



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"

A Deprived Generation

As the New Year turns the pages of the calendar, creative thinking fills the media. This past week, I ran across an article which speculated what babies born in 2011 will never know. Older generations have said that *my* generation will never know the smell of fresh cut hay, will never experience the joy of swimming in a cold creek with mud between your toes, or the amazing taste of fresh grown vegetables in a back yard garden. While all of this might be true, just look at what this 2011 "crop" will miss. These are just a few of my favorite items from the article.

- 1) Movie Rental Stores (*With the development of programs like Netflix, these children will ask, "So you actually got in your car and drove somewhere just to rent a movie?"*)
- 2) "Land Lines" (*Why would you pay \$35 a month to have a phone that plugs into the wall, when you can be reached on your cell phone anywhere at anytime? It's a great question these babies will never answer.*)
- 3) Encyclopedias (*Remember the days when you had to buy expensive books that were outdated before the ink was even dry? With the internet, their "free" information will be as fresh as their computer screen!*)
- 4) Commercials on TV (*They're ridiculously expensive and easily avoided with DVR's. Unless someone forces you to watch them, who's going to pay for them? Certainly not the babies of 2011!*)

It's amazing to think that these staple items of our lives probably won't be used by these babies when they get older! However, this article also made me wonder, "What concrete, spiritual principles will they miss if we don't teach them?" Here are just a few they must learn!

- 1) **The Beauty of Family** (*Our society is very independent and selfish. Babies born in 2011 must be taught the beauty of family. The promise of love and support for each member.*)
- 2) **The Distinctiveness of the Lord's Church** (*Even if "religion" is growing in America, the Lord's church described in the New Testament may not be. We must teach this new generation about the local church which is served by Elders, Deacons, and Ministers. The church that comes together on the first day of the week, every week, to partake of the Lord's Supper. The church that worships with acapella singing, and is devoted to the reading of scripture, preaching, teaching, and to prayer. The church that believes baptism is essential for salvation. The church that focuses outwardly, not just inwardly, and accepts the responsibility to "go into all the world..." (Matthew 28:19) These children must understand that the church will never change, even as the years pass by. If Jesus Christ really is "...the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8,) His church will be too!*)
- 3) **The Power of God's Word** (*The words "Cultural Barriers" have decreased the respect and study for the scriptures. This new generation must know that God's word is "living and active" (Hebrews 4:12), that God's word helps us know God better, and that God's word leads us to Heaven.*)

If the babies born in 2011 grow up without this knowledge, it's not their fault, it's ours! Due to our incompetence, they will never be the "Greatest Generation"; rather they will be a generation deprived of God's GREATEST gifts!

Jacob Hawk

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: Michael & Kyndel McLeod (Wall), Casey & Jerrica Osbourn, Danah Osbourn (San Angelo), Tom, Kayla, Ingrid, & Landon Magadance (Spring Branch), Laura & Emily Fordyce (Llano), Kathy Rothe (D'Hanis), Matthew Grumbles (Llano), Titus McIntosh (Rockdale)

WBS UPDATE

John Ahuchama reports 27 baptisms during recent Seminars in Nigeria. 8 of these baptisms were WBS students. 6 of these were Llano WBS Students: *Blessed Samuel, Nwachukwu berechi, John Eberechi* (John A.'s daughter & Linda Groff's student), *Miracle Nwogu Peace, Desmond Chisom, Endurance Florence*

LTC is coming

...some of the events available to participate in are:

Bible Bowl, Bible reading, Daily devotional challenge, Drama, Photography, Puppets, Scrapbooking, Sculpture; Sign language, Song Leading and more!

Contestants must be **3rd - 12th grade.** **But,** younger children can participate in **pre-convention events.**

Sign Up today by calling the office 325-247-4426

Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Mary Brown, Selma Johanson, Levonnie Latham, Ben McIntosh, Noma O'Neal, Reggie & Sylvia Osbourn, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Donna Brewer, Carole Dodgen, Danny Duggan, Ed & Kathy Johnson, Jackie Justis, Melaine Lindsey, Colton Martinez, Lonetta Nixon, Jay Parr, Emily Robertson, Frankie Rogers, Gene Russell, Phil Schneider, Don Scott, Janice Scroggins, Pat Wagner, Carla Webb & husband*

Walden Court Devotional
Today
4:30p.m.

Address Update:

Josh Conley (Goldie Conley's grandson) has recently moved to Oregon with his mother. Notes of encouragement may be sent to him at:

Josh Conley
c/o Glenda Bowen
P.O. Box 678
Merrill, Oregon 97633

Ladies' Devo,
Monday, January 17th
at 6:30 in the annex.
All ladies' of the congregation are invited and encouraged to come.
Ladies' Birthday Lunch
Thursday, January 20th, 11:30 @ the Acme

Check out our website for...sermons, bulletins & congregational life, etc. It is easy to find at: www.llanocofc.org

January 16th, 2011

Order of Worship

<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	538
<i>Walking Alone at Eve</i>	874

Intercessory Prayer

<i>Oh, They Tell Me of a Home</i>	968
<i>I Love the Lord</i>	359

Lord's Supper Contribution

1 Timothy 4:11-12

<i>How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?</i>	432
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Setting an "Eternal" Example - Jacob Hawk/Dawson Smith

<i>Lord, I'm Coming Home</i>	936
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Announcements

<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	410
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Closing Prayer

Sunday Evening

When Does Eternal Life Begin? - Jacob Hawk