

Shady Grove Baptist Church

By Margaret Molitor

So many wonderful comments on our Sunday morning service. The youth did a wonderful job of giving a spirit-filled service.

It started with a song and devotional by Cody Godwin. Everyone was dismissed to Sunday School. During the main service they led us in our song service. There were several specials. Several gave their testimonies of how the Lord has worked in their lives.

We are so proud of our young people and their service to our Lord and Shady Grove Baptist.

Those who plan to work at the fish fry Saturday need to be at the church at 3:00 p.m.

After Brother Wayne's message Sunday night, we were blessed to receive a new member into our church fellowship. We praise God for all the blessings that He is sending to our church. We are a loving church and are always glad to welcome you to come and worship with us.

We wish you a blessed week, and hope that you will share the love of Jesus with those whom you might meet.

Daugherty Baptist Church

Mildred Hines

Bro. Joe's morning message was taken from James.

We had a good Sunday School lesson. Loyd and Doris Giles were not feeling well and we missed Loyd teaching the Sunday School lesson.

Our evening service was fifth Sunday singing at Miller Grove with wonderful praises sung to God. Bro. Halston Potts, pastor of South Liberty Baptist Church, brought a very inspiring message. The next fifth Sunday sing-

ing will be July 31 at County Line.

Ken and Barbara Jagers came out Friday to help Junior, Flo and Sonny dig potatoes.

Friday night John and I attended the Rains graduation of granddaughter Nicole Hines and Saturday night we went to the wedding of granddaughter Tasha Hines and Jeff Wilks. Sunday services completed a special weekend.

Blessings to everyone.

Jacksonville Church of Deliverance

By Kimberly Hobbs

We had a glorious time in the Lord. We had a visitor from Greenville. Visitors are always welcome.

Also, we had wonderful topic in Sunday School. The lesson was "God Keeps His Promises" taught by Sis. Thelma Hobbs from Joshua.

The youth class was taught by Ebonie Spigner and enjoyed by all.

The testimony service was rendered by Kimberly Hobbs

with a scripture reading from Psalms.

A selection was performed by the Mass Choir and a solo was performed by our visitor, Janette. The songs were very inspiring.

The message was brought by Sis. Thelma Hobbs with the topic "Prodigal Son." We were blessed by the word of God.

A thought to remember: Claiming Jesus as Lord is not to be a "piecrust promise," easily made and easily broken.

Have a blessed week.

Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church

By Alene Spicer

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Isa. 41:10

Sunday was a great Lord's day. We enjoyed Rob's lesson titled "Reaching All The World" from Acts.

Renee blessed us with a beautiful special. We do so enjoy her beautiful specials and appreciate her and all the Lord's work she does.

We sang "Happy Anniversary"

to Lanny and Renee and "Happy Birthday" to Bonnie and Charley and wished them many more.

Bro. Jeff brought a very good sermon from II Corinthians titled "Awakening Prayer," helping us deal with troubles that we and our loved ones encounter, and others needing our prayers.

We appreciate your prayers for those in the Power of Prayer column. Please continue to pray for those and others.

Be of good cheer as you reach out a helping hand. Someone will be waiting to grasp it.

Go with God. Praise His name.

CHURCH BRIEFS

First Baptist of Point VBS

First Baptist Church of Point will have Vacation Bible School from 6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m. beginning June 6.

Shady Grove fundraiser

The youth of Shady Grove Baptist Church are having a fundraiser fish fry at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, at the church to raise money to go to church camp. Any donation would be appreciated.

Emory Baptist VBS

Emory Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is June 13-17. The theme is "Big Apple Adventure," from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 noon

Pilgrim Rest VBS

Pilgrim Rest Baptist will hold Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

Bull Creek VBS

Bull Creek Cowboy Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 19-23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All kids are invited to attend.

Lone Oak UMC VBS

Lone Oak United Methodist Church invites all children to Vacation Bible School June 20-June 23, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The church is located at 218 Main Street, Lone Oak. For more information, call Margaret Bryan at 903-883-2321.

Power of Prayer
"Lord Hear Our Prayers"

Fran Sparks, Kenny Gowin, Claudine Morrow, Gip and Ruth Whitehead, Pearl Jones, Jimmy and Sherry Haney, Bro. Royce and June Campbell, J.N. and Shirley Kirkpatrick, James and Ann Kirkpatrick, Charlie and Pat Cooper, William and Melba Childers, Gayla Wallace, Juanita Floyd, Doris Gowin, Evalena Otts, Orval Childers, R.J. and Mary Winkle, Bro. Jeff Thompson and family, Reba Bufford, Hillary Killingsworth, Diane

Peerson, Billy and Doris Buckmeyer, Bishop Charles Smith, Lloyd and Doris Giles, Barbara Clifton, Judy Sorsby, Jake Warren, David Gaston, the Gardner, January, Hinton and Kelly families in their time of sorrow, rain, storm victims, people in war-ravaged areas, graduates, teachers, school employees, national, state and local leaders, our military and veterans and their families, and the unspoken prayer.

