



THE BEACON

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday evening worship **tonight at 6pm!** *SINGING NIGHT!!!* Food & fellowship follow!
- Sing & Snack, fellowship and worship in song together, will be Saturday night, March 27 at 6pm in the annex. We will sing together for a time and then take a break and fellowship together over some food...just another opportunity for you to be with other Christians!
- Bring a Friend Day will be coming up soon, April 25. Postcards are on the way, but that is just one of the ways you can invite...start telling your friends in person, on the phone, by email, or any way you can. This was a BIG day last year, let's do it again!



FOR YOUTH

- Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for July 14-16. If you have not already agreed to help in some way and would like to see Trice Dunn or Tim Reynolds.

PRAYERS REQUESTED



Neil Vick • Evalyn Jordan • Deanna Friend • Maria Muniz • Marsha Harper • Gaye Johnston • W.C. English • Kenneth Starks • Holly Mitcheson • Katy Walker • Mildred Harmon • Edith Henderson • Julia Washburn • Charlie Bennett • Mason Rudolph • Evalyn Jones • Leo Ealy • Barbara Vick • Shelley Gladstone • Terry Henderson • Doug Johnston • Hollis Wilkins • Sheena Robinson • Rancie Owen • Melissa Buchanan • Kaelin Adams

PLEASE LET DANIEL KNOW WHEN SOMEONE
NEEDS ADDED OR MAY BE REMOVED

Our Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to the families of Don Perkins and Glen Ward who passed away this past week.

Words
to the
Wise

- ⇒ Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you!
- ⇒ See a need—Perform a deed!
- ⇒ The purpose of life is a life of purpose!
- ⇒ A Bible that is falling apart often belongs to someone who is not!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 21—Nick & Doris Smith
March 26—Michael & Louzane Carr
April 2—Kolton Lindsey
April 5—Nancy Black

March 24—Susan Starks
March 30—Dwayne Oakley
April 4—Ricky York
April 10—Danny Higgins

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	79	125	90
Worship AM	134	150	126
Worship PM	91	125	93
Midweek	113	125	102
Offering	\$2577	\$3200	\$2556
Weekly Budget:		\$3000	

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS TRICE D., CALL 753-9163

THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements
Sun. AM Song Leader
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper Devo.
Greeters
Sun. PM Song Leader
Wed. PM Song Leader
Wed. PM Devotional
Bus Driver

THIS WEEK (3/21)

Daniel Walker
 Mason Thompson
 Dwayne Oakley
 Tim Reynolds
 Greg & Amy Nelson
SINGING NIGHT
 Mark Reynolds
 Dennis Redden
 Trice D. (753-9163)

NEXT WEEK (3/28)

Daniel Walker
 Steve Higgins
 Steve Starks
 David Smith
 Nicky & Debra Smith
 Steve Higgins
 Steve Higgins
 Mike Wyatt
 Jim H. (354-8616)

THREE WEEKS (4/4)

Trice Dunn
 Jeff Edwards
 Logan Oakley
 Ricky Collins
 Bill & Mary Dale
 Jeff Edwards
 Jeff Edwards
 Mason Thompson
 Bill Dale (704-0029)

MISSION WORKS

CHINA	\$300/month
AFRICA	\$300/month
T.R. WEBB (MSOP)	\$200/month
NEW PATHWAYS	\$150/month
GBN-TV	\$100/month

LAST WEEK YOU BROUGHT

10

VISITORS TO SERVICES WITH YOU!

THANK YOU! BY INVITING AND BRINGING VISITORS YOU ARE MAKING THIS CHURCH GROW!

Britthaven:

Nadine Peck (126B)
 Pauline Shepherd (100)

Spring Creek:

Deloris Pritchard (113)
 Perry Cornwell (326)
 Margaret Grogan (314)

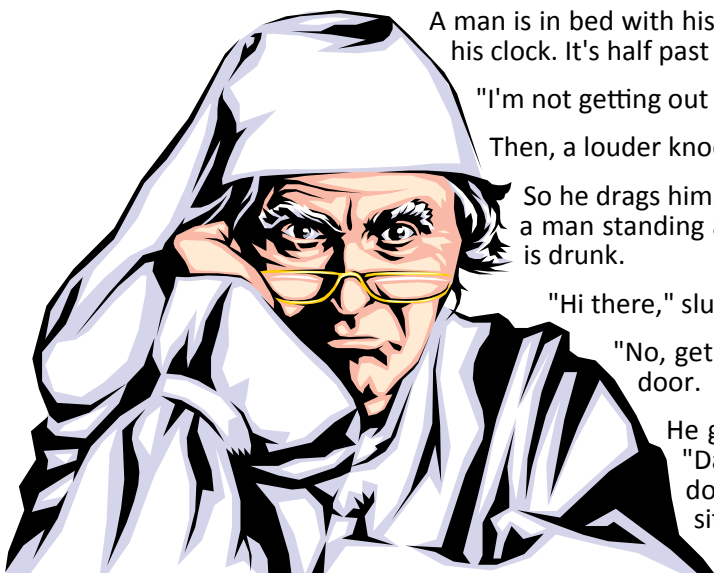
Stilley House:

Emma Powell (201)

At Home:

Sharon Brewer
 Terrell & Barbara Darnell
 Mary Alice Johnston

Can You Give Me A Push?



A man is in bed with his wife when there is knocking on the door. He rolls over and looks at his clock. It's half past three in the morning.

"I'm not getting out of bed at this time," he thinks, and rolls over.

Then, a louder knock follows. "Aren't you going to answer that?" says his wife.

So he drags himself out of bed, and goes downstairs. He opens the door and there is a man standing at the door. It doesn't take the homeowner long to realize the man is drunk.

"Hi there," slurs the stranger, "Can you give me a push?"

"No, get lost, it's half past three. I was in bed," says the man and slams the door.

He goes back up to bed and tells his wife what happened and she says "Dave, that wasn't very nice of you. Remember that night we broke down in the pouring rain on the way to pick the kids up from the baby-sitter and you had to knock on that man's house to get us started again? What would have happened if he'd told us to get lost?"

"But the guy was drunk," says the husband.

"It doesn't matter," says the wife. "He needs our help and it would be the Christian thing to help him."

So the husband gets out of bed again, gets dressed, and goes downstairs. He opens the door, and not being able to see the stranger anywhere he shouts, "Hey, do you still want a push?" and he hears a voice cry out, "Yeah, please!"

Still being unable to see the stranger, he shouts: "Where are you?"

The stranger replies: "I'm over here, on your swing."

There are times we all need a little push from one another. In fact, that's one of the reasons that we gather together in worship. We could praise God alone, but we have the opportunity to encourage one another every time we meet together.

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." (Heb. 10:24-25)

It's not just reserved for Sundays, though. Know anybody that needs a push today?

~Alan Smith