



# 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 RECORD**August 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 ATTENDANTS**August 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