

The Gospel Call

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We Care For Jesus Cares For You

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Calendar in Brief

Wednesday Prayer Fellowship @ 12:00 pm.

Seeds of Love Thrift Shop
9-4. Every Friday.
1st Saturday of the Month—10-4.

August 6—
Gospel Fest downtown 6:00.

August 9—
Rodeo Parade Bake Sale—9:00 am.

August 24—
Round-up Sunday.

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God Knows and Cares

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Matthew 6:25-30

"While driving to a speaking engagement in Southern California, a pastor passed through San Juan Capistrano. The line 'When the swallows come back to Capistrano' immediately came to his mind, and he began humming that old song. He recalled that for more than 150 years those golden-breasted birds have spent their summers in the eaves of the old mission located there. They always arrive on March 19 and leave on October 23, never missing those dates. Not once have they varied over the years. Even leap year does not change the times of their coming and going. And the swallows invariably start out before daylight on their southern flight. "Now, how would you explain this unusual phenomenon? Nature's guidance? Luck? Coincidence? Well, let me tell you. The swallow's Creator has put within those little creatures an instinct that tells them with uncanny accuracy when to head south and when to return. Their survival depends on this innate sense of timing. What meticulous care God exercises to guide the swallow and all the fowls of the air! But consider how much greater value we are to God than these tiny birds. The One who has so marvelously provided for our feathered friends is certainly interested in the person who is made after His own image."
—Pastor Higgins

Rodeo Parade Bake Sale

Yeehaw, rid'em Cowboy! Yes, it is rodeo time and the parade will be on Saturday the 9th. In the last few years we have had a bake sale booth and have enjoyed meeting people and having some good fun at the same time. Please meet at 9:00 am.

So, get busy baking so our sale will be a great success. Thanks to all for helping us in this effort.

Income Report

July 6	\$ 998.00
July 13	\$ 531.00
July 20	\$ 530.00
July 27	\$ 1151.25
Total	\$ 3210.25
Thrift Shop	\$ 204.25

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Brandon Hoskinson—14,
Floyd Smith—31

If someone is missing let
pastor know.



Thrift Shop

The thrift shop is open every Friday
from 9:00 to 4:00 and 1st Saturday of
each month from 10-4.

Please donate clean usable items. If
you would like to volunteer please see
Nelma Higgins.



Music Schedule

August 3—AJ Higgins
August 10—Halah Canaan
August 17—Julie Glass
August 24—Merla Sims
August 31—AJ Higgins

Board Of Elders

Board of Elders meeting **September**
(date to be announced.) Everyone
attend.

Round-up Sunday

Come all you cowpokes and attend the round-up
Sunday on August 24. Make calls and get those who
have not attended for awhile to enjoy a good service
and a wonderful meal together. See you there!

Gospel Fest

Another rodeo event is the Gospel Fest held
downtown. Come and hear local talent sing and enjoy
good fellowship beginning at 6:00 pm.

The Founders on Separation of Powers

An elective despotism was not the
government we fought for; but one in which
the powers of government should be so
divided and balanced among the several
bodies of magistracy as that no one could
transcend their legal limits without being
effectually checked and restrained by the
others. - James Madison, Federalist No. 58,
1788

"In all good governments, the Legislative,
Executive, and Judiciary powers are confined
within the limits of their respective
departments. If therefore it should be found
that the constitutional rights of our federal
and local governments should on either side
be infringed, or that either of the departments
aforesaid should interfere with another, it
will, if continued, essentially alter the
Constitution, and may, in time, ... be
productive of such convulsions as may shake
the political ground upon which we now
happily stand." - Samuel Adams

"Why has government been instituted at all?
Because the passions of men will not
conform to the dictates of reason and justice
without constraint. ... [T]he infamy of a bad
action is to be divided among a number,
than ... to fall singly upon one."

- Alexander Hamilton

Caterpillars Remember

The metamorphosis of a caterpillar into a moth or
butterfly completely restructures the creature internally
and externally. Scientists at Georgetown University in
Washington D.C. wondered whether that included the
caterpillar's brain as well.

To find out, they placed tobacco hornworm
caterpillars inside a hollow tube shaped like a Y.
Scientists then put a bad-smelling gas in one of the
arms of the Y. When a caterpillar went down that arm
of the tube it received a mild shock. Since the
caterpillars go through several molts, researchers
performed the experiment on caterpillars at various
stages of their moltings.

They found that caterpillars that underwent the
experience before their fifth and final molt did not
remember their experience with the gas after
metamorphosis. However, 77 percent of those
caterpillars that encountered the gas and experienced a
shock after their final molt remembered their dislike of
the gas after metamorphosis. Scientists point out that
caterpillars, moths and butterflies are not social
creatures. This means they have more need for
memory because there is no division of labor among
them.

Just because the Bible associates moths with decay
doesn't mean that God didn't provide them with all
they need to live successful lives. To God, no creature
is unimportant.