



“LOVING CHURCHES HAVE MORE MEMBERS”

Based on a survey of 8,600 people from 39 different denominations, Dr. **Win Arn** found that “Growing Churches are more loving to each other and to visitors than declining churches.”

Arn said, “Loving churches attract more people, regardless of their theology, denomination, or location.” Probably you already knew that. **Arn** concluded, “Most churches that are growing today have learned how to love. A church that loves people is a church that grows.”

So, are we a loving church? Let’s test ourselves. Remember, people judge groups by individuals. What have people seen in me? In you?

1. Do I speak to strangers at worship with a warm word of greeting, or do I pass them by and look for my friends?
2. Do I look for visitors in my Bible Class so I can make them feel welcome?
3. Do I ever invite a visitor out to lunch or to my home for fellowship?
4. Is it important to me that guests feel “at ease” at R & B?
5. Do I pass visitors in the hall and not speak?
6. Do I sit by a stranger visiting in the worship services?

I think we all do well, but just a reminder that we need to be alert to visitors. **GENE**

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

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

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)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL SUCCESS!

Last Wednesday night we had 69 eat the evening meal at 5:45 PM. This week we will have brisket, ranch beans, potato salad, cornbread & cobbler.

SIGN UP THIS MORNING!

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

LADIES DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 2.

There will be a Ladies Day in our Fellowship hall, Oct. 2, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Contact Rene Funk at 972-524-3705 for more information.

NEW ARRIVAL:

Tabitha Boyer, niece of Mike White, gave birth to a baby boy on August 29, 2010. Talon Layne Boyer weighed 8 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

NURSERY WORKERS:

Please volunteer by signing the sheet on the library window.

R&B YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday Mornings: Revolutionary Jesus

Wednesday Evenings: Sex, Sexuality, and Dating;
Lesson 2: Sexual Identity

Children’s Bible Hour Will Begin Today! (September 5)

We still need people to lead Children’s Bible Hour. Curriculum is provided. Please talk to Rebecca or David Taylor to sign up. Bible Hour leaders sign up for one month (usually 3 consecutive Sundays) at a time.

Youth Devotional Tonight! 6:00-8:30pm.

VBS Room Clean-Up Day, Saturday, September 11.

We need to clean the room to make space for a college class. This is a church-wide event, but we also need youth to join us. **8:00-10:00am.**

Children’s Parent and Teacher’s Meeting Sunday, September 12, 4:00pm in Room 200.

Youth Devotional Host Sign-Up List is 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.

September Youth and Children’s Calendars are located on the Youth and Children’s Table in the Foyer!

VBS Reunion Party planned for Wednesday, September 15, 5:30-7:00pm. We’ll invite all our VBS participants and their families for hotdogs, hamburgers, games, songs, and a bounce house. This will be a great opportunity for us to get to know some of the visitors we hosted during VBS.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

VBS Reunion party (September 15)

Church-wide Camping Trip (~November 5-7)

NETSYS Leadership Retreat (~October 22-24)

Trunk-or-Treat/Halloween Party (October 31)

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**

Women of all ages and faith gather at the Family Life Center on October 2 starting at 3:30 – 7:00. Bring your favorite salad to share. Cost is \$2 to cover the cost of a candle.

DESSERT SUPPER TONIGHT:

We will have a dessert supper after our 5pm devotional. Ice cream will be provided and you are asked to bring cookies.

WEDDING SHOWERS:

*There will be a come & go wedding shower in the ladies classroom for **Tina Wright Oden** on September 12th following morning worship.*

*There will be a wedding shower for **Michelle Booker**, bride elect of **Derek Stunkard** on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at 13831 FM 1392 Terrell, TX 75160 (Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target & Walmart)*

BABY SHOWER:

*There will be a baby shower for **Brandy (daughter of Kevin and Cindy Mahaffey)** and **Eric Mwiya** and baby **Mariah** on September 11, 2010 from 12-2 at the Waterview Church of Christ, 1409 N. Waterview Drive, Richardson, TX (Registered at Babies R Us and Walmart)*

