

NEWS for the FEBRUARY 2010
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Feb 6 (Sat) – 4 church fellowship – Wesley Brethren Church – 3 PM (see article)
Feb 17 (Wed) – Mid-week Community Lenten services, 7 PM–Industry Brethren Church
Feb 21 – Holy Communion – First Sunday in Lent
Feb 21 – Christian Sisters meeting after service
Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 (Wed) – Lent services @ Industry Brethren – 7 PM
March 26 (Fri) – Christian Sisters’ rummage sale
March 27 (Sat) - Christian Sisters’ rummage sale, raffle, bake sale
March 27 – Synodical Committee meeting - Caldwell
April 4 – Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast, egg hunt – 7 AM
April 24 – 45th Unity of the Brethren Christian Sisters Convention – Taylor Brethren Church

Memorials received – Building fund in memory of Edith Rek. General fund in memory of Bernice Elsik Miller. Cemetery fund in memory of Edith Rek. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Congregational Church meeting – The Annual Congregational Meeting was held after the worship service on Sunday, January 17. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Ripple. The minutes from the previous Congregational Meeting and the 2009 Financial Statement were presented and approved. The following were elected to serve on the Board of Elders for 2010: Joe Ripple – Pres., Gary Dorsett – V.P., Liz Ripple – Sec/Treas/, Kathy Miller, Scott Marshall, Jerry Dove, Ginger Marshall, Ray Stepan and Lori Marshall. Annual reports given included a report from Rev Maly, Elders report, Christian Sisters, Synodical Committee, Mutual Aid and Sunday School. Casey and Avery Marshall were given Sunday School attendance awards by Martha Dove. Future plans include repairs to the exterior of the church and WPA toilet; continue planning for interior work in the sanctuary, getting markers for the unknown graves in the cemetery and a road put in the cemetery for Sections 3 and 4. As always, if you have any comments or concerns please let the Elders know.

4-Church Fellowship will be held at Wesley Brethren Church on Saturday, February 6. We will gather with our fellow Brethren from Nelsonville, Wesley and Industry! Registration will begin at 3 PM. The worship and praise service will begin at 3:30. FOOD: A Chili supper will be served at 4:30 with a free will donation collected that will go towards the state Brethren Youth Fellowship (BYF) for upcoming activities. If you desire, please bring a dessert. Come enjoy the fellowship!

