## Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. So that we may acknowledge your visit, please fill out a registration card and you can put it in the offering plate at the appropriate time.

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:00am
Sunday AM Worship	10:00am
Sunday PM Worship	6:00pm
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00pm

If we can be of help to you in any way, please let us know.

Office Hours 9:00-1:00 Monday-Thursday  
9:00-12:00 Friday

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# The Family

## Our Ill and Shut-ins

**Judy Perkins** is at *Bivins Point Rehab* Room #10.

**Helen Flowers** has now developed shingles!

**Carl Bean's** back surgery cannot be done until Sep. 27th!

Please review the names on our prayer list (on the other side of this sheet) and **keep them all in your prayers**.



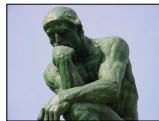
## Happy Anniversary!

**Dewain & Donna Bilbrey—April 30th**  
41 years

## Thoughts for the day ...

- I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
- Myrrh: A type of perfume or incense; the second gift of the Magi; a great scrabble word when you are out of vowels.

## Do You Know ?



96. Who was the father of John the Baptist?
97. What disciple was chosen to take the place of Judas?
98. Of what tribe was Jesus?
99. Who was cast into a den of lions?
100. Can you quote the first verse of the Bible?

96. Zacharias. Luke 1:6. 97. Matthias. Acts 1:26. 98. Judah. Heb. 7:14. 99. Daniel. Dan. 6:16. 100. Yes or no.



## Finding the Ancient Paths

Twenty-five hundred years ago, through Jeremiah, God said to the southern kingdom of Judah, "Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." However, they said, "We will not walk therein" (Jer. 6:16). God has never left his people without guidance. In the Hebrew Scriptures, through Moses God gave the Israelites the Law (or Torah; sometimes this refers to the first five books of the Old Testament or to the 613 specific laws of the enclosed). Throughout Israel's history, the prophets repeatedly tried to get God's people back to the Law. In the New Testament, Jesus fulfilled both the Law and the Prophets (Matt. 5:17-20). In a Moses-like persona, Jesus went up the Mount and gave his disciples a new type of Law (or Torah; Matt. 5-7). This Law is not one that he would carve into tables of stone, but one that he would etch into their minds and hearts (Heb. 8:10-12).

In our world of religious confusion, people take many paths to find the good way, but God said we could only find the good way in the ancient paths. God pled to Judah to find the ancient paths and follow his Law, but they refused to do so and this decision led to their destruction. Today, Jesus is the Way to the Father (John 14:6) and we need to be followers of that Way (Acts 19:2). That is, we need to get back to Jesus' teachings and follow his precepts, and only then can we become followers of that Way. "We need to get back to the Bible. We need to speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent and call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things in Bible ways. We need to restore the church as it was in the days of the apostles" (housetohouse.com).

While there is no explanation for why people forsake the ancient paths today, their destination is the same as the ancient Jews. It is destruction and their god is their own appetites (Php 3:19). While some mind only earthly things, we should remember that we are citizens of heaven (Php. 3:20a). When our god is our own appetites, we leave the ancient paths and find new, perverse paths.

Stephen Scaggs  
Collinsville, VA

## What a Day That Will Be

Some years ago Paul Harvey reported that a poll indicated just 27.4 percent of the people in this country attend worship services at least once a week. That's slightly more than one-fourth!

There are many legitimate things such as illness, health, necessary work, and other things that can prevent us from attending worship. Yet, some seem more concerned with business, entertainment, sports and "what I want to do" than they are in the precious gift of eternal life offered through our Lord and Savior.

Jesus gave His life on the cross for us - In His Word He tells us to live for Him. If you ask, most claim to believe in God - but we must not only believe in God, we must believe God!

Worship is a time to strengthen our faith, grow in knowledge, and learn more about both His love and His wrath. God wants us to worship Him (John 4:23) and we should be anxious to honor and praise Him as we assemble together each Lord's Day. Then we will someday be able to stand around the throne of God and joyfully sing, "How Beautiful Heaven Really Is"! What a Day That Will Be!!

"..seek those things which are above, where Christ is" (Col. 1:1).  
John K. Wills—Owingsville, KY

## Do You Have Questions?

If you have any questions about our work here at San Jacinto or any suggestions that would improve it, please see either Jack Hall or James Pence.

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Last Week		March Average
38	Bible Class	37
62	Morning Assembly	49
62	Evening Assembly	37
37	Wednesday Night	37
12	Ladies Bible Class	16
\$3647	Offering	\$3129
<b>Weekly Budget \$3150</b>		<b>Yearly Budget \$163,800</b>