

July, 2010

Dear TPC Family,

Plans for VBS 2010 Bible Boot Camp are rolling along. Please pray that God will provide the resources and people needed to share His word and His love with the precious kids He will be sending our way.

We still need lots of volunteers to help with planning, preparation and especially to teach and help during VBS week so please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help. This is a truly awesome responsibility and opportunity to reach out to the children of The Colony who don't attend church regularly and I am positive that we will all have a great time as we share the Gospel and help our community's kids learn to use the Armor of God to protect them as they grow up in this crazy, broken world.

We will be meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 and after church on Sundays. Come to a meeting if you can! If not, please contact me about how you'd like to help. Many hands make light work, and we've got lots of work to do! Thanks in advance for your help!

Blessings,
 Amy Olson
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Worship Schedule

9:00 AM
Bible Study for
All Ages

10:00 AM
Fellowship
Coffee & Doughnuts

10:30 AM
Combined Worship Service
Traditional and
Contemporary

*(Check your calendar for
special Sunday events
and time changes.)*



**Financial Status
For 2009 Budget Year**

Giving for

Week ending 6/13/10:	\$5,542.50
Year to date:	\$124,515.00
Needed weekly:	\$5,447.69
Needed year to date:	\$130,744.56

Important Dates

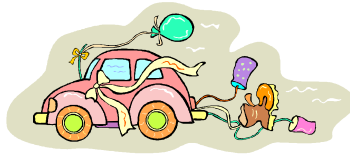
Birthdays

7/1 Lyn Gray
Tiffany Floyd Morrison
7/8 Debra Whinnie
7/11 Teresa Johnson
7/13 Miguel Chung
Amy Rice
Christy Vilmont
7/14 Barbara Stiefer
Doug Stokes
7/15 Cassie Thompson
7/16 Lienie Poh
7/21 Lynda Rice
7/28 Steve Thomas
Kelsey Decker
Jessica Horton
7/29 Steve Wilson
Aidan Decker



Anniversaries

7/3 John & Ellen Fowler
7/14 Humphree & Josephine Wambaa
7/18 Steve & Cindy Thomas
7/25 Jack & Mimi Montgomery
7/30 Wes & Tricia Stiefer



Ushers

7/4 Terri Decker
Brad Decker
Debi Ward
7/11 Gloria Parsons
Nancy Hearon
Joy Koch
Marilyn Schilling
7/18 Ruth Horton
Charlie Horton
Daniel Bauer
Harvey Wright
7/25 Open

We are currently looking for anyone who is interested in serving as an usher. If you are the friendly type and would like to help out, please contact Wendy Wilson.

Please Note!

If your name is missing from the anniversary or birthday list, please let the church office know. Thanks!

Note to

New Members: You need to give your information to the church office if you haven't already done so. We would like to be able to acknowledge your special days!



Trinity News

Thank you for everyone that has helped to make "History of our Songs" class a huge success at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings through your enthusiastic participation. Want to let everyone know that for the month of August, we'll be giving it a rest and not holding classes (that's five weeks, August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29). However, we are planning to resume in September, so don't forget to how to set those alarm clocks!

Ron McKee

Fruit Pizza

Crust:

¼ cup shorting

¾ cup sugar

1 egg

Sift together:

1 ¼ cup plus 2 Tbsp flour

1 tsp. cream of tartar

¼ tsp. soda

¼ tsp salt

Mix together and chill.

Spread dough on pizza pan and around edges.

Sprinkle dough with cinnamon and sugar

Bake until brown then cool.

Topping:

1 8oz pkg. cream cheese

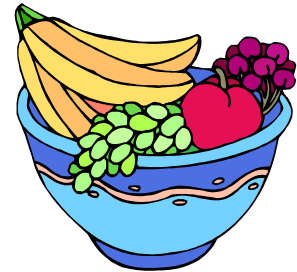
½ cup sugar

Enough milk for spreading.

Top with you choice of fruit and chill.

(watermelon and cantaloupe do not work well)

Submitted by: Paula Mallory



PULSE Student News

CSI Study



The Youth Group has begun a new bible study. It is called CSI Christ Study Investigation. The study is being led by Lee Ann Bandy, our new Youth Sunday School teacher. The study gets teens to investigate Christ and His teachings, and prove that He exists. This study is based upon Lee Stroebel's "Case for Christ". Lee Ann will be presenting this class at the Wednesday night Youth Group over the summer.

Choices

John R. Fowler

(John is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Prosper)

Some years ago Tina Turner, a rock singer, had a hit song called, "What's love got to do with it?" That title asks a very good question. Not surprisingly the bible has the answer for us, and in the process offers us some good advice.

Lets begin with Mark 12:28 (*One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"*)

As I read that passage I thought to myself, that's not a bad question. In fact that might be very useful information. Knowing which commandment God thinks is the most important could come in handy some day. It sort of goes along with asking, "what sin or sins are unforgivable". Lets be practical for a moment. We are human, we are all sinners. We are not and never will be perfect. We will make mistakes; probably even break some of the commandments.

So, if we are going to break some of the commandments it seems reasonable to know which one God thinks is most important so we can focus on not breaking that one. Just as it is a good idea to know which sin or sins are unforgivable so we can stick to committing the forgivable sins.

In John Grisham's book, "*The Rainmaker*," the main character Rudy is a young man just out of law school. He ends up working for an ambulance chaser and is being shown the ropes by Deck, a less than ethical would be lawyer who has failed the bar exam several times. There is a scene where Deck is explaining ethics to Rudy and summed it up saying, "Defend your client the best you can. Don't steal your client's money. And **TRY** not to lie."

That is the way most people treat the Ten Commandments these days. Keep the big ones and try not to lie.

Listen to Jesus' answer in Mark 12:30-31 (*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength'. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.*")

And I wondered to myself, what does it mean to me, and to our world that Jesus ranked two commandments ahead of the others? However, it makes a lot of sense if you think about it. If you keep these two commandments you just about can't help but keep the others.



Which brings us back to the original question, what does love have to do with it? We all make choices everyday. Some of our choices are good ones, and others not so much. But when you love God and love others amazing things happen. Life is better, the world is better, and you find yourself in good company. Love God, love others and you will find that the Holy Spirit is walking right along beside you.

Trinity Organization

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