From the Preacher’s Pen...  As we go to vote this week it’s important that we keep something in mind: God is still (and always will be) in control and doing His will is the most important job we have! What follows are two great lessons for us all! First is an important reminder that, whatever people may do, God is still in control! Following that is an short article written a few years back by a dear friend and sister in Christ. Its message is likewise important for us all. So prayerfully consider:

Top 10 Predictions…
No Matter Who Wins the Election

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still accomplish God's will.
3. The Holy Spirit will still do His work.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be Godly preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

Isn’t it great to know who is really in control?!!

The Missing Vote

There’s a vote that will be missing in the upcoming Presidential Election. Is it important? What’s the big deal anyway? Will it matter?

It’s important because when voter Helen Bartlett was born in 1897, she and those of her gender in the United States of America did not have The Right to Vote and once she had the privilege she never took it lightly.

The big deal is she knew women had been willing to die in order for her to have the freedom to make her choice not only known but also for it to count. Not only did she know of women who had suffered to give her the freedom but also she had inherited genes from one of the members of the original Continental Congress that may have stirred some held-back notion that the term “women” should have been included even at the time when her Great-Uncle Josiah Bartlett signed the Declaration of Independence that includes the phraseology, “these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal…” When she was 105 years old and asked by a reporter to name the most significant thing in her lifetime, her response was, “When women were given the right to vote in 1920.”

It will matter because the Nana I inherited when I married, voted in every Presidential Election beginning with her first opportunity until the current President was chosen. Whether she voted for President Bush or not, I do not know. We didn’t discuss it and now we cannot because our Nana, passed away, hard of hearing, dimming of sight, yet sharper than most of us in mind, at the amazing age of 107 years, 2 months and 25 days on January 18, 2005.
Welcome to our visitors today! We hope & pray you’ll be blessed by your time with us & will join us again soon!

Visitors Last Week included: John Daugherty of Maricopa, Christ & Mickey Didelotte family of Casa Grande.

Our Prayer List: Keep the following in your prayers this week as you “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17):
- Bob Doughty, Norm Larson, Nora McNeil, Matthew Odom, Lois Nowlin, Heather Ries, Mike Shirley, Hunter Shirley, Ross & Rene Turner, Ralph & Ruth West, Everett Martin, Anna Mae Hardin, Wanda Lewallen, Ed & Alma Baum, Guy Turpin, Billie Lewis, those traveling, and...

Previously Announced Family & Friends: Robin & Marc Estabrook (Julie Evans’s sister & nephew), Daniel Davis (Chastity Shirley’s cousin), Bob Chambers (Everett Martin’s father-in-law), Joyce Garrett, Sally Fullington, Taylor & Dee Bennett & their son with cancer, Zayda Ramirez (friend of Arial Gomez), Sophia Manuel (Lynn Shirley’s granddaughter following a heart transplant), Inez Olvera (problems with her pregnancy), Jimmy Davis (Louise Terpstra’s brother-in-law with cancer), John Pew (friend of Mike Evans, cancer), David Balck III (cancer, via Cleo Wise), Clint Haney (Cleo’s great nephew, tests), John Pew (friend of Mike Evans with pancreatic cancer), Cari Clark (Marla Henderson’s daughter), Chuck Baldridge (friend of Halls), Patsy Zimmerman (friend of Odoms with cancer), Lawrence Martinez (employee of John Hoover, accident), Marlene Wolf (Juanita Davis’ daughter, knee surgery).

Special Requests:
- WBS & WEI Bible study students: many with lives in danger.
- Judy Hagner, son Preston, daughter Angela & son James Connor Clark: Barry & Marla’s 5 year old grandson.
- Brandi Schroeder: Flora Doster’s granddaughter with MS.

Members: Paul & Michalyn Reed family: as Paul is away at his new job.
- Pat Curo: having knee surgery soon.

