



# Llano Church of Christ

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

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***Deacons***

*Dan Eaton Warren Groff Mike McIntosh Travis Milhollon Jamie Osbourn Weldon Osbourn*

***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"

## Taking "CHRIST" out of...?

It's the time of year when we strive to spread Christmas Cheer! Malls, banks, and city buildings are adorned with Seasons Greetings. City sidewalks are dressed in Holiday Style. Thousands and thousands of dollars are being spent in Retail Stores across the country, but shoppers continue to swipe their credit cards with a gleam in their eye! Why? People are more thoughtful during the Christmas Season. Well, most of the time...

Last Saturday, Natalie and I made the trek to Lakeline Mall in Austin for twelve blissful hours of Christmas shopping. It was the usual holiday shopping experience—huge crowds, long lines, lack of parking, and "stuffy" department stores. However, I saw something that I had never seen before! Two women got into a heated argument over a parking place. Now, this is not unusual. It was not my first time to witness an argument over parking! Some people think the best way to spread Christmas cheer is to holler for all to hear! But as I was walking past one of the women's cars, I saw this bumper sticker, "**Don't take CHRIST out of Christmas!**" I'm so glad this woman was influenced by her own bumper sticker theology! If she hasn't already taken Christ out of Christmas, she has a great head start on the task!

Christmas is known for many things, but one of the staple segments of the season is Christian uprisings. Concerned Christians preach, "**Don't take CHRIST out of Christmas!**" or "**Remember the REASON for the Season!**" Before we worry if *America* takes "CHRIST" out of Christmas, let's worry if *WE* take "CHRIST" out of Christian! We wouldn't be Christians without Christ, and if we really claim to be followers of the Savior, we must live as He lived, do as He did, and lead as He led! Paul informed us how to imitate Christ this Christmas Season in Philippians 2: 5-7, "**Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant...**"

And that's not just the "REASON for the Season"; that's the "**MEANING for our being!**"

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:** Jeremy Denton, Barbara Doyle, Corban Major, Patrick & Ty Windham

### Cards of Encouragement

**Alice Houston**  
c/o Windchime  
216 Covenant Lane #501  
Kingsland, Tx 78639

**Mary Brown**  
Merrill Gardens at Parmer Woods  
12429 Scofield Farms Dr. #201  
Austin, Tx 78758

**Levonne Latham**  
c/o Brenda Armour  
P.O. Box 2812  
Harker Heights, Tx 76548

**Noma O'Neal**  
1109 Berry Street  
Llano, Tx 78643

**Sylvia Osbourn**  
c/o Danah Osbourn  
3806 Inglewood  
San Angelo, Tx 78643

**Lorene Wilkinson**  
1913 Ford St.  
Llano, Tx 78643

All are welcome

Walden Court  
Devo Services  
TODAY at 4:30 p.m.

followed by regular evening services in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

## Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Mary Brown, Levonne Latham, Ben McIntosh, Noma O'Neal, Reggie & Sylvia Osbourn, Bitsy Russell, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Brenda Armour, Donna Brewer, Kay Clark, Carole Dodgen, Stan Goff, Tomme Jackson, Ed & Kathy Johnson, The Juddice family, Jackie Justis, Melanie Lindsey, Colton Martinez, Lonetta Nixon, Jana Osbourn, Jay Parr, Gene Russell, Phil Schneider, Janice Scroggins, Berniece Shipp, Ashley & Brittney Smith, Pat Wagner, Carla Webb & husband*

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### Search Committee for new Pulpit Minister

Those serving on the committee are:

Curtis Osbourn  
Dan and Dianne Eaton  
David and Nicole Smith  
Gary and Joni Howell  
Mike and Kelly McIntosh  
Jamie and Kay Osbourn  
Dennis and Toni Raesener

Please let any committee member know of possible men to interview for the pulpit minister position, or comments/concerns that should be considered during the search process

LTC is coming...

Check out our website for...sermons, bulletins & congregational life, etc. It is easy to find at: [www.llanocofc.org](http://www.llanocofc.org)

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

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