



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO Visitation Group** will meet today.



We will have a **Potluck Lunch TODAY** in the Family Center. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

Our second service will be at 1:00 P.M.

The **Fifth Sunday Area-Wide Singing** will be held at the **University church of Christ** in Canyon today at 5:00 p.m.

A new issue of **The Spiritual Sword** is on the table in the foyer.

## On the Lighter Side!



I got a job as a historian, until I realized there was no future in it.

I tried working in a wheel factory, but I got too tired.

I worked at Starbucks, but had to quit because it was the same old grind.

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

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

### Our Loved Ones in the Military

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



# WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS



## Sunday AM 1/29

**Song Leader:** Dewain Bilbrey

**Prayer:** 1. Jack Hall  
2. Phillip Carter

**Scripture Reading:** Bill Leonard

**Communion:** Dewain Bilbrey  
Ray Burlingame  
Ronnie Hogue  
Jimmy Jurajda  
Alt. David Bast Alt.

**Preach:** Bret McCasland

**Announcements:** Tony Dennis

## Sunday PM 1/29

**Song Leader:** Dewain Bilbrey

**Prayer:** 1. Bill Warren  
2. Glen Walton

**Preach:** Bret McCasland

**Communion:** Dewain Bilbrey

**Announcements:** Tony Dennis

## Wednesday 2/1

**Song Leader:** Dewain Bilbrey

**Prayer:** 1. E. G. Sanders  
2. Fred Ingram

**Speaker:** Glen Walton

**Announcements:** Tony Dennis

**Coordinator:** David Bast

(These assignments can be seen on the Website)

## Sunday AM 2/5

David Bast

1. Carl Bean  
2. Jack Hall

Phillip Carter

Bill Leonard  
Tommy Key  
H. D. Dyson  
Ronnie Hogue  
David Bast

Dale Dennis

Tony Dennis

## Sunday PM 2/5

David Bast

1. Dewain Bilbrey  
2. Ray Burlingame

Dale Dennis

Earl Joy

Tony Dennis

## Wednesday 2/8

David Jones

1. Tommy Key  
2. Phillip Carter

Glen Walton

Tony Dennis

David Bast

# San Jacinto Family News

Volume 16 Issue 5 January 29, 2017

### 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*

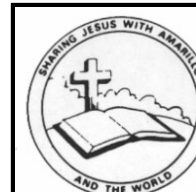
on

*"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

San Jacinto church of Christ

823 S. Mississippi, Amarillo, TX. 79106

Phone: (806) 372-4682

Email: [sanjacintochurch@hotmail.com](mailto:sanjacintochurch@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.sjcoc.org](http://www.sjcoc.org)

# The Family

## Our Ill and Shut-ins

**Mary Helen Flowers** has been in BSA. She was expected to be sent to The Arbors for rehab.

**Tommy Key & Carl Bean** are among others who have had health issues recently.

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

## Our Sympathy

To **Estalene Morrell** on the passing of her niece, **Jurlene Pueller.**

## Birthdays:

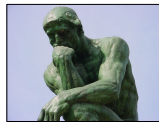


**Earl Joy** —Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Stan Keeney** —Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Dolores Pence** —Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

## Do You Know ?



31. Who was a mighty hunter?
32. What city did God come down to see?
33. Who built the first city and what was its name?
34. Who saw a city coming down out of heaven?
35. From what city did Paul escape in a basket?

31. Nimrod. Gen. 10:9-12. 32. Babel. Gen. 11:5. 33. Cain. Enoch. Gen. 4:17. 34. John. Rev. 21:2. 35. Damascus. 2 Cor. 11:32, 33.

## The Wrong Kind of Deterrence

Anti-death penalty groups argue that capital punishment does not prevent further crimes. They are wrong. The Bible says the death penalty is a strong deterrent (Deut. 13:6-11; Ecc. 8:11; Rom. 13:4).

If anyone thinks fear of reprisal doesn't work, then let him consider the effect of fear in a different context: the fear of being punished for doing good. Fear of punishment, whether physical or verbal, keeps a lot of people from doing what is right!

Hollywood and the news media belittle and criticize any group that claims to believe in Christ and the Bible. But movie makers and newscasters will not dare mock the religion of Islam. Why is there a double standard? Intimidation works! Network executives don't want to incur the wrath of Muslims. Politicians are reluctant to tell the truth about this dangerous religion because they are paralyzed by the fear of Muslim retaliations.

But Muslim terrorism is not the only or even the worst form of reverse deterrence we're facing. People are dissuaded from saying and doing the right thing because they fear being humiliated and criticized. They are deterred from speaking the truth for fear of being fined or sued. The Supreme Court has ruled that same-sex marriages are legal. The President is now telling state schools to allow students to use any restroom they choose. If states don't comply, they are being warned that they could lose federal funding or face a lawsuit. These high-handed tactics remind us of just how much freedom we have lost.

The Jewish leaders told the apostles not to teach the gospel anymore (Acts 5:28). Peter replied, "*We ought to obey God rather than men*" (Acts 5:29). This was the same Peter who said we should obey our rulers (1 Pet. 2:13-14). But when man's law tries to nullify the law of God, we must go with the will of God.

These intimidation tactics are even in the church. It occurs

when members threaten to leave a congregation if the preacher doesn't lighten up his preaching. They try to put pressure on elders to keep them from withdrawing fellowship like the Bible teaches. They warn, "You're going to divide this church" or "A lot of people are upset and are thinking about leaving." They are spiritual terrorists who do their best to spread fear and compromise in the church.

Sadly, many give in to spiritual terrorism. King Saul said, "*I have sinned...because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice*" (1 Sam. 15:24). Pilate knew Jesus was innocent, but he allowed the Jews to intimidate him into sentencing Jesus to die (John 19:8-16). The Jewish leaders were spiritual terrorists. They bullied and intimidated anyone they could. Though the common people had opinions about Christ, the Bible says at the temple "*no man spake openly of him for fear of the Jews*" (John 7:13).

There is a right and a wrong kind of fear in the Bible. It is good to be afraid of disobeying the Lord (Matt. 10:28). It is wrong to fear man and compromise the truth. John said the "fearful" will have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone (Rev. 21:8). If you fear God as you should, you will not give in to the demands of spiritual terrorists in the world, in the church, or even in your own family.

*Kerry Duke — West End church of Christ — Livingston, TN*

## 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		December Average
38	Bible Class	33
55	Morning Assembly	51
38	Evening Assembly	40
46	Wednesday Night	37
16	Ladies Bible Class	11
5323	Offering	\$3288
<b>Weekly Budget \$3150</b>		<b>Yearly Budget \$163,800</b>