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

The Christian Sisters' Society: The Christian Sisters annual rummage sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 226 and 27 at the fellowship hall. They are selling raffle tickets to raise funds for projects – please contact any of the members. The drawing will be held on March 27 along with a bake sale and hot dogs. **Please bring your tagged items for the rummage sale after March 1; we ask, *please* - any large items that you bring and we do not sell, please take the item back home with you.** The next meeting will be Feb 21. Election for President and Vice-President will be held. If you would like to join the Christian Sisters' Society, please contact Blaise McKinzie or Liz Ripple. Dues (\$20) for 2009 can be paid now thru Feb 28. All ladies age 16 and over may become a member. You do not have to be a member of the church to join.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>View or download this calendar on the Unity website: unityofthebrethren.org Click on "calendar" and then "DPC".</i></p> <p><i>Subscribe at: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</i></p>	<p>1 Events and circumstances will happen and take away your peace and trust in God if you face them without God's power. Pray for God's power to overcome and the wisdom to stay in his word.</p>	<p>2 Pray about setting priorities of how you will use your time in this year. Pray about serious priorities for personal time with God and Bible study. Pray about building a strong spiritual foundation for the year.</p>	<p>3 Lord, we intercede in prayer for those who mourn the loss of loved ones, jobs, health and relationships. Give them strength and encouragement and awareness of your love and presence.</p>	<p>4 Lord, we pray for the strength to break through strongholds in our life that keep us from obedience to what God wants for us. Give us faith and resolve to live in obedience to God who deserves and demands it.</p>	<p>5 Pray for relatives whom you think may never have accepted Christ as their Lord. Pray for them frequently and ask God to work in their lives through circumstances that may open them to the gospel.</p>	<p>6 Lord, I know that there are times when my spiritual life is lukewarm. Anoint me with the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Awaken me to the reality that I need to allow Jesus to fill the empty space in my life.</p>
<p>7 Pray for churches filled with people who hunger for God's glory; that we give up all selfish pride, our own kingdoms and all that robs us of His lordship; that His glory fills us and our churches.</p>	<p>8 Lord, the winds of our culture are strong and are blowing many of Your children off course. Be my pilot through this life and help me to keep moving in the right direction. (James 3: 4)</p>	<p>9 Glorious Father, when compared with Your creation, I am but a speck of dust in a desert sandstorm. Yet, You make Your presence known to me. Father, I worship and praise You.</p>	<p>10 Lord, You created me to have fellowship with You. Thank You for this wonderful privilege. I come to you with my arms open wide, as a child. Lord, I pray for Your love and favor.</p>	<p>11 Thank God for the gifts and talents He has given you. Lord, reveal to each of us any special gifts that we are not properly using to build up the church, the body of Christ. Awaken us!</p>	<p>12 Lord, Prince of Peace, when I am confronted by turmoil, anoint me with peace that passes understanding. Let me hear Your voice so that I may choose right among opportunities.</p>	<p>13 Pray about the pagan culture that is swallowing up America. Pray that God will purify and empower our churches to take back what Satan has stolen. Pray about your role in all of this.</p>
<p>14 Pray that we can let go of all the stuff that keeps us from experiencing God's glory; that the richness of His glory will so fill the church that it will spill out into the entire world.</p>	<p>15 Father, help us see any corner of darkness and bondage in our life. Expose and illumine that area with Your light. Let the chains of what hinders us fall off. Let us awaken to Your presence.</p>	<p>16 Lord, we thank You that you forgive sins. Like Your servant, Paul, even when we try hard, we fail to live sinless lives. Forgive us when we are selfish in our words, thoughts and deeds.</p>	<p>17 Father, forgive us for those days when we are so preoccupied with our daily routines that we fail to even give a second thought that it is You who gives us life and who provides for our needs.</p>	<p>18 Lord, save us from the rampant immorality we see has infected our Western culture. Lord, help us to keep our defenses up lest we slip into bondage. Lord purify and empower us.</p>	<p>19 Father, I believe Your heart is broken over those who have wandered away from You. Give us the desire & wisdom to help people to come back to Your grace & embrace You thru Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>20 Lord, You are always speaking to me thru events in my life. I don't always listen. Teach me to pray that I may be aware of Your activity in my life. Let me hear what You are saying to me.</p>
<p>21 This morning, let the fresh breeze of the Spirit captivate our hearts with His unconditional love. Lord, warm our hearts with the reality of Your life-giving love & sonship. Free us to belong to You and do Your work.</p>	<p>22 Since our nation opened the door to abortion, in our courts, it is estimated that up to a billion abortions have been done worldwide. The Bible reveals how severely God judged cultures sacrificing →</p>	<p>23 children. Lord, cause church leaders to tremble and end their silence about this terrible inequity. Bring this nation to repentance before we experience Your judgement. Cleanse us with Jesus' blood.</p>	<p>24 Lord, it is a privilege to come to Your courts in prayer. Change us Lord, and conform us to Your will and agenda. Reveal to us Your heart and empower us to create healing transformation of this world.</p>	<p>25 Pray for the leaders of your church. Pray especially for your pastor and his/her family. Pray for protection, courage, integrity and purity. Pray for their wisdom and discernment; knowing where to lead.</p>	<p>26 Oh Lord, there are many people with needs around us. The lonely, those who suffer loss, and those who suffer with pain. Open our eyes to see those needs and open our hearts that we might act to fill those needs.</p>	<p>27 We were created for a purpose (Eph. 2:10). Knowing this, pray that you might soar through this life like an eagle and feel the currents of God's Spirit lifting you to new heights; opening you to new things.</p>
<p>28 May it be our deepest prayer today, that Christ may dwell in our hearts. We pray for clear understanding that we, the Body of Christ, exist to praise You and bring the Hope of Christ to our community.</p>	<p>PRAYER FOCUS <i>Pray for prevailing prayer:</i> <i>Pray for a growing knowledge of the Will of God thru prayer and Bible Study.</i> <i>Pray God's Will for →</i></p>	<p><i>Yourself, your family & church.</i> <i>Don't just pray with words out of duty or ritual; prayer is in your heart listening and communing with the →</i></p>	<p><i>Lord. Pray in faith, expectation and confidence that God will hear you.</i> <i>Pray with the Holy Spirit replacing your weakness with strength.</i></p>	<p><i>Pray for the mission of the church to complete her task of proclaiming the gospel of the God's Kingdom in the entire world. Pray for greater passion to love God.</i></p>	<p>FINANCIAL REPORT The DPC Ministry gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$50 received in April 2009 and \$50 received in January 2010. These two gifts provided the cost of postage and printing of the mailout copies for near four months each year. Thank you very much. Leonard Mikeska, Editor</p>	<p>THE DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE BY MAIL OR EMAIL FOR A BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER. Daily Prayer Calendar Editor 100 Calvin Drive Temple, TX 76501 or email the following to subscribe: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</p>