



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.
Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.*

"From the Hawk's Nest"

"Excuses, Excuses!"

Have you seen the beautiful bluebonnets in Central Texas? I don't know how you could miss them! They paint the hills blue in every direction! Many have said that the bluebonnets this spring are the best they have been in years! The heavy rains of the winter blessed us with fabulous fields of flowers!

But when I was driving the other day, I noticed that not every field carries the same splendor! Some fields are absolutely covered with bluebonnets that are continuing to grow, while other fields have bluebonnets that are beginning to die off. Why is that? The bluebonnets that prosper are rooted in good soil and have dedicated gardeners who come and remove the problem of weeds. The bluebonnets that struggle are not rooted in good soil, and they probably don't have gardeners who help them.

I imagine that we can connect the fields of bluebonnets with fields of people on earth. Even when Jesus described the helplessness of the world to His disciples, He said, "***The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.***" (Matthew 9:37) With that connection, consider this question: ***Are you growing?*** Are you continuing to "bloom" for everyone to see? Or are you beginning to "die?" If you aren't "blooming", it's time to grab the "*fertilizer*" of the Word and start growing again! It's time to kill the "*weeds*" of sin which keep you from reaching your full potential! It's ***your*** responsibility to grow in the good soil!

And you know, as long as you continue to grow, the "*Gardener*" will take care of HIS plants! In fact, He killed ***all*** of the "*weeds*" 2,000 years ago on a hill called Calvary. And even when it appears that the "*weeds*" are beginning to resurface, the "*Gardener*" intervenes and destroys them again!

So what excuse do we have not to grow? Jesus tells us in John 15:22 when he says, "***If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin. Now, however, they have no excuse for their sin.***" Has Jesus spoken to ***us***? Has Jesus spoken to ***you***? I'll let ***you*** come up with the excuse!

Jacob Hawk

Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Nell Bauman, Alice Houston, Dillie Ed Jackson, Merrilee Miller, Jackie Osbourn, & Judy Watkins* with prayers, cards, calls or visits.

Jackie Osbourn is in Room 827 at Methodist Hospital, 7700 Floyd Curl, San Antonio, Texas 78229. Phone given for room is#210-575-7827

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Monday

6:45 p.m.

At Jacob & Natalie's home-Food will be provided.

Congratulations

to Ben and Shirley McIntosh and Curtis Osbourn for the birth of their new grandchildren!!!

Bethany Annabell

7lb 8oz 19in

Born to Ray Don and Mary McIntosh

Coulter Suebs

10lb 21in

Born to Craig and Carla Suebs

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: Jonelle Hawk (Denton, TX), Jean Cathey (Grapevine, TX), Barbera Jenkins (Van, TX), Ann McLanahan (Van, TX), Danny and Karen Hawk (Richardson, TX), Stacy and Jenna Shafer, Carl and Norma Moore (Portland, OR), Marjorie Farrar (Royce City, TX), Kayla Magadance, Cole Thurman, Bill and Linda Fox (Aubrey, TX), Joel and Charlotte Fowler (Livingston, TX), Wayne Dorris (Killeen, TX), Brenda Armour, Houston Family, Jack and Glenda Merril, Barbra and P.J. Doyle (Llano, TX), Betty Martin

LADIES' RETREAT UPDATE

Please sign up now for our annual Ladies' retreat

"A Lily Among the Thorns"

April 23-24th.

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

For more information please see Natalie Hawk (903-316-8047)

or

Linda Carta (325-247-4583)

April 18th, 2010

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