



PRAYER

(Andy Rooney is a commentator for CBS News. Following are some of his comments.)

I don't believe in Santa Claus, but I'm not going to sue somebody for singing a Ho-Ho-Ho song in December. I don't agree with Darwin, but I didn't go out and hire a lawyer when my high school teacher taught his Theory of Evolution.

Life, liberty or your pursuit of happiness will not be endangered because someone says a 30-second prayer before a football game. So what's the big deal? It's not like somebody is up there reading the entire Book of Acts. They're just talking to a God they believe in and asking him to grant safety to the players on the field and the fans going home from the game.

But it's a Christian prayer, some will argue.

Yes, and this is the United States of America and Canada, countries founded on Christian principles. According to our very own phone book, Christian churches outnumber all others better than 200-to-1. So what would you expect—somebody chanting Hare Krishna?

If I went to a football game in Jerusalem, I would expect to hear a Jewish prayer.

Please join us at an
**Eagle Scout
 Court of Honor**
 Honoring
Graham Breeden
Sunday, August 15, 2010
3 p.m.
First Christian Church
405 North Adelaide
Terrell, Texas 75160
Reception Following

(Cont. from column one)

If I went to a soccer game in Baghdad, I would expect to hear a Muslim prayer. If I went to a ping pong match in China, I would expect to hear someone pray to Buddha. And I wouldn't be offended. It wouldn't bother me one bit. When in Rome....

What about them.? Nobody is asking them to be baptized. We're not going to pass the collection plate. Just humor us for 30 seconds. If that's asking too much, bring a Walkman or a pair of ear plugs. Go to the bathroom. Visit the concession stand.

Unfortunately, one or two will make that call. One or two will tell thousands what they can and cannot do. I don't think a short prayer at a football game is going to shake the world's foundations. Christians are just sick and tired of turning the other cheek while our courts strip us of all or rights.

God, help us. An if this offends you, well, just sue me.
Andy Rooney

R&B YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday Mornings: Revolutionary Jesus
Wednesday Evenings: Burning Questions

The Summer Quarter ends this week, new teachers will begin next Sunday and Wednesday! We'll have a parent's and teacher's meeting soon for the new teachers and parents of the children.

Children's Fellowship at Moon Jumpers! Saturday, August 21, we'll take the children to Moon Jumpers (the bounce-house place) and have a great morning of bouncing and jumping! Time TBA.

Children's Promotion Sunday, August 22. We'll meet during class in the Bible Hour room to promote children entering higher grades, and to promote our new 7th graders to the youth group. We are planning for a time of "blessing and sending" for the new 7th graders, so if you are the parent of one of the 7th graders, please be on hand to be part of this important event.

School starts next week! Please visit the youth table to pick up a copy of the home devotional for you to use as your household gets ready for the new school year!

Youth Devotional Host Sign-Up List will be available on the youth table in the foyer. If you are willing to host a youth devotional in your home this fall, please sign up on the list. The next devotional is scheduled from August 29.

Summer Youth and Children's Calendars are located on the Youth and Children's Table in the Foyer!

All Youth and Children's information is now located on the "Youth Table" by the water fountain in the foyer. Please stop by and pick up calendars, info sheets, and keep up with what's going on!

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S :
VBS Reunion party
Church-wide Camping Trip
Trunk-or-Treat/Halloween Party

The families of
Waykonia M. Viltz
 &
Warren C. Roberts
Request the honor of your presence
At their marriage
On Saturday, September 18, 2010
At 1:00 pm
Ville Platte Church of Christ
312 N. Chataignier Street
Ville Platte, La 70586
Reception will follow after the ceremony

Charlie and Belinda Wright
 Along with
Andrea Brennan
Invite you to share in the joy
Of the marriage, uniting their children

Albertina Jeannette
 And
Zane Andrew Oden

This celebration of love will be
On Saturday, the twenty first of August
Two Thousand and Ten
At seven o'clock in the evening
At the
Church of Christ
407 N. Rockwall St.
Terrell, TX 75160

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

» Benny Britton, Chisholm family, Joline Corn, Donna Courtney, Ruby Dorsey, Carol Lake, Jeff Meador, Jo Munns, Tressie Shiflet

COMMUNION LIST: (Pray for our shut-ins)

Terrell Health Care Center:

Sarah Dishman (213) - Oleta Courtney (209) [CD]

Eldora Birdsong (312) - Eva Henry (308 B) [CD]

William Preston (102) [CD] - Verna Mae Wesley (301)

Windsor:

Christine Christ (208) [CD] - Jennifer Smith CNA [CD]

Happy & Joy Terrell (205) [CD] - Carol Lake (210 A)

In Home:

Helen Davis - 873 Beverly Dr. [CD]

ONGOING & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Quilting Class - Tuesday - 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Share Center - Stock on Wed. - Open on Thursday

Wednesday Night Meals @ 5:45 - \$3 per person/

\$7 per family

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TONIGHT AT 5PM**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL SUCCESS!