Our Military Personnel including: Nate Panka (Cleo Wise’s grandson); Jeremiah Haller & Tim Axline (Flora Doster’s grandsons); Codi Walker (Mary Walker’s grandson); Javier Najera; Fernando Najera (Javier Najera’s brother); Frank Torres (Javier’s cousin); K.J. Myers; Eric Shirley (Mike’s son in Afghanistan); Trevor Farrow (Allen’s son in Afghanistan); Allen Bunn (Louise Terpstra’s grandson-in-law in Afghanistan); Nathan Bagley (deploying).

Upcoming Events...
- Men’s Business Meeting: TONIGHT after evening worship.
- Ladies Bible Class: Thursday, 10 am.
- Ladies Devo: November 10 at 11 am
- Potluck: November 18 — Group C set-up, serve & clean-up
- Monthly Singing: November 25 at 2:30 in Eloy
- 5th Wednesday Prayer & Song Meeting: January 30.
The Missing Vote

Her vote will be missed. Yet because of her I am more determined than ever that mine will be cast and mine will be counted. What about yours?

As Christians in this country we have a unique opportunity to have our say in our country’s ruling system. In other times and places Christians have not had that privilege to openly declare their moral values. How sad it would be if we were to keep silent.

And how doubly sad it would be if we, having cast our vote, were unwilling to accept and follow whoever the Lord decides will govern this country. Let’s always remember who is really in control and always faithfully follow Him!

— Lester P. Bagley

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Last Week: 9+ Pew-Packers

Be “in the picture” every week!

Directory Updates in progress.

See Jerry Odom TODAY if you need to update your picture, info or if you are not in the current directory.

Are we reaching anyone with our website?

This past week, we had viewers to our website from Spain, France, India, Netherlands, Germany, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Belgium, England, Hungary, Canada and the US (TX, OK, WA, CA).

Look for YOUR opportunity to reach out to someone this week!

Ladies’ Devo – Saturday, November 10

Opening Prayer: Christina Flannigan
Songs: Brenda Farrow
Devotional: Lou Bagley
Closing Prayer: Billie Odom
Organize Food: Mary Ann Myers
Set up Room: Shirley Brush

✓ Checkup ✓

How are we doing?

Attendance Last Week:
Sunday Morning Bible Class = 65
Sunday Morning Worship = 118
Sunday Evening Worship = 49
Wednesday Evening = 38

Giving
2011 Weekly Budget = $2,600
Contribution Last Week = $2,533.91
Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning November 4
Adult Bible Class:  • Study & Grow ......................... Pat Curo
Announcements: ................................................. Mike Evans
Song Leader: ...................................................... Allen Farrow
Prayer: ...................................................................... Bill Hall
Serve Communion: Jake Odom, Ed Baum, Curt Odom,
               Frank Campbell, Allen Comstock
Sermon:  • An Acceptable Sacrifice ..................... Lester Bagley
Closing Prayer: .................................................... Jim Holder

Count Contribution: Ed Baum & Mike Shirley

Sunday Evening November 4
Song Leader: ...................................................... Mike Evans
Prayer: ...................................................................... Jim Holder
Sermon:  • The Way of the Wicked ....................... Lester Bagley
Serve Communion: ............................................... Roger Brush
Closing Prayer: ...................................................... Curt Odom

Wednesday Evening November 7
Song Leader: ...................................................... Curt Odom
Prayer: ...................................................................... Mike Evans
Devo: ......................................................................... Ed Baum
Closing Prayer: ...................................................... Roger Brush

Anniversaries
November 6: Jeff & Kelly Green
November 8: Rio & Naoma Evans
November 15: Ralph & Ruth West
November 28: Allen & Angela Harrison
December 2: Mike & Julie Evans
December 16: Guy & Carol Wohlers

Birthdays
November 4: Alma Baum
November 5: Ralph West
November 6: Kelly Green
November 7: Chantelle Acuna
November 10: Pat Curo
November 12: Allen Farrow
November 15: Curt Odom