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DID YOU KNOW?

Jack Holderby needs healing. Dr. found nodule on pancreas and lungs; weakness and memory loss.

Carlton Wetherell's son Bobby (50) suffered fatal stroke.

Have a prayer need? Call Jerry Ward at 361-937-7474.

Minister's Advance will be at the Sunday House in Fredericksburg, Nov. 12-14.

"Honor thy father and thy mother." Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day!

We can only love because God first loves us; in knowing this love we show one another love. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us..." 1 John 3:1a

Parkmans are home from the Philippines!

Congratulations graduates!

PCG Blog Site—
www.pcgeye2eye.net

Bishop's Bible Conference Notes

"GENERATIONAL BLESSING" Tuesday PM
Exodus 20:5-6 We're living in the last days, perilous times. (CNN - Constant Negative News) Daniel 11:32- Be strong and do *exploits* (doing great things). BUT I am come that you might have life. Iniquity to 3rd and 4th generations, BUT showing mercy to thousands. Blessings will be multiplied through connection.

Psalm 133, dwell together in unity is compared to the anointing on Aaron's life and the commanded blessing. Connection is blessing, gaps are NOT blessing. Enemy works at tearing apart generations. Prophetic word to this house: Isaiah 58:12, and they shall rise from among you and they shall be called the repairer of the breach restorer of paths to dwell in. Malachi – send the prophet to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and children to the fathers .

Restore the path, build the bridge. We're really good at loving people that are like us. Spiritual father (not age or gender) to son in scripture is the only true genuine double-portion passed on. It's all about relationships. A pastor's work is his strength, but he rarely takes time to sharpen the saw and get refueled somewhere else. Get out and make connections.

Dick Iverson said, "The PCG is where I started." They shall rise from among us... We often let the brokenness stay instead of healing it. Vision and leadership comes from the top and works its way down. Oil don't run uphill, it runs downhill. God shows up when you honor what God honors. We attack things that are different. The branch was put in and the water became sweet again.

There is a blessing of multiplication that flows from generation to generation. 1 Corinthians 4:15 – 10,000 instructors in Christ, but not many fathers. I cannot proclaim the blessing I want to into the next generation apart from being connected to a spiritual father. When the parents are not home, the kids act up. Enemy wants to separate the generations. I still want to do what pleases my Dad, first in the natural, then in the

spiritual. Blessing should be passed on and passed down.

You develop the heart of a father in the wilderness. "This is my beloved Son; I am well pleased with Him." The Spirit immediately led Jesus into the wilderness. Power of the Spirit and reproduction followed. God is putting a father-heart in the leaders of the PCG across the nation. We can step in pulpits and get credentials, and still not know how to be a spiritual father in the house. I'm already choosing a successor. God is bringing a restoring and a repairing to the PCG.

When you have perspective and are looking ahead, you learn how to party on the battlefield. Never make life-changing decisions in the wilderness. Don't let circumstances dictate decisions. Isn't it horrible when the Heavens are silent? I'm running 8,000, but I'm only catching about 200. We should be asking, "What does your wife really think about you?" instead of "How many are you running?" Comparison and rivalry: When a father is in the house, the kids don't fight. Church and denominational splits: We've built a number of churches in our community, now I want to do one on purpose.

They hear my heart and follow me: we are laborers together. In your wilderness, pastor, if you deal with your own insecurities and own issues God will give you men and women more qualified than you, and it is an honor not a threat. Church is base. (Remember when you used to play tag? You're safe.)

This fatherless world needs fathers. 1 in 50 teens in America are homeless and Texas has the largest statistic of any state. My kids are my kids no matter what they do. Spiritual sons come to fathers saying, "I have a vision in my heart that I know you won't destroy. And whatever happens you are my spiritual Papa." Understand the next generation principle. Let's talk about our kids and grandkids. It's in every one of us: the desire to reproduce. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are serving God. God raise up spiritual children among us. *Bishop Dwayne Deskins*



Doug Moore accidentally threw away his 8 iron.

T J Thomas Golf Classic

43 golfers met in Austin for a great day of golf, but we missed the Rev. T. J. Thomas away in Missouri with family.

