



NEWS FROM SHERWOOD

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TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to Sherwood Church of Christ. This morning our ushers will be giving you a packet with information about this congregation. Within the packet is a **Visitor's Card** which we would like for you to fill out and place in the contribution tray later in the service. Thank you for this consideration.

NURSERY FACILITIES

An attended nursery is available on the west side of the foyer for infants through age 18 months. A training room is available upstairs for parents and their children above 18 months of age.

EVANGELISM CLASS

The personal evangelism class taught by Matthew Nzere meets each Monday evening at 6:30 in the church library.

TO THE CONGREGATION

Due to officiating at my uncle's funeral and then performing a wedding, I have been absent the last two Sundays. I will also be gone over the next two weeks to attend a **Ministry Renewal Program**. The elders have graciously allowed me to take this time to further my studies, gain some tools that will help me in my new position and make me a more effective minister for Sherwood. Due to the nature of this program, I will be out of touch during this time. I already miss you and can't wait to be back working with you. Special thanks to those who have and will be filling in for me in my absence.

Sincerely, Lonnie Hamil

FOOD MINISTRY

Food order forms for September are available in the foyer, or they may be obtained from our web site. Deadline for submitting orders is September 10 by 11:30 AM.

NEW LIFE GROUPS FORMING

A Life Group is a small group of 3 to 15 members who voluntarily meet regularly with the purpose of edifying, fellowshiping and ministering to one another. They meet in homes at different locations throughout the week.

The following groups are currently being formed and will begin meeting in September. Those wishing to participate in a Life Group may contact a leader or a co-leader.

Leader: Darryl Boykin
Co-leader: Lantz Mills
Meet 5:00 PM on Saturdays

Leader: Danny Miller
Co-leader: Jon Roemisch
Meet 6:00 PM on Saturdays

Leader: Terry Brown
Co-leader: James Mims
Meet 7:00 PM on Tuesdays

GOSPEL MEETING PLANNED

As announced by Danny Miller last Wednesday evening, Sherwood will be hosting Phil Sanders in a gospel meeting December 5-8, 2010. Phil is a featured speaker on the television program, *"In Search of the Lord's Way."* Please mark your calendars now!

FAREWELL TO THE McELYEAS

Randy and Vivian McElyea, **charter members** of Sherwood, are moving to Arkansas. Anyone wishing to contribute toward a monetary gift for them may give it to Heather Boykin, Velda Duzan, Jeannette Hamil, Donna Massey, Jayanell Mills or Patty Wilson before August 29.

REMINDER

Our fifth-Sunday schedule will be in place next Sunday, August 29, and everyone is encouraged to attend the pot luck meal at noon. Members A-F are asked to help serve and clean. Afternoon service will begin at 1:30.

SPECIAL GUESTS

With us today are several Christians from Toluca, Mexico: Adam and Joselyn Bentley, Luis Gonzales, Raul Solis and Roberto Zepeda. A heartfelt welcome is extended to all!

DEACON SELECTION

Although the original plan was to announce names of prospective deacons by August 15, the selection process is requiring more time. The elders are continuing the process, and announcements will be made as soon as possible.

SYMPATHY

Funeral services for **Nelda Winkler** were held August 17. Loving sympathy is extended to all the family. Her son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Toni Winkler, are former Sherwood members. Their address is:

1609 East 49th Ln.
Ft. Stockton, TX 79735

YOUTH NEWS

- There will be a Teen Devo and games in the MPB after evening service tonight. Bring \$5 for pizza.
- Those planning to attend TCC in Denver City August 28 are asked to contact Mike Rhodes.

THANK YOU

To all you wonderful Christian brothers and sisters who have prayed for me, sent cards, called, brought food, took me to doctor visits, brought bouquets and anything else I might have failed to mention---I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Without you pulling for me I wouldn't have made it this far. I love you all.

