

**Let Each Esteem Others Better Than Themselves  
Philippians 2:3**

Though I often saw him in a suit I will always remember him in khakis. He grew up on what he still calls the "Poor Farm" northwest of Stephenville about 15 miles. As a tank mechanic in World War II his wrecker (a converted tank itself) drug lots of Patton's tanks out from under Rommel's guns. It was later that he became a Christian. I never met another man that was as responsive to the needs of other people. He has literally spent his life in the service of others. I've seen him lay down his tools while working on equipment he urgently needed to fix someone else's car so they could leave on vacation then turn and say, "Oh no! You don't owe me anything. It didn't take any parts. I just adjusted a few things."

J.S. Eddy has the ability, skills and wisdom to have really made a mark in this man's world. Yet he is content to live a very modest life on that same "Poor Farm" where he was born. He really takes to heart the Scripture, "Let each esteem others better than themselves" (Philippians 2:3). I'm glad he moved to Abilene for a few years and served as one of my elders. You see elders are, "to be examples to the flock" (1 Peter 5:3). Just think of the influence of a congregation where everyone followed an example like that.

**John P Shero**

**COMMUNITY WIDE PRAYER  
SERVICE FOR OUR SCHOOLS**



**This Sunday  
5:00 PM  
Church Auditorium**

We have been advertising this event in the paper & have also sent invitations out to several school districts. Please make every effort to attend as this is so very important & needed. Some of our local schools will be starting on Monday.



Please join us this Wednesday night at 6 pm for hamburgers and dessert, provided by Gary and Debbie Jones. This kicks off our Wednesday night meals for the school year. Please help us get our sign-up sheets filled in early for this month and next. **Note:** We will need volunteers for the following Wednesday night meal!

**Youth Spotlight  
of the week!**



This week's spotlight is Miss Emma Weems. She is a junior at Meadow High School and the daughter of Neil and Camie Weems. She is the big sister of Lily and Owen. Emma has lived in Crosbyton, Lubbock and Meadow. The 3 words she used to describe herself are happy, funny, and short. The best thing to happen to her this year, is her migraines have just about disappeared. Praise God! Emma loves the color yellow, Halloween, McNuggets w/buffalo sauce, and her favorite cartoon is Scooby-Doo, and Captain Hook terrifies her. Emma's favorite class is science and she really dislikes math. She loves running track and would love to learn gymnastics. The furthest Emma has traveled is to Antigua, as part of the DiscipleTrip Missions. When Emma was little she wanted to be a Walmart cashier, now her dreams are being an astronomer. In 10 years, Emma can see herself married, living her best life, w/ kids, and traveling. If Emma could rule the world for one day she would make sure every child had a home. And one question she would ask God is why are there orphans. Emma's favorite Bible scripture is "You have filled my heart with greater joy." Psalm 4:7. One thing she thinks God wants her to share with others is her positivity.

**Emma, we love you and  
know God has big plans for you!**

**Family News & Notes**

**OUR ILL** - Jan Cornett successfully had back surgery yesterday (Thursday) at Grace Hospital. Please continue to pray for **Mike & Ann Owen, Gary & Katy Cabe, Jonathan Hester, Sammy & Dean Cox, Ralph Kelley, Mary Gonzales, Margaret Gonzales, and Hunter Hillock.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - Please continue to pray for Mike & Ann Owen, along with their family, as Ann has now been diagnosed with an additional form of leukemia. Now that she has two different types of leukemia, she will be seeing specialists at the Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Dallas. She is awaiting her appointment date.

As "Back to School" is nearing, please continue to keep our students, teachers, and administration in your prayers. Brownfield, Sundown, Ropes, and Wellman-Union ISD will begin this following week.

**SYMPATHY** - We are in sympathy with Carol Ann Bradley, and her family, over the passing of her husband, Delbert, Wednesday. Carol Ann thanks everyone for the cards, prayers, and love.

Also, we are in sympathy with Cora Young and Pat Fulton, over the passing of their cousin's wife, Eppie Bullard, last Friday. The funeral will be held at 2:00 PM tomorrow (Saturday) at Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel.

**TEEN REFLECTION "BACK TO SCHOOL BASH"** - Our Teen Reflection youth group (incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to a "Back to School Bash" that will be this Sunday evening, following the Community Wide Prayer Service, at the FLC. Girls bring drinks, boys bring desserts.



**TEACHERS NEEDED**

Our fall quarter Bible classes (September - November) will begin on September 2nd. Katy Cabe does a great job in overseeing this for us but she needs help!! We currently need 5 more classes covered. The material is

provided, even word for word what to say & how to teach. If you can help fill this need, please let Katy (806-548-1195) know ASAP.

**DOVE SEASON "WARM-UP" AND COOKOUT** - We would like to invite the men & boys to our annual "Dove Season Warm-Up & Cookout" Sunday, the 26th, at 5:00 PM at Monty Henson's farm. We will grill hamburgers, shoot clays, and have a devo. If you would rather just come for the food and hang out, please do so!! We want to encourage all of our guys to be there. If you can help bring items for the cookout, please sign up on the bulletin board. **PLEASE NOTE: We will have an evening service that Sunday here at the building, at 5:00 PM, with Bob preaching.**

**BRIDAL SHOWER** - Please join us for a Display (no wrapping required) Bridal Shower honoring Kendra Jones and Mitchell Cates, Sunday, August 26th, at 2PM, at the Family Life Center. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Nelson's, and Walmart.

## Reynolds Rap

School is about to begin! We pray for all students, teachers, and other personal! Please be sure to join us Sunday for our Community Wide Prayer Service for our schools beginning at 5:00 PM in the auditorium.

John Gibson wrote this article that first appeared in the church bulletin in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 2001.

### THOSE WHO MAKE US WHAT WE ARE

"Thirty-five men waited at the Novotel in Mannheim. Greenhorns for the most part, they had volunteered and paid their own expenses to participate in what later would be called a historic trip to save Polish Christians from starvation. But right now I was just interested in getting the thirty-five truck convoy on the road. We had to make Plzen, Czechoslovakia, by night fall or sleep in our trucks, and it was a cold European November."

These dedicated Christian men knew not what lay before them. They were traveling unfamiliar roads with few maps, trying to keep thirty-five truck together, and unsure of what they would do if one of the trucks broke down, or got separated from the others. They didn't know they would have to unload and load tons of supplies at border crossings, or wait and wait while the communists harassed them in various ways. Time and time again policemen would appear out of nowhere and wave them down to stop.

What would you do if you were a preacher from west Texas, knew nothing about truck driving, were running out of fuel, lost without a map, unable to speak the language, and you knocked over a gas pump with the back of your truck? What would you do if gas was spraying everywhere and you didn't have any local currency to pay for what you had done? That happened to Paul Shero!

And what do you do when officials demand to commandeer seven of your trucks?

### The Weekly Record

#### Contributions:

Sunday's Offering	\$ 11,039
Weekly Budget	\$ 9500

#### Attendance:

Bible Classes	141
Morning Assembly	230
Evening Assembly	110
Midweek Classes & Outreach	--

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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