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Sunday Bible Classes

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday Service Groups

5:00 PM (except First Sundays or during
 Area Wide Services)

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

10:00 AM (Sept-Nov; Jan-Apr.)

Wednesday Evening

7:00 PM (Classes for all ages, Singing,
 Prayer, and Devotional)

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WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, August 5
 To Serve at the Lord's Table

Justin Cox	Terry Blanks
Toby Allen	John Foster
Keith Medford (A)	Jackie Wilcox (A)

Prayers: Brad West
 Shane Hadaway

Communion Talk: Brian Hodnett

Song Leader: Robbie Peiser

Sound Booth: Tom Long

Young Men to pass out Visitor Cards:
 Jaxon Allen
 Kason Hodnett

Greeters for August:
 Elaine Reed
 Georgia Turnbow

Deacon for August:
 Jonathan Lytle
 325-627-8641

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

August 8

Invitation: Robbie Peiser
Song: Justin Cox
Prayer: Jonathan Lytle

OUR RECORDS

Wednesday PM (July 25)	47
Sunday Bible Class (July 29)	75
AM Worship (July 29)	96
Contribution (July 29)	\$2,997.00
Budget	\$3,451.00

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FOOD

fellowship

**A bring and share potluck
 lunch for everyone!**

Phil Us Up

Booster Booster

As I am writing this edition of *Phil Us Up*, we are ½ way through with VBS. Whoo! Whoo! Last night as I was in the technology booth, I couldn't help but think about how VBS has changed so much since I was a student. I remember when VBS was more than a week long, not to strike fear in all of our teachers and helpers! All of the new stuff still does what our old chalk boards and flannel board lessons did; sharing God's simple message to others. Oh, believe me, the looks have changed, but the message and purpose have not, they are the same.

Someone famous said, *"the more things change, the more they stay the same."* Flannel graphs may have been replaced with videos and snap, but the message is still the same. This year it is. God's love is real. He is our "super hero."

Monday night, we listened to Carter lead our dismissal prayer; it was one of those special moments to listen to him reference the theme of our VBS, and asking God for help. I admit I sometimes wonder about VBS, but last night reminded me. Where can any of us make a more important investment than in the life of another, especially a child? We will not know this side of eternity the dividend paid on the investment made into these young lives. Many who don't have a lot of riches here on earth will be greatly rewarded for their love, compassion, and truth they have built into these children of God. It reminds me of what Jesus said, *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

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Watching VBS this week, I think I have seen a glimpse of where some hearts are, thank you. I am so grateful to be part of a church that is willing to pull resources together for such a ministry, just to plant a seed. Would you join me in praying for all the seeds planted this week that they will bring a great harvest for God?

Join us for our last VBS assembly at 8 pm. It will be great!!! I love you all.

Philip



The deacons will meet Sunday, Aug. 5, immediately following the fellowship meal.



Family News and Concerns

Randy Young, who is Callie Blanks' dad, recently had 2 strokes. His vision has come back, and he is doing fine.

Patrick Alsbrook, nephew of Steve and Laura Alsbrook, has an enlarged aortic valve.

Angel Pena will have surgery in a couple of weeks to repair a hole in his heart that he was born with.

Continue to remember... Frances Bowen, Dorothy Hartsfield, Andrew Long, Levi Sorrells

Pray for the Brzowski family on the loss of their home which burned last Saturday.



It's a Mystery

Last week we took 13 of our youth group students on what we called the "Mystery Trip!" The kids were great and represented Haskell very well. We had a great time and came home with some great memories. While the parents knew where we were going, the students had no idea and received only a packing list of what to take on the trip. When asked how they felt before we left, some were nervous, clueless, and even had the feeling of being held "hostage!" The students later found out that we were going to watch the Texas Rangers host the Oakland Athletics. Although the Rangers lost 6-5, we had a great time at the ballpark. We stayed the night at a Church of Christ in Frisco and then spent most of Friday at Hurricane Harbor.

The idea of a mystery made the trip fun and exciting for the students, but our message was to know that there is no mystery about following Jesus. Jesus answered in John 14:6 that "I am the way, the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father except through me." Life should not be a mystery when we follow Jesus. Although we don't know what tomorrow holds, we do know who holds tomorrow.

I also thought about how hard it was to keep this a secret! For those of us who knew, it was hard not to tell and we had to be very creative not to reveal anything that would give away the BIG Secret. It was fun to see the kid's reaction when they found out what we were doing. We should all have the same excitement to share the good news of Jesus and His ultimate sacrifice.

Special thanks to Mandy Hodnett and Rhonda Hanson for going on the trip as sponsors and to all the parents who helped prepare food and with the planning of the trip. Hopefully we can attempt to do this again next summer!

In Him,
Brian

The logo features a stylized tree with green leaves and dollar signs, growing out of two hands. Below it, the text "SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION" is written in a bold, black font, followed by "Sunday, Aug. 5" in a slightly smaller font.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION
Sunday, Aug. 5

benefits the Brzowski family
on the loss of their home due to fire

The logo features five colorful cartoon faces in a row, each with a different expression. Below them, the word "MEETING" is written in a large, bold, black font.

MEETING

"Back to Teaching" Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 12
6:00 pm

Lots of changes at the CofC
New faces, big and small

Take this opportunity to "plug in" and find your place in our church family. Let's all meet, fellowship, and talk about switching it up a bit on our teaching rotations! Everyone is welcome!

Three illustrations: a baked potato with melted cheese and a slice of butter, a bowl of green salad with tomatoes and cucumbers, and a plate of dessert including a slice of pie and a small cake.

Bring Baked Potato Fixings, a Salad or Dessert.

The logo features a stylized heart shape formed by three hands, with the text "Christian Homes & Family Services" below it.

Christian Homes
& FAMILY SERVICES

Kirk Cameron will headline a dinner benefitting Christian Homes & Family Services on Monday evening, October 15, at the Abilene Convention Center. For more details, visit their website www.christianhomes.com.