Last Wednesday night we had 89 eat the evening meal at 5:45 PM. This week we will have hamburgers.

SIGN UP THIS MORNING!

See you at 5:45 and for Bible Class at 7:00 p.m.

Those Serving August 15, 2010

*Song Leader AM - Rex Reese
Communion Prep. - Ronny & DeLynda Moore
Comm. to the Shut-ins - Jerry & Sue Yates & Trinita Rollie
Select for Prayer - Ken Ritter*

Communion

*Rodney Stoner, Mike Stanley, Greg Burnough, Steve Rogers,
Tommy West, Matt Harrell, Tom Pinnell, Mike White*

Assistants

*Auditorium: Britton Tidwell & Tyler Draehn
Balcony: Graham Breeden & Harrison Breeden*

Nursery Workers

AM Worship Misti Burnes

Ushers and Greeters for the Month of August

*Bob & Norma Holt (N. Door)
Ron & Donna Courtney (W. Door)
Alan & Carolyn Fox (E. Door)*

Birthdays

08/15 David Brinlee	08/15 John LaRoe
08/15 Judy Poe	08/15 Bennie Roberts
08/16 KL Breeden	08/16 Wanda Massingill
08/18 Verna Mae Wesley	08/18 Tommy West
08/19 Stone Small	08/20 Luke Small
08/21 Sam Bishop	08/21 Yasmin Bulter
08/21 Annette Jordan	

Shepherds

**Steve Booker, Ronnie Davis, Alan Fox,
Mike Killgo, David Shelton, Jerry Yates**

Deacons

Ron Courtney <i>Children's Education</i>	John LaRoe <i>Insurance - Membership</i>
Tillman Massey <i>Benevolence</i>	Ronny Moore <i>Worship Coordination</i>
Steve Rogers <i>Building</i>	Doug Smith <i>Transportation and Share Center</i>

Ministers

David Chisholm - Pulpit **Gene Glaeser - Involvement**
David Taylor - Youth

Missionaries:

Kennedy Mukuka.....Zambia **Haley Edmiston.....Thailand**
Ghana Missions

Web address: **E-mail address:**
www.rbchurch.us rbcooffice@yahoo.com

Worship Times: **Mailing address:**
Sunday: Bible Study 9:00 AM 407 N Rockwall
Worship 10:00 AM Terrell, TX 75160
Worship 5:00 PM 972-563-3464
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 PM

Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ

Serving God by Serving Others

Order of Worship

- 290 *Shine Jesus Shine*
- Announcements
- Prayer
- Shout to the Lord*
- 626 *Christ for the World We Sing*
- 524 *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*
- Sermon
- 948 *I Am Resolved*
- Here I Am to Worship*
- Communion
- 155 *Highest Place*
- Offering (*I Stand Amazed*)
- 568 *Jesus Rose of Sharon*
- Closing Prayer

Sermon Outline

Why Missions?

- I. It's our ____ to spread the _____
Revelation 5:6-10
- II. We care about _____
Philippians 2:14-18
- III. We care about the unity of the _____
Romans 15:25-27

Comfort

I like being comfortable. I have a leather recliner at home that makes an ideal spot for putting up my feet. I have a remote for the TV and can't envision a time when people had to actually get up to change channels. I have a thermostat that enables me to remain perfectly cool even when it's 112 outside. I have a car that gets me to work, a microwave that heats up food, and a pillow-top mattress to help me sleep at night. I'm very much attached to my luxuries, and I have a hard time thinking about guys like Paul and the other early Christians who gave up their comforts to travel to foreign lands spreading the gospel. I admire the men and women who throughout history have sacrificed so many things for the sake of telling the story of Jesus. And so I'm always excited for missionaries to visit our churches because we get the opportunity to be a part of their story. Of course I think it's also important for us to remember that the greatest missionary ever was Jesus. He left the comforts of heaven, comforts we can't even comprehend, and took on a lowly existence out of love for a people who were so unlovable that we killed him the first chance we got. I can't comprehend that kind of love. I can't comprehend that kind of sacrifice. But even though I don't understand how the love of God can be so vast, I do know that I need to spend more of my life thanking him for it, and striving to follow his example.

David C.

RECORDS: 08/08/10

Bible Class.....	166
Morning Worship.....	237
Evening Worship.....	101
Hispanic AM.....	26
Hispanic PM.....	24
Weekly Budget.....	\$6,000.00
Contribution.....	\$4,471.69
Contribution year to date.....	\$201,914.95
YTD over budget.....	\$9,914.88