



# Llano Church of Christ

*“Growing with God...  
Serving One Another”*

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***Meeting Times***

***Sunday:***  
*9:30 a.m. Class*  
*10:30 a.m. Worship*

***Sunday Evening:***  
*6:00 p.m. Worship*

***Wednesday:***  
*6:30 p.m. Worship*  
*Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.*

# "From the Hawk's Nest"

## The Airport Atmosphere

This past week I spent many hours in airports across the country. My sister-in-law married a US Navy Sailor in Groton, Connecticut, and they asked me to perform the ceremony. My journey began in Austin, Texas where I boarded a flight to Dallas. The next morning, I boarded a flight in Dallas where I flew to Washington D.C. In Washington D.C., I boarded another flight for Hartford, Connecticut. The following day, I left Hartford and landed in Charlotte, North Carolina where we were delayed for hours due to weather. Finally, I boarded another flight in Charlotte where my final destination was Dallas. With all of these different flights and beautiful scenery of terminals, I made some interesting observations.

When we left Dallas, for the most part everyone was very friendly. I was one of the last passengers to board the plane, but another man ran up to the gate gasping for air. It was obvious that he was running late and having a stressful morning. The agent took his boarding pass and said, **"It's ok sweetie, everyone is going to make this flight."** When I landed in Hartford, the *"southern charm"* had disappeared. People were as cold as the weather. At Thrifty rental car, the agent did not say, *"Can I help you?"* but rather, **"What do you need?"** Even at the hotel in Groton, I was speaking with the concierge and she said, **"You're so nice, I'm probably coming across very rude. I apologize, it's just natural."** Apology accepted! As I was sitting in the terminal in Charlotte, exhausted and delayed due to weather, I made some more observations. The flight we were waiting on arrived from JFK airport in New York. The passengers de-boarded, ran through the airport, and pushed slower travelers to the side. I also noticed that the passengers waiting to come to Dallas were tired, but fairly up beat. Needless to say, I was ready to get back to *"Chicken Fried"* everything.

Now, I believe it's wrong to be "stereotypical" people, and I think the Bible warns us against it. I'm only making *observations* from what I saw; *it's not always that way*. Many of my friends at Harding were from the north, and they were some of the friendliest people you could hope to meet. But, it did get me thinking, **"How do guests see us when they visit our churches?"** I've heard different metaphors to describe the church. Some will describe it as a "Country Club" where everyone fits into a mold that only a few can match. Some view the church as a **"Pep Rally"** where everyone's happy beyond reality. Others see the church as a **"Hospital"** where everyone's broken beyond repair.

I don't think the church can ever display only **one** "image." But, why don't we make this "image" our goal? **We're a group of imperfect people who love another, and love our God even more!** That's an "atmosphere" where **everyone** will feel welcome!

Jacob Hawk

## Ongoing Concerns

Please remember: *Mary Brown, Amy Bush, Tom Glasscock, Gary & Joni Howell, Levonne Latham, Paul Lynn, Ben McIntosh, Sylvia Osbourn, Nicole Smith, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Mary Anderson, Donna Brewer, Kay Clark, Ed & Kathy Johnson, Jackie Justis, Lonetta Nixon, Charles & Marge Sandage, Phil Schneider, Janice Scroggins, Berniece Shipp, Brittney Smith, Carla Webb*

### SEPTEMBER UPDATE

#### 4 week average attendance

	2010	2009
Sunday morning classes....	60.....	53....
Sunday morning worship..	86.....	81....
Sunday evening worship....	48.....	41....
Wed. - evening worship....	39.....	43....
4 wk average contribution		\$3,011.88
Weekly giving needed to meet budget		\$3,422.09

There are a few *unmarked lonely dishes* in the kitchen. If you are missing a dish or two, please take a minute and check out the counter next to the refrigerators in the annex.

Also, if anyone has noticed their crock pot lid isn't fitting properly, please see Linda Groff. She inadvertently picked up the wrong lid after the last potluck.

Welcome to all our guests today. We hope & pray you will be blessed by your time with us & will join us again soon!

**Last Week's Guests:** Barbara Doyle, Laura & Emily Fordyce, Marilyn Kring, Margie Pope (Llano), Ingrid & Landon Magadance (Spring Branch)

**Men's Business Meeting**  
**Today**  
**at 4:30 p.m.**  
**in the annex**

**Visitation Team Meeting**  
this morning immediately  
following worship services.

### Trunk or Treat meeting

tomorrow evening

7 p.m. in the annex.

Please come with ideas & suggestions as we plan to have another great Community Outreach.

Current plans are set to host Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 31st, beginning at 5 p.m.

This will be the fifth Sunday and we will use our 5th Sunday format - (Class, Worship, Potluck, Afternoon Devotional)

# October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

## Order of Worship

<i>To Christ Be True.....</i>	<i>736</i>
<i>In the Hour of Trial.....</i>	<i>767</i>

### Intercessory Prayer

<i>The Great Physician.....</i>	<i>291</i>
<i>Oh, the Depth and the Riches.....</i>	<i>375</i>

### Lord's Supper

#### Contribution

2 Corinthians 13:5-6

<i>When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder.....</i>	<i>852</i>
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### *Socrates' Sermon*- Jacob Hawk

<i>Why Keep Jesus Waiting?.....</i>	<i>927</i>
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### Announcements

<i>Ring Out the Message.....</i>	<i>622</i>
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### Closing Prayer

### Sunday Evening

*"Letters of Recommendation"* - Jacob Hawk