

Mistaken Identity

A women named Linda Kile once related the cute story which follows.

Hi, This is such a sweet little thing that I just have to share it with you.

Our two 3 year-old granddaughters came for our VBS. (Which, by the way, was absolutely wonderful.) A few days later Jade said, "I like the part where that little boy had his birthday party at church." I asked, "Do you remember what his name was?" and she told me his name. I asked her did she remember who held him on his shoulder while everyone sang Happy Birthday to him? With her arms up high and standing in a "TA-Da" stance with her eyes sparkling said, "JESUS". Out of the mouths of babes--Linda Kile

When I read Linda's email about this, I thought it was wonderful, cute, frightening, and sobering all at the same time. It is wonderful that VBS was good for these children. It is personally frightening that I would be confused with our Lord and Savior. It should be sobering to know that this very thing happens to most Christians every day. Those around us see Christ through our lives. They come to see Jesus as a great savior or a big joke depending on how we live before them. Most of them will never come to know the Christ of the Bible. They will only know Christ as you present him by living for him before them.

Bo Shero



ANNUAL COLLECTION OF POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS

We continue our annual collection of pocket folders (*folders with brads & pockets*) for South Plains Community Action here in Brownfield. These school supplies along with other donated school supplies will be distributed to children in our community in August. **Our goal is to collect 2,000 folders or donations to help purchase them by August 6th!**

Also, we continue to collect assorted cereal and liquid laundry detergent for the Tipton Children's Home.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**This Monday—Thursday (17-20)
6:00 PM—8:45 PM**

Ages: Kindergarten—5th Grade

VBS is next week! We still have some areas in which we need help. The sign-ups are posted on the glass window outside the office in the Welcome Center.

Also, immediately following Sunday morning's service, we will have a very quick meeting about VBS in the Chapel. Anyone & everyone that will be helping in anyway are asked to attend this meeting.

**Look Who's In The
"Spotlight"**



The following students were presented End of the Year Awards: **Wes Woodard** (6th grade) all year A/B Honor Roll and outstanding art student; **Emma Weems** (9th grade) BIM; **J'Leigh Tarin** (6th grade) Tech/Robotics; and **Trenton Harrison** Facilities and Design, **Kyle Woodard** (3rd grader at Meadow) received an award for the All year "A" Honor Roll. **M'Kenzee Friesen** (11th grade) awarded Girls MVP in Golf. She was also named the 2017 Outstanding Athletic Trainer; **Faith Cox** (11th grade) all "A" Honor Roll, Non-Native Spanish 3 Award, and Student Body President; **Emma Powell** (10th grade) named All-District Honorable Mention in basketball; **Tiffany Terry** (9th grade) All "A" Honor Roll, Academic award for physical education, and Academic award for Pre-Ap Biology, and awarded the Principals of Agriculture award; **Matthew Terry** (9th grade) was awarded the Brownfield FFA 2016-2017 Greenhand award; **Carlee Dennis** (10th grade) & **Darrienne Dorris** (11th grade) was honored for qualifying for State Band Solo and Ensemble Competition. Darrienne was also honored for making All State Band and she received the Band 3 award. **Ashton Ryan** (8th grade) All "A-B" Honor Roll, Vice Principal's Award, Pride Award, & UIL Award. **Lane Bundy** (7th grade) All "A" Honor Roll, Vice Principal's Award, Pride Award, UIL Award, & TMSCA Award. **Hunter Altamirano** (6th grade) Vice Principal's Award, Pride Award, & Math Award. **Faith Cox** will be president of the Brownfield FFA for 2017-2018 school year, while **Darbie Cox** will be vice-president.

Family News & Notes

OUR ILL – **Mae Bottoms** was admitted to BRMC Saturday with congestive heart failure and pneumonia. She was released to come home Wednesday with Hospice care. As of yesterday (Thursday) she was not doing well, and has been started on pain management. **Peggy Webb**, mother of Tammi Bell, was admitted to Covenant CICU for high blood pressure. **Margaret Gonzales** (of Hobbs, NM and daughter of Gabriella Martinez) is not doing very well. Please continue to pray for **Mae Bottoms, Randy & Pam Allison, Greg & Cindy Holt, Leroy & Betty Jeter**, and **Hunter Hillock**.

PRAYER REQUEST – Delbert Bradley has been admitted to a V.A. Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Within 3 weeks, he should be admitted to another permanent facility. Please keep him and Carol Ann in your prayers.

Carol Chapman has requested your prayers as she is in the process of moving and looking for a new job. Please keep Carol and the Burkett family in your prayers as they continue to deal with the loss of Jim.

Pease continue to pray for the Starkey's as well as Kendra Jones & their missions in Zambia. Kendra is due home on today (Friday).

Also, please keep our youth and sponsors that are on a DiscipleTrip in Antigua in your prayers. They are due to return home on tomorrow (Saturday).

DONATIONS FOR BIBLES — We continue taking donations for Bibles to be given to each inmate that is participating in this weekend's Kairos at the Rudd Unit. Checks need to be made out to the church and designated as "Bibles for Kairos" and given to either the church office or Greg Lindsey.

BEREAVEMENT CLASS — Just a reminder that the Wednesday night bereavement class will break for the duration of the summer. If anyone needs to speak to Carol Kimbler or Phyllis McCutcheon during this time, please feel free to contact either of them at the following numbers: Carol at 806-215-5275 or Phyllis at 637-2192.

HELP NEEDED — Carol Chapman will be moving Thursday, the 20th, and is in need of help packing her belongings. Anyone willing to lend a hand or donate big boxes or newspapers, please contact Carol at 790-9788.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations to Bob Reynolds and Billie Strickland as they were united in marriage Saturday here at the church, with Bo officiating.

THANK YOU! - Dear Church Family, Our appreciation to each of you for the calls, cards, food, flowers, visits and the best of all prayers. My sister is with her maker and each of you were so special and loved by Peggy. Your concern for us was so wonderful - **Nancy Faught & Jenkins Family**

Reynolds Rap

As you read this I will continue to be Bob Reynolds, but the former Billie Strickland will be Mrs. Bob Reynolds. Praise God for this!

David McCasland is the author of this week's article entitled "Could I Say That?"

"The perception of favoritism is one of the biggest factors in sibling rivalry," said Dr. Barbara Howard, a developmental behavioral pediatrician ("When Parents Have a Favorite Child.") An example would be the Old Testament character Joseph, who was his father's favorite son, which made his older brothers furious (Gen. 37:3-4). So they sold Joseph to merchants traveling to Egypt and made it appear that a wild animal had killed him (37:12-36). His dreams had been shattered and his future appeared hopeless.

Yet, along Joseph's journey of life, he chose to be true to his God and rely on Him even when it seemed to make his situation worse. After being falsely accused by his employer's wife and imprisoned for something he didn't do, Joseph struggled with the injustice of his situation but kept trusting the Lord.

Years later his brothers came to Egypt to buy grain during a famine and were terrified to discover that their despised younger brother was now the Prime Minister. But Joseph told them, "Do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you....It was not you who sent me here, but God" (45:5,8).

Joseph's kind words cause me to wonder if I would be ready for revenge. Or would I be gracious because my heart had confidence in the Lord?

Dear Father, give us the faith to trust You today and the ability to see Your hand of good along our road of life.

In the darkest hours of life, only through the eyes of faith can we see the loving hand of God.

The Weekly Record

Contributions:

Sunday's Offering	\$ 10761
Weekly Budget	\$ 9500

Attendance:

Bible Classes	124
Morning Assembly	222
Evening Assembly	—
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