Bonnie Armstrong

THE RECORDAugust 15, 2010

Bible Classes 219
 AM Worship 410
 PM Worship 231
 Wed. PM 212
 Contribution \$11,110
 Baptisms for Year: 7

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ersie Eubank
 2960 Beechwood (61)
 332-4524

Martha L. Farris
 #7 Long Champ Ct. (62)
 550-6203

REMOVE FROM DIRECTORY

Michael & Ami Loney
 (To Austin, TX)

Isabel Lopez & Family
 (Their request)

NURSERY ATTENDANTSAugust 29, 2010

Patricia Sibley
 Donna Hamil

PANTRY ITEMS

Shortening
Fruit Juices

MEMBERS CONFINED TO HOME

Bell, Edna
 Davis, Priscilla
 Dykes, Roy & Ruth
 Edwards, Evelyn
 Neely, Johnnie
 Strother, Opal
 Powell, Dorothy
 Weldy, Ina Mae

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Armstrong, Bonnie
 Baggett, Dena
 Calley, Harold & Betty
 Denton, Carl
 Farris, Amber
 Ford, Maxine
 Foster, Don
 Hadley, Helen
 Lilly, Betty
 McClellan, Lloyd
 Paap, Kees
 Reece, Shirley
 Reed, Tom
 Ruebush, Clara
 Woods, Mavie

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Vertice Bankhead
 Parks Nursing Home
 111 Parks Village #103 (65)

Kim Nolen
 Sienna Care Center #502
 2510 West 8th (63)

Donna Thomas' Aunt

Jeanne Richerson
 Terrace West #315
 2800 N. Midland Dr. (07)

Londa Medlin's Mother

M. Alene Donham
 Fisher Co. Hosp. Extended Lvg
 Drawer F, Rotan, TX 79546

Kathy Thorpe's Mother

Margaret Holley
 Lois Owen Home
 1475 Pagewood (61)

Eric Orr's Dad

Clifford Orr
 LLS Veteran's Home #313-B
 1809 N. Hwy. 87
 Big Spring, TX 79720

Former Member

Debbie Davis
 Manor Park Home
 208 N. Loop 250 W Midland (07)

Elders

Terry Brown
 Clayton Dennis
 John Hamrick
 Jim Howell
 R.B. Hunnicutt
 Danny Miller
 Don Potter
 Leonard Ruebush

Deacons

Darryl Boykin
 James Medlin
 Lantz Mills
 Matthew Nzere
 Eric Orr
 Jon Roemisch
 Robin Rutherford
 Jerry Whitley
 Danny Willey

Ministers

Lonnie Hamil
 Mike Rhodes
 Mark Wilson

Missions

Adam Bentley
 Toluca, Mexico
 Ray Calzadiaz
 61 & Ector — Odessa,
 TX
 Fernando Ponce
 Panama
 Raul Solis
 Toluca, Mexico

Jaime Stonestreet
 Panama

Toluca Bible Institute
 (ILEB)
 Arturo Guitierrez
 Federico Hernandez
 Jorge Pacheco
 Victor Salgado

Ed Wharton
 SIBI — Lubbock

Roberto Zepeda
 Toluca, Mexico

PRAYER LIST

Jennifer Bourland, daughter of Shirley Reece
 Roger Cash, father of Janet Hutchinson
 Nettie Campbell, sister of Essie White
 Johnny Cope, son-in-law of Pam Phillips
 Chet Forehand, brother of Dorothea Howell
 Ozzie Gillis, friend of Deonna Cates
 Jay Greenfield
 Ann Israel
 Lloyd "Catfish" McClellan
 Lynn Payne
 Joan Rigney, mother of Donna Hamil
 Catherine Smith

Hospitalized in San Angelo
 Hand injury
 Health concerns
 Health concerns
 To undergo by-pass surgery
 Health concerns
 Recovering from surgery
 Recovering from surgery
 ORMC Room 407
 Tests in Dallas August 31
 Broken kneecap
 Serious eye problem