

Posing

Our world is filled with posers. Posers are people who pretend to be something that they are not. Some herb and supplement sales people pose as pharmacists or scientists who have discovered the next wonder drug or even as physicians who understand the biochemical workings of our body. I feel a bit like a poser for using the word "biochemical". I guess I was posing as an educated person. Telemarketers pose as a friend who knows you and maybe you should remember. Some sports fans pose as important members of the team who are likely to be called by the coach to save the next game from disaster. Celebrities who make a living reciting lines written by someone else and who were primarily chosen for employment based on their physical appearance, suddenly think that they are experts on social and political issues. But if you ask them two or three background questions on those issues, you discover that they are posing.

In Acts 19, Luke records a case of posing. Seven Jewish men in the city of Ephesus were attempting to cast out a demon. The apostle Paul had been preaching and performing miracles in that city for two years. These would be Jewish exorcists were apparently so impressed with what Paul was able to do that they decided to co-opt his authority without obeying or believing his teaching. So they commanded a demon, "In the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." (Acts 19:13) But since they were posers, they really didn't know Jesus or follow Paul's preaching. So the demon replied, "Jesus I know, and I know Paul, but who are you?" (vs 15) The man who had the demon then overpowered all seven and they ran from the house naked and bleeding. Posing as a representative of Jesus can be dangerous and very embarrassing.

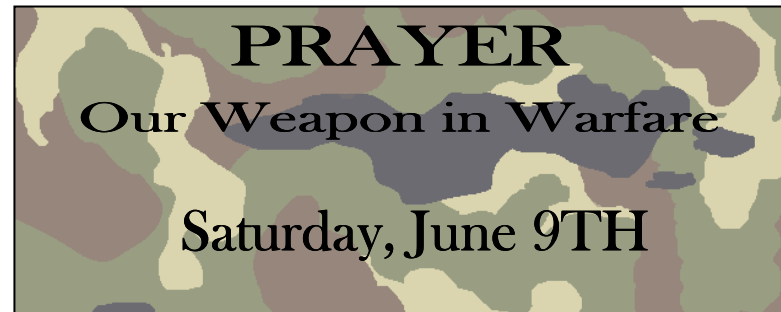
We still have plenty of folks posing as representatives of Jesus. They preach and teach. They carry Bibles. They speak of Jesus. They hold places of respect and authority. But when they teach, it is not the gospel from the New Testament that is heard. When they teach, one hears many human ideas posing as the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many people are taken in by such posing and never investigate deeply enough to discover the fraud. But God knows the real gospel from the posing. And Satan knows as well. All authority and all saving power belongs to Jesus Christ. Posers, pretenders, and human ideas need not apply.

Bo Shero



This past Saturday was a great day for our Antigua mission trip team. God blessed them greatly with raising close to \$900 on their bake sale. We know many of you came out & supported them by buying some of their goodies as well as cups of ice cold lemonade. Thank you so much!!

LADIES DAY



We will have a Ladies Day on Saturday, June 9th at the FLC. Our theme is "Prayer, Our Weapon in Warfare". Breakfast and registration will begin at 8:00 AM, lunch will also be provided, and the day will dismiss at 3:30 PM. Please make plans to join us and be a part of this day while focusing on prayer! Also, if you haven't had the opportunity to fill out a form concerning ladies day, they can be found on the tables located outside the auditorium. Please have the forms returned to Amanda's church mailbox or the church office by this Sunday.



Lubbock Christian University offers summer camps for Jr. High & High School students in the summer time.

Encounter, for incoming 9th graders through those that will have just graduated 12th grade, is June 10th - June 16th, at the LCU campus. All registration forms will need to be turned into the office by May 23rd.

Camp Champion, for incoming 6th graders through the 9th grade, is June 24th - June 29th also at the LCU campus. All registration forms will need to be turned into the office by June 6th.

More information about these camps and registration forms can be found on our Teen Reflection bulletin board located down the south hallway.