Lillie McDonald Hinton

1914 - 2011

Services for Lillie Hinton, 97, are scheduled for 11 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Wilson-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel, Alba, with Rev. Perry Crisp and Rev. Robert Etheridge officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery, Alba.



Mrs. Hinton passed away June 4, 2011, in Mineola.

Lillie McDonald Hinton was born January 11, 1914, in Rockwell County to Edgar Louis McDonald and Harriett "Hattie" Seabolt McDonald. She was currently a resident of Mineola, formerly living in Yantis, Alba, and Dallas. In earlier years, she owned Lil's Country Maid

Donuts, and two different Lil's Cafés in Oak Cliff.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lily Rae Etheridge; sons, Thomas E. Kent and Charles E. Kent; grandson, Kenneth Kent; great-granddaughter, Lindsey Winn; her parents; seven brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Elwanda Seay Cosby, Alba; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; and twenty great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m.-11 a.m., immediately preceding the service.

Memorials may be made to Lake Fork Baptist Church, 9483 W. FM 515, Alba 75410.

Charles Haston (C.H.) January Jr.

1921 - 2011

Services for Charles Haston (C.H.) January Jr., 89, of Denton, formerly of Emory, were held on Tuesday morning, June 7, at DeBerry Funeral Home in Denton with Bro. David Smith and Bro. Bob Stephenson officiating. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. January died on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Integrity Transitional Hospital in Denton. He was born December 28, 1921, in Irving to Charles Haston Sr. and Vada January.

C.H. enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served for 20 years. He was a WWII and Korean War veteran and was assigned to the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

He was a successful businessman and was also known for his passion for the Bible, cars, boats and the great outdoors. He was a member of Lake Fork Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Linda January; daughters, Judy and Crandell Addington of San Antonio and Eileen and James Strong of Houston; son, Charles Randall January of Dallas; step-daughter, Mitzi and Phillip Harrison of Denton; sister, Shirley Fiedler; nine grandchildren, Brett Addington, Corbin and Chad Strong, Sean, Heather, Patrick, Connor and Sydney January, Hunter Harrison; and great-grandchild, Jordan January.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lawrence, Spencer, Wayne and Farold; sister, Ruth Landers; and first wife and mother of his three children, Nancy January.

Memorials may be made in the form of contributions to a Scholarship Account in the name of C.H. January Memorial Fund at NorthStar Bank of Denton, 400 N. Carroll Blvd, Denton, TX 76201, 940-591-1200.

The Leader's obituaries are posted on the Internet

Marvin Elma Gardner Jr.

1926 - 2011

Funeral services for Marvin Elma Gardner Jr. of Diana were held June 3 at Clarks Chapel Church of God, Point. Burial followed in the Woosley Cemetery.

Mr. Gardner died May 30, 2011, at his residence. He was born May 27, 1926, in Forestburg to Marvin and Laverne Pierce Gardner Sr. He married Barbara Jean Ewing on March 13, 1953, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II as an auto rifleman. During his working career, he was a commercial builder superintendent. He was a member of Point United Meth-

odist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Diana; daughter, Sharon Curtis and husband Bill of Estes Park, Colorado; son, Michael Steven Gardner of Diana; brother, Gary Gardner and wife Marie of Rockport; sister-in-law, Isobel Gardner; grandchildren, Charles Dickey and Damon Dickey; and four great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister; brother, James Gardner; and son, Larry Gardner, in 1989.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Carl "Corky" Kelly

1933 - 2011

Carl "Corky" Kelly, 77, of Emory, died May 30, 2011, at Hunt Regional Medical Center in Greenville.

A picnic and memorial service will be held at noon on June 12 at Rolling Fork RV and Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Kelly was born December 29, 1933, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, the son of Gale and Fannie Marine Moore Kelly. He married Phylis Ann Stanley on September 4, 1976, in St. Louis, Missouri.

During his working career, he was employed as a welder in the oil industry. He was a member of the Emory United Methodist Church. He was a 31-year active member of Alcoholics Anonymous, a member of the Tex-

as Bass Wrangler Association and a member of the Texas Hill Country Bikers Association. He was in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Phylis Ann Kelly of Emory; sons, Gary Steven Kelly of Pearland, Chris Edward Kelly of Claremore and David William Kelly of Houston; daughter, Cheryl Hasty of Flat River, Missouri; brother, Charles Franklin Kelly of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one uncle, Albert Evason, in 2011.

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June 13th - 17th
9am to Noon

BIG APPLE ADVENTURE

VBS Kickoff Event
Sunday, June 12th at 5pm
(Fellowship Hall)
Hot dogs and Juice
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www.emorybaptist.org
Click the link at the top of the page.

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June 8-12, 2011
Evangelist Kelvin R. and Lodema Clark

Wednesday - Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

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