The foursome from Family Worship Center in Elgin (John Pace, George Williams, David King Sr., Ross Fisher) took 1st place with 49 and will have their names inscribed on the trophy at HQ. 2nd place (50) was the Thomases (Kelsey, Shane, Sheridan and Teddy). 3rd place (51)

from Aransas Pass was James Warren & Sterling and Dwayne & Connor Steadman.

We appreciate our sponsors: Coastal Bend Family Worship Center and Trinity Chapel/PTP Magazine Subscriptions. Everyone enjoyed sloppy Joe's, watermelon, etc. furnished by Trinity Chapel. The tournament would not have been possible without HM Coordinator Bob Jayne and Pastor Melvin Clearman. \$700 was raised for HM parsonage repair/maintenance.



Kelsey Thomas awarded putter for "closest to pin"



Conner Steadman awarded driver for "longest drive"



Clearman & Jayne made it happen



First Place Winners!

Thank you all for the prayers for Earl. He fought a good fight; he kept the faith. He merely closed his eyes and awakened in Heaven. Psalm 116:15



Heaven

Earl Thompson, pastor of New Beginnings in Rio Frio and beloved ordained minister of SW TX, passed in his sleep after 2:00 am Friday May 8th. A memorial service celebrating his life was held May 16th in Cuero. Remember his family and church in prayer, especially his wife, Jackie.

'Do Better Now'

The teacher said, "He came to my desk with a quivering lip, The lesson was done. 'Have you a new sheet for me, dear teacher? I've spoiled this one.'

I took his sheet all soiled and blotted, Gave him a new one all unspotted. And into his tired heart I cried, 'Do better now, my child.'

I went to the throne with a trembling heart, The day was done. 'Have you a new day for me, dear Master? I've spoiled this one.'

He took my day all soiled and blotted, Gave me a new one all unspotted. And into my tired heart he cried, 'Do better now, my child.' "

Pastoral Vacancies

New Beginnings in Rio Frio is in need of a loving bi-vocational pastor (housing provided). Contact the district office if interested in this appointment.

Trinity Family Church in Cuero is open. Pastors interested in this full-time pastorate should contact Sectional Presbyterian Genivieve Ormand or the district office with resume.

The pastoral vacancy at **Island Worship Center in Port Aransas** is pending. If interested in being considered, contact Sectional Presbyterian Aaron Jayne or the district office.

Looking for a pioneer pastor to start services in District HQ facility in San Marcos. Contact the Bishop if interested. Let's reach this college town for Jesus!

Warriors

Helmets off to those with hands up that completed the annual **XS Motorcycle Ride**. After lunch & 5 days of riding, we headed home. Most miles logged: 2,000+



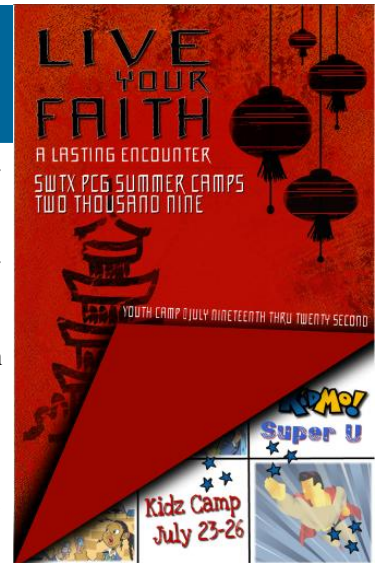
Youth Ministries Director Jonathan Rhodes

Hello SWTX! It's summer time, which means it's almost CAMP time. We've sent each church a camp poster and letter. If you have not received this packet, please inform us. Check out the May newsletter on our website www.swtxyouth.com for an overview of what to expect from this year's speakers along with heart for the "one". Camp registrations are due July 3rd. In addition to sending your young people, we are asking for funds to help underwrite the expenses of

our speaker. Last year we saw the hand of God as our budget was miraculously met. Once again we are believing for giving hearts to meet the needs of this vital Youth Department. Please mark your donation "camp".

Keep our District Teen Talent Expo winners in your prayers as they travel to **Summerfest Expo** in Joplin. We have representation in these categories: Female Vocal, Male Vocal, Solo Dance, Human Video, and Art. Way to go SWTX Youth!