Camp Blue Haven

2nd session at Camp Blue Haven has 3 openings for girls 7-8th grade. If anyone is interested, please see Amanda or Camie for more information.

Family News & Notes

OUR ILL - Carol McGilvray (mother of Johnna Shero) fell Sunday morning and was admitted to UMC. She was released and transferred back to Crown Point Tuesday. Bill Lacy (friend of Frances Rimer) was involved in a serious auto accident Monday. He is in ICU at UMC and is in a coma with brain swelling. Bobbie Hicks was released to go home Wednesday and was able to attend a family reunion in San Antonio afterwards. She is due home today (Friday)! Raymon Jackson (one of Billie Reynolds' twin brothers) of Leveland, has been released from TrustPoint Hospital. Please continue to pray for Jonathan Hester, Sammy & Dean Cox, Ralph & Jearldyne Kelley, Mary Gonzales, Margaret Gonzales, Greg & Cindy Holt, Leroy & Betty Jeter, and Hunter Hillock.

PRAYER REQUEST - Please keep Cindy & Greg Holt and their sweet family in your prayers. Cindy was admitted into Covenant Medical Center Wednesday for the removal of the TPN which supplies her body nutrients as well as a new pain management plan.

SYMPATHY - We are in sympathy with R.D. Jones over the passing of his 94-year-old cousin, Dorothy Ingram. Funeral services were held Monday in Friona.

Also, we are in sympathy with Milton Fariss, along with their family, over the passing of his wife, Glenda Sunday. Services will be at 1:00 pm tomorrow (Saturday) at the 12th Street Church of Christ in Seagraves.

SUNDAY MORNING - Osvaldo Valdez, the Argentina missionary whom the church helps support, will be here with us, along with his wife, Laura, Sunday morning. Please join us as Osvaldo will lead us in a combined adult Bible class in the auditorium.



COLLECTING - We continue collecting paper towels for The Children's Home of Lubbock, bottles of mustard for Arms of Hope, and now deodorants and razors for the New Mexico Christian Children's Home.



Congratulations to Caley Rodriguez and Zeke Morin on their graduation from South Plains College last Friday. Caley and Zeke both received Associate of Science degrees. Caley is the daughter of Mandi Flores and granddaughter of Eppie & Elsa Flores. She is considering attending LCU and majoring in psychology. Zeke is the son of Eric & Melissa Morin, grandson of Lupe & Sandra Morin, and great-grandson of Delfina Morin. He plans on attending Texas Tech and majoring in chiropractic care.

Reynolds Rap

Clark Tatum is the author of this article which is entitled: "A Good Attitude Makes a Big Difference."

The Apostle Paul tells us "Do everything without complaining and arguing so that you may become blameless and pure..." (Phil. 2:14). Paul is talking about our attitude. You can approach a task with enthusiasm or dread. It doesn't change the task, but it can change you and the result.

There is really very little difference in people as a whole, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative. I have seen this in my own family and I have also seen it in the family of God. Those individuals who approach their work with a positive attitude without complaining or arguing, accomplish much more, and are happier in the process.

Everything that we try to accomplish as a Christian should be defined by a good attitude. This can happen when you understand the power of a proper perspective. The power of a proper perspective has everything to do with my attitude toward God. If I really believe "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength" it will have a positive impact on my life. There is a story about David and Goliath in 1 Samuel Chapter 17 that reminds me of the difference a right attitude can make. I would encourage you to review the story this week as you seek the right attitude.

MAY WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers Involved.....	3
Baptisms Reported	
This month.....	22
For Year.....	251
To Date.....	31,194

The Weekly Record

Contributions:

Sunday's Offering	\$ 7612
Weekly Budget	\$ 9500

Attendance:

Bible Classes	145
Morning Assembly	251
Evening Assembly	--
Midweek Classes & Outreach	100

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From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Meeting Times

Sunday:	
Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Assembly	5:00 pm
Wednesday:	
Evening Meal (Sept-May)	6:00 pm
Bible Class	7:00 pm