

# “BUILDER”



July 5, 2007



Wishing you strength and comfort at this time....



N. Duane Testerman. Mr. Testerman went to Heaven on Tuesday, July 3, 2007. Mr. Testerman is the father of Debbie Tesh and the grandfather of Sarah Hoy and Julie Stukesbary.

*Weir Baptist Camp 2007*

*Children's Camp - July 9-13*

*For those who have completed 3rd & 4th Grade, Cost: \$75.00. Registration due June 25. See Dora Morris for more info.*

*Grace Fellowship will pay half of the*

### Turn the Bible

July 4	Hosea	8-10
July 5	Hosea	11-14
July 6	2 Kings	18-19
July 7	Isaiah	1-3
July 8	Isaiah	4-6
July 9	Isaiah	7-9
July 10	Isaiah	10-12

As drinking water in Coffeyville has been declared contaminated, FEMA trucks are headed this way with water and other supplies being distributed at Community Elementary. The City of Coffeyville is working around the clock in an effort to alleviate the problem. Coffeyville citizens have two options. The first is bottled water and the second option is to boil water to a rolling boil for from one to three minutes. After that the water should be safe to drink.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please be in prayer for the flood victims.

**OUR OWN:** Pastor & Mary, our Youth, Israel, Gail White, Evelyn Rogers, Chad Bentley, JoAnn Long, Ann Andrews, Florence Babcock, Mary Martin, Ramona Childress, Jim White, Wauhilla Henry, Tim & Susan Thompson, Pat Hargis, Jay Bates, John Tosh, Lonnie Ryan, Maria Juana Lema, Midwest Pregnancy Care Center, the John Clow Ministry, Jack and Lois Lowther, Beth England, Myrna Lanning, Clarence Blevins, Bonnie Glover, Larry White, Marvin and Mary Beth England, Louise Swigart, Rick Littlepage, Joyce Seger, Rosie Gonzalez, Debbie Campbell.

**RESIDENTS:** Josh Maritt, Stephanie Shamblin, Roger Wormington (Assistant Manager of Wal-Mart, Coffeyville), Clancy Tosh, Darlene Collins, Linda Hanigan, Bill Weaver, Andrea Daeges, Amy & Zack Steig, Terry Savala, Bill Heady, Dottie Minniear, Vickie Males, Ron and Marilyn Wulf.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mellissa Sallee (John "Spike" Harrison's sister) John Tallman (Step-father of LeeAnn Stevenson, Barry Phillips, Lane Biggs, Judi Sedlacek (the future mother-in-law of Rick Seger, Joyce Seger's son), Vicki Smith (Mike Smith's sister), Bonnie Malavolti (Dorothy Willis' daughter), Ginger Stewart, Rosalie Holder, Mackenzie Dawn Wegner (Parents are Darin and Brandi Wegner), Harold and Arlene Pruette (Step-Father and Mother of JoAnn Long) Jack and Mary Lou Eddleman (Mary Lou is Mary Beth England's cousin), Jerald Grabham (brother of Lorena Yeubanks), Peggy Tolbert of Green Bay, Wisconsin (Joan Neal's daughter), Verlyn Caulkins (husband of Sharon Caulkins), Mike Handshumaker and Don Handshumaker (Brothers of Sharon Caulkins and Steve Handshumaker), Daniel Handshumaker (Son of Steve and Juanita Handshumaker, brother of Michelle Handshumaker) Jim Mitchell and Family of Houston, TX (Friends of Sharon Kudrick), Don Murray, Keith and Betty Swigart (Bonnie Glover's brother and sister-in-law), Judy Taylor (Carolyn Francis' sister), Ed Hines, Jr. (Carolyn's brother) Larry Denney, Coldwater, KS (brother of Linda Graybill), Debbie Garrett (Lonnie Ryan's sister), Donald Clayton (father of Paula Barnett), Tom Seger (Joyce Seger's son), Beverly Studebaker (Michael Smith's mother), Carol & Eugene Harpster (Cathy Robinson's parents), Larry Bradford family (Pastor's friends in Lyons, KS), Gene England (Marvin England's father), Heather Cowden (Larry and Betty White's niece), Maxine Wadkins, Cooper Sandon (newborn grandson of Peggy Sandon), Pat Brown (grandmother of one of our preschoolers), Jolene Wilson (sister-in-law of Ann Andrews). **AMEN!**

### LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Sponsored by the  
KS Christian Women's Connection

“Image Busters”

A clearer image provided by: Martha Fellure, Fort Collins, CO. Mrs. Fellure is a world-known fashion designer.

There will be a Style Show compliments of Dillard's Dept. Store, Bartlesville, OK.

When: Thursday, July 12, 2007 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost \$9.50 for dinner and program.

For reservations Call LaVerda @ 620-251-1250, Lori @ 620-948-6348, Cheryl @ 620-331-6847 or Connie @ 620-336-3905. Reservations necessary, cancellation required.

Nursery available upon request only.



For helping to make our  
Fireworks Stand  
a big success!

## Jesus Loves Me

A senior pastor who had been retired for many years was asked to fill the pulpit. He was 92 at the time and I wondered why the Church even bothered to ask the old gentleman to preach at that age. After a warm welcome, introduction of this speaker as the applause quieted down, he rose from his high back chair and walked slowly, with great effort and a sliding gate to the podium...without a note or written paper of any kind, he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak... "When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your pastor asked me to tell you what was the greatest lesson ever learned in my 50 odd years of preaching...I thought about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials. The one thing I could always rely on when tears and heart break and pain and fear and sorrow paralyzed me...The only thing that would comfort was this verse...Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, we are weak but He is strong...Yes, Jesus loves me...the Bible tells me so. He then turned around and went back to his seat. There was complete silence and then the congregation stood and began singing, "Jesus loves me..."

Here is a new version just for us who have white hair or no hair at all.

Jesus loves me, this I know, though my hair is white as snow.  
Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in Him.

(Chorus)

Yes, Jesus Loves Me...Yes, Jesus Loves Me...  
Yes, Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.  
Though my steps are oh, so slow, With my hand in His I'll go.  
On through life let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way.

(Chorus)

Though I am no longer young, I have much which He's begun.  
Let me serve Christ with a smile, Go with others the extra mile.

(Chorus)

When the nights are dark and long, In my heart He puts a song.  
Telling me in words so clear, "Have no fear, for I am near."

(Chorus)

When my work on earth is done, And life's victories have been won.  
He will take me home above, Then I'll understand His love.

(Chorus)

I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so?  
Jesus loves to hear me say, That I love Him every day.

(Chorus)

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## A Note From Our Pastor

What a difference a day makes. I say, "a day," perhaps I should say "a week." We have been getting lots of rain and this week we have seen record flood waters here in our community. I am sorry to report that some of our families have lost their homes in this flood. Please continue to pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ and let's all look for ways to help them rebuild their lives.

As we look at what is happening across our country one has to wonder if God is trying to get our attention. Some areas so dry that they are literally burning up and others, like eastern Kansas, Oklahoma and into Texas; record rainfalls and flooding. Is it just possible that God is saying to this nation, "You will not mock my name and deny my Word and expect the blessings of God any longer?" Is it possible that God is saying to us, "Repent and return?"

It is time for the Church of Jesus Christ to take bold stands on the authority of God's Word against the deteriorating elements of our society. It is time for the Christian Community to stop making accommodation for positions that God has not made accommodation for. The Church of Jesus Christ can and should influence the decision makers of our country and even in our community. To do so, we must make sure that what we say is consistent with our lifestyle. We must practice what we preach.

May I tell you once again that I count it a high privilege to share this ministry with you? Your love for your fellow believers and even those in need in our community is inspiring. You are showing this community what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

I hope you can join with the family again this coming Sunday as we worship the Lord together.

Pastor Gerald