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Christian Temple Assembly of God, Houston, TX

Jan. 5-6, 2010

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Betty & I had a wonderful 40th anniversary celebration thanks to our family and friends. The cards and letters you sent in honor of our special day made the day even more meaningful. The ministers of West Texas are so thoughtful and we treasure your friendship!



Praying this Christmas season that you will experience all the joy that knowing Jesus brings!

Glenn & Betty Beaver & family

Heethe, Kristi, Camden & Kenzee Bursleson

Manny, Patti, Anthony, Gabriel, and Micaela Castro

CREENTIAL RENEWALS

Credential renewal time is upon us once again. This year you can fill out your renewal online, print out two copies to sign and mail to the district office. The online renewal form is at gensec.ag.org. A few other things to remember are as follows:

- *Renewal must be postmarked by 12-31-2009.
 - *Sign your renewal before mailing.
 - *Send the signed copies to the district office.
 - *Enclose your \$10.00 renewal fee to the district.
 - *Dues to the General Council must accompany renewal (please make separate checks).
 - *Renewals postmarked after 12-31-09 must include a late fee of \$25.00.
 - *Renewals postmarked after 1-15-10 will be considered lapsed.
- Thank you for your cooperation.



District Office Secretaries

Martha Woods, bookkeeper; Jannetta Fairbanks, receptionist; Ann Slaton, secretary to Robert Slaton; Betty Beaver, secretary to Glenn Beaver; and Patti Castro, secretary to Chris Murdoch

CREENTIAL APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

December 31, 2009

All those who have met the qualifications for credentials and wish to apply must return the application to the district office by December 31. This is the requirement for all levels of credentials: Certified Minister, License, and Ordination. For an application you may contact my office.

80TH WEST TEXAS

DISTRICT COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE

The Bylaws of the West Texas District directs on page D-5 that all proposed resolutions to the District Bylaws be submitted to the District Superintendent by January 15. For complete instructions see Article VIII, Section 4.

Jesus...

We are fed by His hands,
carried in His heart, supported by His arms,
guided by His steps, instructed by His words,
and warmed by His love.



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The Awakening 2010

West Texas District Youth Convention

February 19-20

Lubbock, TX



Convention Speaker
Mike Holt

www.wtcause.com

Hope

Band



STL Speaker
Greg Beggs

Pastor Appreciation winners are...

Mike Davis, Memphis 1st
East Plains Section Winner
786,360 points

Donald Pryor, Big Lake 1st
Pecos Section Winner
316,160 points

Brent Scoggins & Donnye Richardson, Morton 1st
West Plains Section Winner
375,800 points

R.T. Havener, Big Spring 1st
South Plains Section Winner
106,300 points

David Morgan, Canyon 1st
District Winner
North Plains Section Winner
829,600 points

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



*What I'd like to have for Christmas
I can tell you in a minute
The family all around me
And the home with laughter in it.*



These words penned by Edgar A. Guest reflect the sentiment for many during the holiday season. How wonderful to gather with family and friends for a time of celebration, beautiful decorations, lots of presents and delicious food. But for those of us who intimately know Jesus, it's more than the food, the gifts, and the beautiful decorations. It is knowing the Lord wants to spend time with you, and amid all the festivities of the season know that He is your most valued gift. In all your preparations for Christmas make time for Him, and He will bless you beyond anything you can imagine.

My husband and I wish the joy of family, the love of special friends
and the gift of His love for you and yours this Christmas.

Because He came,
Joe & Becky

MEN'S MINISTRIES



**Matthew 2:11: They presented gifts to Him:
*Gold A gift for a king.***

Revelation 19:16, "And He has a name written on His robe and on His thigh, "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."

Frankincense ... A gift for a priest.

Hebrews 4:14, "Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."

And Myrrh A gift for someone who was to die.

Romans 5:8-9, "But God demonstrated his own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him."

Thanks to all of you who supported the Men's department with your prayers and giving in the past year. Thanks also for helping to place Gospel literature and Bibles into the hands of the unsaved through your giving to Light for the Lost. On behalf of all the district Men's Department representatives, we wish you a blessed Christmas and a happy new year!!!



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Stripling
*Men's Ministries
Director*



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PHCH honors Audrey Horton
(Case Aide in Children Services
Dept.) for 10 years of
faithful service.



**PLEASANT HILLS CHILDREN'S HOME
HONORS BECKY NENSTIEL,
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**

Harry & Martha Thomassen, directors of PHCH, presented Becky with a plaque at a recent board meeting in appreciation for the remodeling of the Lewis Cottage done in September by a crew of men and women from across the district. Over \$32,000 was raised for this project. Thanks to everyone who helped and contributed funds.

Births: Congratulations to John & Erma Barba (U.S. missionaries) on the birth of a baby girl, Esmeralda, born November 1. Congratulations to Matthew & Franscesa (pastors Clarendon) on the birth of a baby girl, Aubrey Mae, born June 23. We apologize for the oversight.

Prayer Needs: *L.R. Green* (Amarillo) is recovering from hip surgery following a fall; *Debbie Stone* (Muleshoe) is recovering from arthroscopic surgery; *Ben Hodge, Jr.* (El Paso) has been in the hospital recently; *Mandy Pena* (Snyder First) is recovering from thyroid surgery; *Lois Myers* (McClean) is recovering from hip replacement surgery; *Pastor Johnny Storz* (Odessa) is recovering from a heart procedure; *Judy Hinson* (Seagraves) broke her arm almost three years ago but it never healed properly. She recently had surgery to correct this problem. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

With Christ: Kevin Anderson's father (Ray) and Larry Boyd's father (Lloyd) passed away. Please remember these families as you pray.

