

**The Things That Were Gain, I Count Loss For Christ
Philippians 3:7**

It must have been over ten years ago but I remember it like it was yesterday. She lived right across the street from the church building in a small frame house that needed painting. Even though she was nearly eighty, she was very spry and dwelled all alone. After she passed away they held an auction. The surprise was what they had to carry out of the house before it could be held. One whole room was crammed to the ceiling with bags full of garbage. Years of books and magazines and newspapers filled the other rooms that only narrow trails existed between her chair and the TV and the kitchen and bathroom. Her bed had layers of sheets one upon another. It seems she had never thrown anything away. She was a collector!

We're all a little bit like her in that regard. We all go through life collecting all those neat things, victories, awards, possessions, riches and popularity. We're like Saul of Tarsus (Philippians 3:4-11) and think we're way ahead. That is until we are fortunate enough to find Jesus. Then if we think right, every thing that was so important becomes "Garbage (Philippians 3:8) that I might win Christ."

Friend, don't wait until you're dead so someone else can get rid of your Garbage! Come worship with us Sunday and we'll introduce you to Christ.

John P. Shero



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! Our cupcake fundraiser was a great success thanks to all of you. We were able to sell every cupcake that we brought Sunday and you were all so generous in buying them and in many cases, giving more than enough needed to buy them. Our Antigua mission trip will be here before we know it and to have your support and prayers behind us is priceless! Thank you again for loving us, church family! - Neil Weems, Emma Weems, Lily Weems, Katy Cabe, Jason Cabe, John Ryan, Ashton Ryan, and Kenny & Lana Powell



Everyone, please check your church mail box that's located in the Welcome Center outside the office door. Several people have mail! If there are some of you that have never checked out your mailbox, the boxes are divided alphabetically (A-Z) by your last name.

Look Who's In The "Spotlight"



In last month's *Points of Pride* section in the *Brownfield News*, **Leca Ruiz** was pictured with some of her students at Oak Grove School.

The following from Wellman-Union ISD made the Honor Roll for the third six weeks: Kindergarten A—**Tenley Martin, Kutter Neill, and Hailyn Navarro**; 1st Grade A—**Ansley Brown**; 2nd Grade A—**Ainsley Allison** and **Faith Guzman**; 5th Grade A—**Kyler Neill**; 12th Grade A - **Hunter Neill**; 1st Grade A/B—**Luke Gustin**; Third Grade A/B—**Emalyn Navarro**

Lorenzo Mancilla was pictured in the *Brownfield News* as he instructed an Active Shooter Training Class at the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

Family News & Notes

OUR ILL – **Susie Bray** is doing really well and was scheduled to be released from Lubbock Heart Hospital yesterday (Thursday). **Sammy Cox** began his first of 35 radiation treatments yesterday (Thursday). **Jonathan Hester** (2-year-old nephew of Jim and Sherry Hester) remains hospitalized. **Ryleigh Whittle** (15-month old daughter of Jennifer Gustin's friends Paul and Bethany) remains hospitalized and continues to fight infection. **Bob Stewart** remains in the Garrison Center Rehab in Lubbock. **Rita Osborne** continues taking treatments at the Lubbock Wound Treatment Center. Please continue to pray for **Sammy & Dean Cox, Ralph & Jearldyne Kelley, Mary Gonzales, Marcelino & Orfila Banda, Margaret Gonzales, Randy & Pam Allison, Greg & Cindy Holt, Leroy & Betty Jeter,** and **Hunter Hillock.**

WBS PREACHER PAYS – Just a reminder to everyone who supports a World Bible School preacher, their preacher pays are due this month.

LTC – We will be having LTC practice, Sunday, from 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. in the FLC. Lunch will be provided.

"MEN OF GOD" CLASS – The "Men of God" Class will be meeting Sunday in the FLC at 5:00 P.M.

AL-ANON MEETINGS – Just a reminder of our Al-Anon meetings that are held on Tuesdays starting at 8pm in the FLC. These meetings are open to anyone who has been affected by someone else's drinking or drug use. Members will share their own experience, strength, and hope with each other, coming together to learn a better way of life and to help them cope with the effects of other's addictions.

THURSDAY SCHOOL STAFF MEETING – There will be a Thursday School staff meeting, immediately following Thursday School this Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations to Mike and Debbie Moore on the birth of their granddaughter, Aayla Wren McNabb who was born February 1st. Aayla weighed 8lbs, 5oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Major Marcus and Kori McNabb of Montgomery, Alabama.

Wednesday Night Meal & Fellowship

Thank you so much to Bob and Billie Reynolds for the sub sandwiches and to Maria Davila for the desserts. Everything was so good!



Please join us Wednesday night as Peter and Liz Anderson and Don Godwin will be serving turkey and dressing and Randy and Pam Allison will be providing the desserts.

Also, to have the full month of February covered, we are needing someone to host the meal on the 28th. If you can help, please sign up.

FEBRUARY WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers Involved.....	4
Baptisms Reported	
This month.....	118
For Year.....	186
To Date.....	31,129

Reynolds Rap

I've just been to the dentist. Dr. Cauley said that my teeth were "aging gracefully."

The author of this week's article is Rebecca Barlow Jordan.

"Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally (1 Cor. 9:24-25).

Every time I watch the Olympics on television, the efforts of those involved always inspire me. Recently I observed the dichotomy of emotions between contestants. During an interview, one Olympian broke into tears after his event: "I didn't win! I lost! I wanted to win!" Actually he did win—silver.

Another athlete fell on her face in tears. But her broad smile reflected joy, even though she finished last. A fellow contestant, seeing her fall, had helped her back on her feet. Both women, arms draped around each other, were ecstatic. Why? The woman who had stumbled said it all: "I finished the race."

In our society, no one offers a medal to a loser. And promotions usually follow the best, the fastest, and the first—not the one who stumbles along the way. Not so in Jesus' scheme of things. In the race of life, it's not who breaks the world record or who crosses the line first. Jesus said many who were considered first will be last, and those counted last will be first (Luke 13:30).

Jesus' example says it all. His last words on the cross as He hung dying were, "It is finished." He "finished" the "race" appointed Him. And because He finished, so can we. When we reach the end of our lives, it's not how fast or slow we ran; it's that we know the One who died for us, and we completed our race.

Yes, we do run to win. But in heaven, everyone who finishes the race, looking forward to Jesus' appearing, wins a crown (2 Tim. 4:8).

Faith Step: Thank Jesus today for the race He made possible for you to win.

My lesson Sunday night is: "The Person You Are."

The Weekly Record

Contributions:

Sunday's Offering	\$ 9713
Weekly Budget	\$ 9500

Attendance:

Bible Classes	143
Morning Assembly	226
Evening Assembly	47
Midweek Men & Ladies AM Classes	29
Midweek Classes & Outreach	107
Thursday School	37

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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