



# 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"

## A Helpmate from Heaven

One year ago today, Natalie and I began the "bliss" of marriage. I was scared, but I was excited. I was anxious, but I was calm. This decision was for life, but what a wonderful decision it was!

I always heard the "wisdom from the wise" when they said "**When you know she's the one, you know!**" That never seemed logical, but with Natalie, it was different. Even in the beginning stages of dating, I knew she was the girl that God had prepared for me, and I prayed earnestly that I was the guy He had prepared for her! She was everything I was looking for: nurturing, compassionate, competent, friendly, funny, and extremely intelligent. But as soon as we said "I Do", I learned that my wife had another talent than MANY women don't have. **She is a FABULOUS PREACHER'S WIFE!** It's extremely stressful to be a Preacher's wife! Not only does she strive to please her husband, but she also strives to please the entire congregation! She learns what it means to always "live in the public eye," and that any decision she makes, good or bad, will affect the ministry. She understands when "date night" gets cancelled because someone is sick, someone has died, or there is an emergency in the congregation. But one of the biggest challenges a Preacher's wife faces is listening and watching her husband get criticized, but knowing there is nothing she can really say or do!

But what makes Natalie SO special? She loves the Lord our God with all of her heart, with all of her soul, and with all of her strength. When I was at Harding, I knew it was a good chance that I would find my wife on campus, and so there was one special persona I was looking for, "Ms. Proverbs 31." In Proverbs 31, the author describes the "ideal" wife. He writes, "**A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.**"(Proverbs 31: 10-12) I certainly have found that wife of noble character, and I have full confidence in my beautiful wife. And with that confidence, I know without a doubt that she possesses the most important quality of all. "**Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.**" (Proverbs 31:30)

Are you looking for the perfect girl? Sorry guys, I already found her, and there's NO WAY I'll ever let her go! But in your search, let me give you the key to success: Marry someone who will help you get to heaven. If they aren't that someone, that marriage is NOT for you! Thanks be to God, I found my "Helpmate from Heaven!"

Jacob Hawk

## Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Nell Bauman, Mary Brown, Warren Groff, Troy Howard, Levonne Latham, Verna Osbourn, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Maurie Beasley, Debbie Cavess, Kay Clark, Jackie Justis, Cody Myers, Lonetta Nixon, Faye Salem, Bernice Shipp*

Please keep Joni Howell in your prayers as she will be undergoing back surgery tomorrow, and Warren Groff in his upcoming surgeries.

## Attention Ladies...

Please join Robin Jones each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the annex for a new exercise class and support meeting.

For further information contact Robin at 325-247-1394

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 (Llano), Virgil & Jake Thurman (Duncan, Ok), Olden & Gari Cook (Kerrville), Larry & Lana Osbourn (Abilene), Dale & Leigh Bragg (Duncan, Ok)

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Norma Lee Harlow.

Norma passed away Monday the 26th and the funeral services were held, Thursday the 29th.

## FOOD PANTRY EXTRA ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

During the summer months extra help is available to families with children under 18.

Please ask Travis for more information

**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**Order of Worship**

*Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?*.....214  
*He Leadeth Me*.....410

**Intercessory Prayer**

*There Is Sunshine in My Soul*.....549  
*The Old Rugged Cross*.....313

**Lord's Supper  
Contribution**

*To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way*.....867

***Guest Speaker*-Weldon Farrar**

*There's a Stranger at the Door*.....908

**Announcements**

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*.....700

**Closing Prayer**

**Sunday Evening**

***Guest Speaker - Weldon Farrar***