



# 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"

## Solving the Puzzle

Do you ever watch Wheel of Fortune? I've never enjoyed the show governed by a wheel, but something happened last week on Wheel of Fortune that grabbed my attention. Contestant Caitlin Burke solved a **27 letter, 7 word** puzzle, with only the letter "L" and an "apostrophe" as clues! With Burke's amazing accomplishment, she received a Caribbean vacation, but also the awe of Pat Sajack, who was completely astounded. It's not completely unusual for contestants to solve puzzles without many clues, but when they do, the puzzles are much smaller! But a **27 letter, 7 word** puzzle; who does that? Some have said that Burke cheated! Was the puzzle solved through cheating or intelligence? I'll let you be the judge!

But when it comes to religion and understanding the nature of God, sometimes it seems like we are faced with an unsolvable spiritual "puzzle." Everyone has their own opinions, interpretations, and ideas. Post-Modernism argues that to find the solution, "Solve the puzzle by forming your own image of what it should look like, and make the pieces fit together anyway you can." As students of God's word, we know that's not right. So we respond, "Well, it's not too difficult to solve the spiritual puzzle. God has given us His word to follow, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can understand it correctly." However, when the world hears our solution for solving the spiritual "puzzle", they see us like Caitlin Burke and say, "**It can't be that easy. You need MORE clues to solve THIS puzzle!**"

I realize there are some teachings in scripture that are pretty "heavy." At times, we need the help of scholars to piece the "clues" together for us. Even Peter gave this evaluation of his fellow inspired colleague Paul, "**His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort...**" (2 Peter 3:16) But Karl Barth, one of the most respected and prominent theologians to ever live, brought the "puzzle" into focus for us! In 1962, Barth was lecturing at Princeton, and he was asked, "After everything you have studied and learned, how can you summarize the theological meaning of life?" Barth answered, "**Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so!**"

At the end of the day, we can solve the "puzzle" by dwelling on that famous song from our childhood! "**Jesus loves me, this I know!**" **That's the most profound thing I've ever heard!**

Jacob Hawk

## Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Tom Glasscock, Levonne Latham, Ben McIntosh, Noma O'Neal, Reggie & Sylvia Osbourn, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Brenda Armour, Kay Clark, Donna Brewer, Stan Goff Tomme Jackson, Ed & Kathy Johnson, Jackie Justis, Colton Martinez, Taylor Morris, Lonetta Nixon, Donna Reeder, Emily Robertson, Frankie Rogers, Phil Schneider, Janice Scroggins, Berniece Shipp, Ashley Smith, Brittney Smith, Joe Tarter, Tori Vestal, Jay Warren, Amber & Eva Wisdom*

### Christmas Stroll

#### The Annual Llano Christmas Stroll

is scheduled for

**Wednesday, December 8th, 2010.**

This year, Llano Church of Christ is the last church on the list to be visited, which means that we are hosting the reception! After we sing a few songs, everyone will come over to the annex for refreshments.

**(The Hospital provides all of the food, so don't worry about making anything)**

Please plan to stay and meet everyone who participates in the Christmas Stroll. This is a great way to **grow** and **promote** our church in the community!

*Ladies' Christmas Party* will be December 13th. More information will come later.

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:** Corry & Elijah Rogers (Llano), Marilyn Kring (Llano), Betty (BJ) & Aaron Cox (Llano), Amy Major (Llano)

### Welcome

Olivia Gayle and her parents,  
Becky & Brandon Osbourn from  
Ft. Pierre, South Dakota

### Walden Court

Devo Services

today at 4:30 p.m.

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

**The church office & food pantry will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25th for Thanksgiving, but the office will be open 9-12 on Friday morning.**

### Ladies' Bible Class

will be decorating

**Christmas cookies for Cherokee Children's Home.**

on Wednesday, December 1st - 9:30 a.m. If you wish to participate but are unable to come and decorate, please bring any baked cookies to the office before December 1st.

If you wish to participate with the poinsettias for the church building please see **Dianne Eaton** today

# November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010

## Order of Worship

<i>Faith is the Victory</i> .....	469
<i>Send the Light</i> .....	650

### Intercessory Prayer

Hebrews 12:28-29

<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> .....	800
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### Lord's Supper

Contribution

<i>Hallelujah! What a Savior</i> .....	337
<i>Paradise Valley</i> .....	898

### **“Everlasting” Thanksgiving? - Jacob Hawk**

<i>Why Keep Jesus Waiting</i> .....	927
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Announcements

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

### Sunday Evening

**“The Glory of God” - Jacob Hawk**