

Go to the Ant Proverbs 6:6

It's almost "Frost on the Pumpkin" time. As the days become cooler the ant hill becomes dormant. From all surface appearance, it seems that the ants have left the country. That's because God built into them a programmed activity that keeps them scurrying about in double time all Summer long. Without anything threatening or barking commands the ants all go about their business with diligence. I was treated to an unusual experience once in Abilene. An exterminator treated my neighbor's house. He didn't know that there was a huge colony of ants under the house. The threat was responded to with a mass exodus. The entire north wall of our home turned black with ants. Many were carrying young larva. All worked together for the welfare of the colony.

God gives us two lessons in Proverbs 6:6-8 "Go to the ant, you sluggard..." First the ant makes the most of his opportunities and so does the Christian. John 9:4 "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day. Soon the night cometh when no man can work." Christians must make diligence to prepare for the Winter of life. Second, as God's people we are to dwell together in loving unity (1Corinthians 1:10 and Philippians 2:1-54). There is no end to what we can accomplish when we lose ourselves in service to one another (Ephesians 4:14-16).

The next warm day, pause and observe an ant hill. It's another reminder from our Heavenly Father of what we can become with His help.

Come worship with us Sunday.

John P. Shero, Jr.

SINGING NIGHT - THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, beginning at 5:00 PM in the FLC, will be our singing night along with sandwiches, chips, and desserts. The sign-up sheet for items needed is on the bulletin board by the teacher center.



Thank you so much to Monty and Kathy Henson and Jay and Shelli Starkey for the delicious chicken spaghetti, salad, and bread. Also, thank you to Kenny and Lana Powell for the wonderful desserts.

We appreciate those of you that have helped with our Wednesday night meals and/or desserts! We are trying to reach our goal and fill up our meal sign-up sheet. We need help with the remaining of October's meals! Please remember the church will be happy to cover the cost of the meal; we just need hands to help with it!

Youth Spotlight of the week!



This week's spotlight goes to Zimrie Goen. Zimrie is a freshman at Seagraves High School, and is the 15 year-old daughter of Josh and Bethany. Zimrie has one younger sister, Zailie. Three words she uses to describe herself are smart, funny and a book lover. The best thing and greatest achievement for Zimrie this year is that she was baptized!! Zimrie has lived in Amarillo, Dimmitt, and Seagraves. The furthest she has traveled is New York City. She enjoys band and dance. Zimrie loves the color green, Christmas, and all pastas. Her favorite class is math and her least favorite class is history. Zimrie's favorite sport is throwing the Shot Put. She loves eating at Rosa's Café, and her favorite movie is *Incredibles 2*. If Zimrie could rule the world for a day, she would ban electronics. From the time Zimrie was little, she wanted to be a veterinarian. If she had super powers she would have electricity. The weirdest thing Zimrie has eaten is cereal dipped in liquid nitrogen and one of her talents includes being able to touch her nose with her tongue. One irrational fear she has is that there are sharks in lakes. Zimrie's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10. One thing she thinks God wants her to share with others is the Gospel.

**We love you Zimrie, and know
that God has big plans for you!**

Family News & Notes

OUR ILL - Ann Owen received word that her brother is not a bone marrow match. However, there are 1500 potential matches for Ann on the registry. She and her family are in good spirits and know that God's ways are always, always best. Church family, please pray that God will lead the way to the right donor for Ann and that all will be well. **Peggy Webb** (mother of Tammi Bell) is hospitalized in Lubbock and is in ICU following a procedure Tuesday in which a liter of blood was drained from around her heart. **Hunter Hillock** is back in Dallas undergoing more tests required for a possible lung transplant. **Cathrine Cruz** (mother of Paul) remains in Brownfield Rehab and Care Center under Hospice care. Please continue to pray for **Barry & Marsha Wiseman, Mike & Ann Owen, Gary & Katy Cabe, Jonathan Hester, Sammy & Dean Cox, Mary Gonzales, Margaret Gonzales,** and **Hunter Hillock**.

PRAYER REQUEST - Prayers were requested for JoNell King Sunday. She is scheduled to have oral surgery to remove a large cyst on her jaw bone Friday in Abilene.



Fall Festival will be inside the FLC on Sunday, the 28th, immediately following our evening service! It's a lot of fun for our kids as well as the adults. In order to make this event a fun & successful one, it requires help from several people. Posted on the office window in the Welcome Center are sign-up sheets for hosting games, helping serve pizza, & providing Rice Krispie treats.

CELEBRATING OUR NEW BABIES - A gift table has been set up in the Welcome Center by the office for the Tisdale and Aten families to help welcome their new bundles of joy! Please see the table for gift giving guides and other information! (*Diapers and gift cards always make great gifts.*)

COLLECTING - Sunday will be our last day to collect laundry detergent and fabric softener for the Tipton Children's Home. Their truck is due on Tuesday.

YOUNG AT HEART—The *Young at Heart* will meet for a noon luncheon, at 12:00 PM, Thursday at the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite potluck dish & join us!

KEENAGE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE - The annual Keenage Christian Conference that's directed for our "Young at Heart" members will be on Saturday, the 20th, in Denver City. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the Teacher Center if you would like to attend.

TEEN REFLECTION TRIP TO THE CORN MAIZE - Our Teen Reflection youth group (Jr. High & High School students) will travel to the Corn Maize near Shallowater on Saturday, the 27th. Everyone will need to meet at the FLC parking lot & plan to leave at 5:00 PM. Please bring \$10, a jacket, & be sure to wear closed toe shoes! Supper will be provided.

Reynolds Rap

In my Sunday morning Bible Class, for the next six weeks, we will have six video lessons presented by Rick Atchley, entitled "The Parting Gift." The primary aim of this series is to encourage people to embrace Jesus' conviction that the coming of the Holy Spirit (His parting gift to us) is for our good. We should welcome the coming of the Spirit with great expectation, for Jesus is sending Him to help us! These lessons will mainly focus on Jesus' words in John 14-16. Everyone is welcome to the class.

We have sure become a rainy country! I hope this is not too hurtful to any of the crops. We really want our farmers to succeed!

Our article this week was written by Ed Purinton.

A REAL HOME IS...

A real home is a gymnasium. The ideal of a healthy body is a basic one to give a child.

A real home is a lighthouse. A lighthouse reveals the breakers ahead and shows a clear way past them.

A real home is a playground. It is a place where the family can enjoy good, clean fun together.

A real home is a workshop. Pity the boy without a kit of tools and the girl without a sewing basket. They haven't learned the fun of doing things—and there is no fun like it.

A real home is a forum. Honest, open discussion of life's problems belongs originally in the family circle.

A real home is a secret society. Loyalty to one's family should mean keeping silent on family matters.

A real home is a cooperative league. Households flourish where the interest of each is made the interest of all.

A real home is a business concern. Order is a housewife's hobby, but order without system is a harness without a horse.

A real home is a haven of refuge. The world does this for us all: it makes us hunger for a loving sympathy and a calming, soothing touch.

A real home is a temple of worship.

The Weekly Record

Contributions:

Sunday's Offering	\$ 8086
Weekly Budget	\$ 9500

Attendance:

Bible Classes	142
Morning Assembly	212
Evening Assembly	--
Midweek Men & Ladies AM Classes	38
Midweek Classes & Outreach	102
Thursday School	43

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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