



# 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"

## Stripped of Success

College Football season is here! For many households, Saturday cartoons have been replaced by Saturday Game Day broadcasts. "Tailgaters" are tailgating across the country, bands are marching with pride, and avid fans are already making their "picks" for Bowl Season. America watches with admonition as Student Athletes perform at the highest level. However, there is one former Student Athlete, a recent Super Bowl Champion, who isn't receiving as many accolades. According to the Heisman Trophy Trust (*the foundation who administers the Heisman Trophy Award*), **Reggie Bush**, the 2005 star running back for the University of Southern California, will be stripped of the Heisman Trophy by the end of September. Bush will lose the award because he played the entire 2005 season as an **ineligible player**. It will be the first time in the 75 year history of the Heisman Trophy that any player has been stripped of their success!

The Heisman Trophy is the most prestigious award in College Football. Many argue that it's a bigger honor to receive the Heisman Trophy than to win the National Championship! To receive the Heisman Trophy, a player must **earn it!** He's the best player on the field every game! The words "off day" don't exist in a Heisman's vocabulary. **He knows nothing but perfection!** It must be devastating for Reggie Bush to be kicked off the list of Heisman heroes. I guess he will get over it, since he just won a Super Bowl, and since he has a multi million dollar contract with the New Orleans Saints!

I am unaware of Reggie Bush's spiritual life, but I am aware that Christians face the same danger. We can lose our *biggest* achievement, **our salvation!** It's very prestigious to be called a "Heisman Winner," but there's nothing more prestigious than to be called a "**Child of God.**" And to become a "Child of God", we **don't** earn it. Rather, we obey the gospel and we're forgiven by the blood of Jesus Christ! For years, there's been a debate in the religious realm known as "**Once Saved, Always Saved!**" The debate poses this question: **Is there anything we can do to lose our salvation?** In my opinion, we can toss verse after verse into the debate dungeon. But simply put, when we reach the attitude that there's **nothing** we can do to be stripped from the Savior, **that's when we find ourselves "lost."** Reggie Bush's legacy will be taken away because he disobeyed NCAA eligibility rules. And in the eyes of the NCAA, that offense is **unforgivable!** As Christians, if we **willfully** disobey God's rules all the days of our life, **even the blood of Jesus won't help us!**

Don't be "**Stripped of Your Success,**" but be "**Sure of Your Salvation!**"

Jacob Hawk

## Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Mary Brown, Amy Bush, Warren Groff, Gary & Joni Howell, Levonne Latham (in St David's Hospital in Austin), Paul Lynn, Ben McIntosh, Sylvia Osbourn, Taylor Osbourn, Nicole Smith, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Andy & Susan Broyles, Debbie Cavess, Kay Clark, The family of little Gabriel Goshorn, Ed & Kathy Johnson, Jackie Justis, Marzell Moore, Cody Myers, Lonetta Nixon, Faye Salem, Phil Schneider, Janice Scroggins, Claude Sessions, Berniece Shipp, Brittney Smith, Carla Webb*

Ladies' Bible Class  
meets each

Wednesday morning

9:30-10:30 a.m. in the annex

Please join us as Helen leads us through  
different historical places of the Bible.

Walden Court  
Devotional Services

today at 4:30 p.m.

Regular evening services follow at 6:00  
at the church building.

Ladies' Devo  
tomorrow evening  
at 6:30 p.m.  
in the annex.

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:** Sheldon & Kalyn Springer, Chera & Ricky Cox (Lexington), Albert & Miriam Hall (Wortham), Bryan, Tanner, & Carter Bearden (Corsicana), Iva Dell Huffman (Rochelle), Laura & Emily Fordyce, Maggie Kincheloe, Corban Major, Barbara Doyle, Marilyn Kring (Llano),

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Marshall  
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Donated items are being accepted  
**CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**ANNUAL AUCTION**

benefiting the children  
will be held

Saturday, September 25, 2010  
beginning at 9:00 a.m.

P.O. Box 295

Cherokee, Texas 76832

325-622-4201 or [chf@centex.net](mailto:chf@centex.net)

If you are unable to bring the items to the home, please call so we can schedule picking up your donated items.

Items accepted include automobiles, boats, travel trailers, RV's, farm equipment, furniture, tools, pianos, home appliances, and anything of value.

To learn more about the home go to  
[www.cherokeehomeforchildren.org](http://www.cherokeehomeforchildren.org)

# September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## Order of Worship

<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> .....	300
<i>In the Hour of Trial</i> .....	767

### Intercessory Prayer

<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> .....	701
<i>I Love Thee Lord</i> .....	359

### Lord's Supper

#### Contribution

#### Psalm 70

<i>I Stand Amazed</i> .....	147
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### *Is Patience a Possibility?*- Jacob Hawk

<i>What Shall It Be?</i> .....	944
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### Announcements

<i>I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord</i> .....	609
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### Closing Prayer

### Sunday Evening

*"You're so Childish!"* - Jacob Hawk