



# The Family

## Our Ill and Shut-ins



**Barbara Polk** continues to suffer from leg pain and is feeling some "cabin fever" from being shut-in.

**Mary Helen Flowers** has been experiencing some shortness of breath and has been put on oxygen.

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

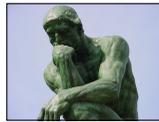
## Our Sympathy

**Clark Armstrong**, son of Marvin & Evelyn Armstrong, passed away last Wednesday. His memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 pm **today** at the Cowboy church, 8827 S. FM 1541.



## Happy Anniversary!

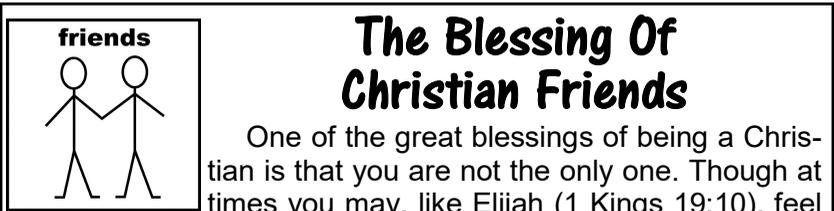
Jimmy & Lee Jurajda—July 12th - 27 Yrs.



## Do You Know ?

46. Whose raiment was "camel's hair and a leathern girdle"?
47. Who "rejected the counsel of God against themselves"?
48. Who were Annas and Caiphas? What relation? ?
49. What "works repentance"?
50. Name two places where John Baptist baptized?

46. John Baptist's. Matt. 3:4. 47. Pharisees and lawyers. Luke 7:30. 48. High priests. Annas was father-in-law to Cataphas. John 18:13, 14. 49. Godly sorrow. 2 Cor 7:10. 50. Jordan and Aenon. Mark 1:5; John 3:23.



## The Blessing Of Christian Friends

One of the great blessings of being a Christian is that you are not the only one. Though at times you may, like Elijah (1 Kings 19:10), feel like you are alone in the fight, the reality is that there are many other kindred spirits fighting the same battles and bolstered by the same determination to reach the same eternal goal.

Paul wrote the following to his friends in the church at Philippi: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5).

From these words we learn: (1) every time Paul thought of these folks, he was thankful for the memories they shared; (2) when he prayed for them, which was often, he did so with feelings of great joy; (3) what created his close relationship to them and prompted his pleasant emotions was their partnership in the promotion of a common cause – the Cause – the gospel of Jesus Christ. What a great church this must have been!

### Some Practical Applications

- Write down the names of Christians for whom you have fond memories and offer a joyful prayer of thanksgiving to God for them.
- Send a note or email to those on your list expressing your gratitude for their friendship and/or influence on your life.
- Seek God's help in becoming such a friend to others. Consult the Proverbs for wisdom on the subject of friendship (Prov. 3:28-29; 11:12; 14:21; 17:17; 18:24; 24:28-29; 27:9-10, 17).
- Work side-by-side and hand-in-hand with another in the promotion of the gospel: send letters or care packages to overseas missionaries; teach via correspondence courses; give financial aid to those who are actively teaching others, as the Philippians did to Paul (Phil. 4:15-16).

**Thank God for Christian friends!**

Eddie Parrish, Rosenberg, TX

## WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

"A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But, there is a Friend who sticks closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24).

We all have a Friend. Jesus left heaven to come to earth to live—and die—for you and me. He was tempted just as we are so He would know the trials we would have to face in our sojourn on earth. He knew the pain and burden of rejection that we sometimes experience from those for which we deeply care. He watched as a trusted friend betrayed Him—and then listened as many who had witnessed His miraculous works shouted, "Crucify Him. Crucify Him." In the greatest act of love ever, instead of calling for angels to protect Himself, He let sin-plagued men nail Him to the cross. He gave His life to save not only those crucifying Him, but you and me. You see, we also "crucify" Jesus every time we sin willfully (Hebrews 10:26).

We are blessed to know a Friend that understands our every problem. Jesus said, "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you" (John 15:14). Are you His friend?

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### 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		June Average
36	Bible Class	34
55	Morning Assembly	47
42	Evening Assembly	38
53	Wednesday Night	43
xx	Ladies Bible Class	xx
\$3774	Offering	\$3169
<b>Weekly Budget \$3150</b>		<b>Yearly Budget \$163,800</b>