



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"

"Get Your Facts Right!"

Llano, Texas is filled with historical structures and symbolism. It's no mistake that the Marquee on the square portrays this motto: **"The Way Texas Used To Be!"** In some ways, when you drive through Llano, Texas, it feels like you're driving back through time!

A few weeks ago, Natalie and I toured the old Red Top Jail that sits by the Llano River. It was built in the 1890's, and it was actively used until 1980! As you walk through the narrow metal doors, it's almost like you can see the shadows of the town drunks and hear the voices of bank robbers. Narrow and steep stairs climb to the third floor where the gallows are still located (*Though they were never used*). You're consumed with the aura of yesteryear. Throughout our tour, the information we received from the tour guide seemed a little bit "fishy." I kept saying to myself, *"I'm no Llano history buff, but that just doesn't sound right!"* The tour ended in the living quarters of the warden and his family, but the climax of the confusion also came to the surface. The tour guide pointed at some pictures on the wall and said, **"These are pictures of some of the wardens of Red Top Jail."** I walked up to the pictures, and I quickly realized that these were pictures of William Travis, James Bowie, and Santa Anna. I turned to the tour guide and asked him a question, just to clarify that I didn't misunderstand what he was saying. **"So you're telling me that two Alamo heroes, and a Mexican President and General, served as wardens of the Llano jail?"** With no hesitation, the tour guide replied, **"Yes, I believe so!"** William Travis, James Bowie, and Santa Anna must have been men of many talents!

This little incident got me to thinking, *"I sure hope we tell the story of our Savior correctly."* I hope we don't confuse what Jesus did with the things He didn't do; what Jesus believed, with the things He didn't believe! After all, Jesus said that He was, *"...the way, the truth, and the life."* (John 14:6) I hope we don't turn His crystal clear integrity into a haze of lies.

Can we know EVERYTHING about Jesus? Obviously we can't be certain about every detail. But when people press us for information about the things which are unknown, I pray that we will rely on the words from the "disciple whom Jesus loved" when he wrote, **"Jesus did many other things. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written."** (John 21:25) You see, this plea for ignorance keeps our integrity intact!

Let's hold onto that plea, because it would be terrible to hear God say **"My child, GET YOUR FACTS RIGHT!"**

Jacob Hawk

Ongoing Concerns

Please remember *Tom Glasscock, LeVonne Latham, Ben McIntosh, Reggie & Sylvia Osbourn, Lorene Wilkinson.*

Family & friends: *Kay Clark, Ed & Kathy Johnson, Jackie Justis, Colton Martinez, Lonetta Nixon, Phil Schneider, Janice Scroggins, Berniece Shipp, Brittney Smith, Joe Tarter, Jay Warren*

Trunk or Treat
Last Sunday
October 31st
WAS
A
HUGE SUCCESS

Many thanks to ALL who participated in any way, shape or form in this community outreach.

Many lives were touched by this event.

The number of
UNMARKED, UNCLAIMED
dishes in the annex
continues to grow
with each passing week.
Please stop by the office and collect any
dishes you might be missing.

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: P.J.& Barbara Doyle, Marilyn Kring (Llano), Kelly & Trudy Carta (Weatherford), Ingrid Magadance (Spring Branch), Briley Mitchell (Midland)

POINSETTIAS

If anyone wishes to help with the purchase of poinsettias for decoration this December, please donate by **Sunday, November 21st.** Flowers will be arranged on the table & platform in the front of the auditorium. See Dianne Eaton if you wish to help.



OCTOBER UPDATE	
4 week average attendance	
2010	2009
Sunday morning classes....52.....	53....
Sunday morning worship...86.....	85....
Sunday evening worship....51.....	44....
Wed. - evening worship....42.....	45....
4 wk average contribution	\$3,011.88
Weekly giving needed to meet budget	\$3,422.09

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

November 7th, 2010

Order of Worship

<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	538
<i>In The Land of Fadeless Day</i>	890

Intercessory Prayer

<i>Humble Yourself</i>	745
<i>Low in the Grave He Lay</i>	344

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Mark 9:14-24

<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	524
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“I Do Believe—Help My Unbelief!” - Greg Parks

<i>Bring Christ Your Broken Life</i>	911
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Announcements

<i>I Love You with the Love of the Lord</i>	703
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Closing Prayer

Sunday Evening

“Shalt Thou Judge?” - Greg Parks