



IN VIEW OF A CALL

Mark Snowden

Saturday, July 1 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Come and go reception in the parlor to meet Mark, his wife Natalie, and their children, Sierra, Mia, John Taylor and Ella.

Sunday, July 2 Mark will preach during our 10:30 a.m. service.
Called Business Meeting following service to vote on Mark as our new pastor.



Workers are still needed!

Let us know where you would like to volunteer as soon as possible.

Adult Registration Deadline

Adult registration deadline is July 10. PBA must have all adult registration 2 weeks before kamp. Kamp registration for adult **day** workers **ONLY** is a one page paper registration available in the church office or on our website. Sponsors, night sponsors and jr. sponsors will need to be done online. Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner and help meeting the July 10 deadline.

Sponsor/Jr. Sponsor Training

July 9 @ 5:00 pm. or July 16 @ 6:00 p.m.
Must attend one of these trainings.

Invitation Counseling for All Workers

Sunday, July 23 @ 5:00 p.m.

Cookies Needed for Kamp

Homemade sugar, chocolate chip or snicker doodle are preferred. 2 cookies per baggie. Bring to the office Monday, July 24 or Tuesday, July 25

Kamp Set Up & Meal

Wednesday, July 26 @ PBA

You must RSVP for the meal by Sunday, July 23



As Director of Children's Ministry, I find myself doing strange things. I have painted a basketball, ping pong balls, rocks and Legos; I have mixed sand with starch, glue and water; put my feet in paint and ice water; covered a wall in green paper; stuffed foil and rice into a paper towel tube. I have to ask for strange favors as well. My dad never knows what I'll ask for next, but he never questions me and just does it. Last week I had him drilling holes in Legos. Last night I was in the middle of my dining room floor, surrounded by Legos, working on a PowerPoint for Kids Kamp Bible study. Dusty just walks in and shakes his head. Jeff never knows what he will find me doing when he comes in either. He doesn't even act surprised anymore to find me in the middle of something most people might think is odd. He used to ask.... but not anymore, although I did have to stop him from eating what he thought were cookies, but instead was my sand dough experiment for Kids Kamp. It's a good thing I try things out first because that did not work! There is never a dull moment in this job! I love it and consider it a privilege to serve this church and your children!
Ludustia

Reminder: Please collect your paper towel tubes for Kids Kamp! Wrapping paper tubes and Pringles cans will also work!

SUMMER FUN DAY

WHO: Those who have completed K-6th

WHEN: July 11

WHERE: Plainview

WHAT: Bowling

COST: \$6.00

EXACT CHANGE PLEASE!

Bring extra money for concession stand.

LEAVE: 9:15am **RETURN:** 1:00pm

Every child will need an updated medical release form.

BRING SOCKS!!

RSVP BY JULY 3 (text 983-9635)

*Office closed Tuesday, July 4

*Special Called Business Meeting

July 5 @ 6:30

We will discuss resealing the parking lot.

*Ladies Night @ D.Q.

July 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

*Kids Kamp Meeting

July 16 @ 3:00 p.m.

*Food Bank Distribution

July 17

Volunteers needed at 11:15

A Note From Fred Meeks....

What comes to your mind when someone says, "I'm going to church." Do you picture the person as traveling to a building somewhere? If you were to ask the person which church he's going to, he would probably describe a *place*, typically a building with a street address, phone number, and email address. So, here's the question I want to ask you: "What's a church?"

To answer this question, I've got to ask another one (don't you just hate when people do that to you). The next question I must ask is, "Which source do you want me to use to define the meaning of "church?" By now you probably know me well enough to expect me to use the Bible as my primary source. If that's what you expect, you're right! The term most often used for "church" in the Bible is the Greek word, *ekklesia*.

The term *ekklesia* literally means "called out" or "people who are called out." Originally it referred to calling out a group of people (an assembly) to gather together for a particular purpose or responsibility. It is based on the Greek word *ekklatos*, which means, "called out," "chosen," or "elect." Putting all this together we see that the New Testament word "church" refers to those people who have been called out or chosen by God to be his people and serve him.

Contrast the New Testament meaning of the word "church" with the English term we now use. The English word "church" derives from the Scottish term *kirk* which came from the Greek term *kuriakon*, which means "an area marked for or belonging to a lord." The English word "church" refers to an area or place. The New Testament term refers to a people. See the difference? According to the Bible, we don't *go* to church, we *are* the church. The church is a living people rather than a lifeless place. According to Paul, the church is Christ's body. As a living body, the church is more of an organism rather than an organization.

We want to be the very best church we can be. Obviously, this requires that we know what a church is *supposed* to be according to Scripture. This permits us to know what the church really is and how it can function in a way that brings honor to God and fullness of life for those who serve him.

Monthly Report

May	\$48,313.38
Amount needed each month:	\$58,378.33
YTD	\$250,243.82