Missions Update: Our family will be heading to Costa Rica this month for a Junior missions trip. Our daughter, Emmy, will be participating as a Jr. Missionary in her first mission experience. Waco/Temple Sectional Leader Lindsey Longo will also be traveling with us as Country Assistant along with Craig Goodall from Victory Chapel in McGregor. Keep all of us in your prayers!



3rd XS Church/Prayer Ride

We loved praying for your church and pastor! Thanks for praying for us; we had great weather and great success.

Facts: A) More riders this year. B) Led family member in San Angelo to the Lord. C) One new minister potential. D) Only one bike had problems (repaired at Harley dealership) and was dropped three times the first day.

Riders: Bishop Norvell,

Richard Schmidt and Danny Neil 100%; Brandon & Jenifer Sanders, Jerry/Linda Reynolds, Aaron/Bobbie Jayne (camera), Billy Sanders, and Marshall Bishop. Bro/Sis Daughtry and Linda Reynolds rode in cages.

Wonderful hospitality! A) Appreciate the Bed & Breakfast at Billy and Gail Sanders' home in Copperas Cove; at Full Gospel Assembly, San Angelo; and at

Trinity Christian Center, Beeville. B) Appreciate supper courtesy of North Point Church, Copperas Cove; New Hope Community Church, San Angelo; Trinity Christian Center, Beeville; and Coastal Bend Family, Aransas Pass. Appreciate lunch courtesy of Victory Tabernacle, Waco; New Beginnings, Rio Frio; and SW TX District at HQ, Edinburg, and Smithville. Thank U!



District Convention

We are pleased to announce that the General Bishop of the Pentecostal Church of God, the Rev. Charles Scott and his wife, Janice, will be with us for our **District Convention July 28-30**. Make plans now to attend! It is election year for the district bishop. Google "San Marcos hotels" and pick from among many. Use applicable

discounts for your best rate. We hope for a great turnout!

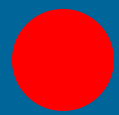


Joplin

Make plans to be in Joplin June 27 - July 1 for General Convention & the 90th Anniversary of Pentecostal Church of God. Vote "yes" for Dallas!

The General Office assesses each District \$35 per church to help meet the budget. Therefore, each church is asked to send \$35 to the District Office to help defray this expense. Thank you.

Prayer & Fasting
May 15 - June 23





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Oops... A pastor placed an order at the pet store: "I need at least 50 mice, 2,000 ants and as many of those little silverfish you can get." The clerk replied, "We can probably do that, but it might take some time. Mind if I ask why you are placing such an unusual order?" The pastor replied, "I've accepted a call to another church and the congregation council told me to leave the parsonage the way I found it."



June Birthdays/Anniversaries

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| Ray Keasler | 3 | Mr. & Mrs. Bill Daughtry |
| Jackie Thompson | 6 | 3 |
| Les Carter | 7 | Mr. & Mrs. James Morris |
| Robert Thomet | 10 | 3 |
| James Martin | 15 | Mr. & Mrs. David Parkman |
| Billy Sanders | 21 | 3 |
| | | Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Emmens |
| | | 4 |
| | | Mr. & Mrs. James Iley |

Ministers on call

- Gus Chupe—Sequin (830) 386-0101
- Donna Classen—Beeville (361) 343-2844
- Les Crawford—Beeville (361) 358-5499
- Jack & Genevive Holderby—Shertz (210) 722-0036
- Ray Keasler—Granite Shoals (830) 798-4019
- Bill Pierce—Austin (719) 821-6906
- Gary D. Seale—Cuero (361) 275-1527
- Jesse Webb—San Angelo (325) 763-5512
- Carlton Wetherell—Rockport (361) 790-7610
- Doug White, Jr.—Victoria (361) 275-4738

Pastor Rich Nathan of the Vineyard Church in Columbus, Ohio told how the church was at capacity for several years, around 150. They had no room for growth where they were. John Wimber, the founder of Vineyard suggested they go to multiple services. Rich responded that they all like one service where they could all be together. John Wimber shocked Rich by sharing with a serious tone, "Then put up a sign and tell perspective visitors to go to Hell!" That reality shock was a positive motivation. Rich is now Sr. Pastor of 8,000 souls. What inconvenience do I avoid that tells sinners to go to Hell?



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