

MAY 18, 2008

Pastor's Corner.....

Recently I was in a jewelry store and was admiring the precious gems. I have always been fascinated for some reason with pearls. Their ivory color seems to flash with a sense of purity. As I was studying Matthew chapter seven, verse six seemed to jump out at me. It speaks of casting pearls to the swine. I began to think of how Christians cast the precious pearls that are given to them by God at the swine (gods) of this world. This morning I want to take a look at a couple of those pearls that are so frequently cast to the swine. May you open your heart to the preaching of God's Word and allow it to change you and show you the value of those precious pearls.

CHILD CARE - TODAY	Next Week
Nursery: MaryAnn Hill & Jenny Compton	Kathy Taylor & Lucille Gentry
Jr. Church: Joan Tripoli & Jessica Spencer	Ellie Newsome & Kelly Sharpless

GREETERS TODAY: Danny and Elaine Lewis
Next Week: Ralph and Virginia Compton

ATTENTION!!!!!! ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TONIGHT at 6:00, the church body will take a vote concerning the church's status with the Southern Baptist Convention. Please plan to be here. If you weren't present last Sunday night and would like to hear what was presented, please see Pastor or Jimmy Taylor for a CD to listen to before tonight's vote.

There will be a deacon's meeting tomorrow evening at 7 in the church library.

For the respect of your worship and the worship of others, please turn OFF all cell phones during service. Thank you

Ministry and Fellowship Opportunities

- May 23** **SYG meeting** 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Friday night)
- May 24** **Visitation** 10 AM
- May 31** **Church Clean-Up** 9 AM
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- June 1** **Recognition of Graduates**

Church Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 31st 9am-Bring your buckets, mops, rags, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and great spirit as we work to make our building sparkle and shine

GRADUATES

There are 3x5 cards on the vestibule table for any person who is graduating this year from high school, college or nursing school. Please put your name and from what you are graduating on the card and place it in the box on the table.

Men's Softball

We lost last week 22-18 ☹

Two games this week:

Tuesday night against Great Commission @ Rising sun Nazarene

Thursday against First Baptist of HDG

All games are at 6:30

Vacation Bible School June 16–20

We are collecting the T-shirt money.

4 more weeks!!! *If you would like to donate money for cookies or Kool Aid, please give it to Wendy, Ellie or Linda Janney.*

Sunfest News

We are still accepting donations of water for the *Sunfest* on June 7. If you would like to donate a case or more, please see Ellie and bring it to the church no later than Wednesday, May 28.

◇◇◇ Please put the water in the vestibule under the table.

◇◇◇ We will also need to borrow several large coolers.

◇◇◇ We could also use a yard tent if anyone has one.

Prayer Concerns

Texie Ladd – HMH

Christy Samples

Chris Nitz

Tom & Nancy Weaver

Rita Hellenburger

Nicolai Nementz

Jason & Jen

Carmen Parks

Herb Burns

Faith Janney

Stacy Reed

Stephanie Delacruz

John Hamilton

Harley Breedlove

David Heck

Ruth Caldwell

Don Boulden Sr.

Jordan Brown

Kate Dietrich

Donna Kennedy's Family

Betty Rodriguez

Amy Gentry's Mom

Pat Nunn

Nadine Foskey

Ardle Wingler

Bobbie June Green

Emily Jones

Diane Church

Steven Dillworth

Evon Anderson

Rhonda Parks

Bonnie Moore

Baker Family

Homestead Community Church

Dorothy Martin

Lori Kline

Beth Aaron

Weaver Family

Margaret Fisher

Jack Hill

Daniel Anderson

Ed Chatham

Amy Keefer

Jim Vaughn

MaeOla Johnson

Dan Ricketts

Freeman Taylor

Ted Tharp

Lough Family

Mark Compton

Jean Webb

Deb McFadden

All others on April prayer list

If you would like to give financially towards the Grenada Mission Trip, please put your offering in an envelope and mark "Missions Trip" on the outside. *The total amount needed is \$12,600.*

Total donated to date: \$4,363.00