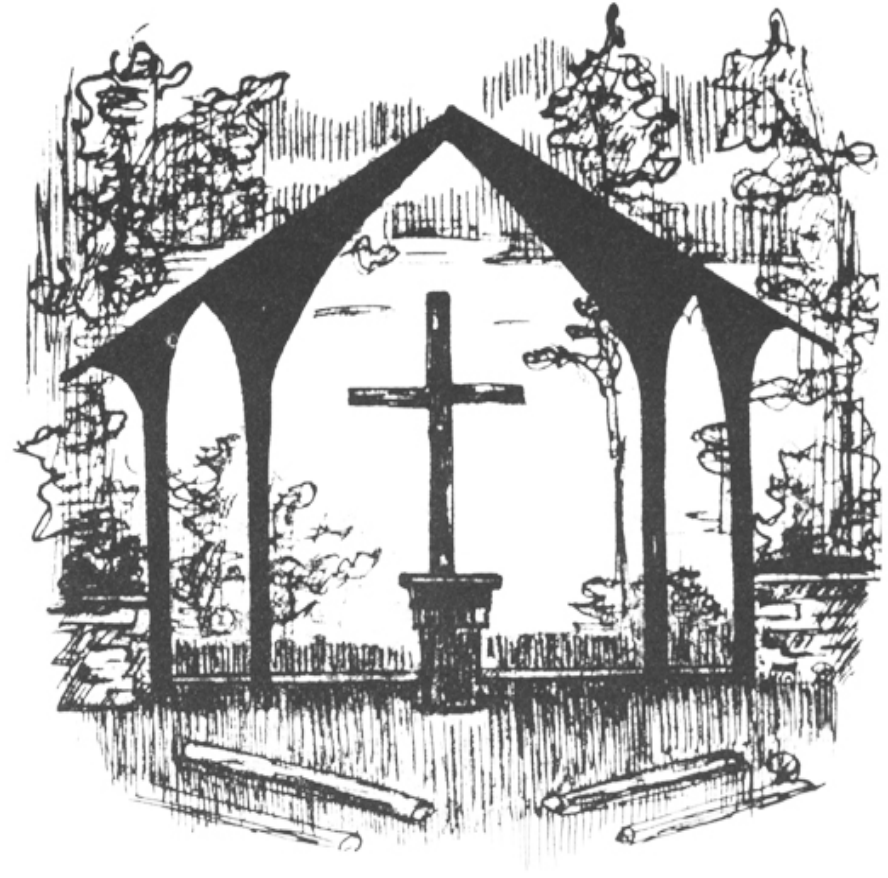




### Prayer List

Opal Dudley  
 Tony Carlisle  
 Carolyn Sanford  
 Charlie Brasington  
 Wayne Johnson  
 June Ferguson  
 Marshall & Louise Hatchett  
 Johnny & Jean Johnson  
 Jo Black, *Sue Evans, Mother*  
 Virginia Owens, *Judy & Marion's Mother*  
 Betty Gardner, *Winni Carlisle's Mother*

## Forsaking All ! Trust Him



**PEARLS: FOR YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG LADIES: SUNDAY'S 5:15 p.m. FELLOWSHIP HALL:**  
 Grades 3rd-12<sup>th</sup> Now through mid January 2010 . There will be NO PEARLS meetings on the Sunday's that follow Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. If you are interest in participating, or volunteering, please contact Mrs. Vickie Capuzzo at: (h) 334.569.1678 or (c) 334.424.0668.

**Elmore Family Christmas Party Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> After Evening Worship.**  
 All are invited to participate in the family Christmas party. Please bring your favorite finger food, dessert and drinks. If you want your child to receive a gift from Santa, please bring your gift wrapped with your child's name on it. Contact Marian Evans or Reeda Jones.

**EMAIL NEWS** - If you have any news to share or would like to sign-up to receive emails, please email [elmorchurch\\_news@yahoo.com](mailto:elmorchurch_news@yahoo.com). Remember we will not share your email address. If you have any questions, please contact Brian King or Stephanie Rhodes.

## Sons and Heirs

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.  
*Galatians 3: 26-27*

**If you need something put in the weekly bulletin, please call or email Leigh Lackey. The deadline for submitting is every Thursday by 12:00 p.m. Work # 334.834.9790 x. 635 (Mon-Fri. 8:30- 4:30) Email: LeighL@alaedu.org**

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# Elmore Church of Christ

Minister: Paul Tarence

December 13, 2009

## Sunday Morning Service

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Bible Study	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

## Wednesday Bible Study

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Bible Study	7:00 pm
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## Morning Worship

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		<i>Alternate</i>
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jake Dunn	<i>Terry Carlisle</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jimmy Davis	<i>Brian King</i>
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Marshall Reese	
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Ray Spivey	<i>Ken Crouse</i>
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Bobby Holt	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Bobb & Leigh Lackey	<i>Robert &amp; Linda Wagner</i>



*There is a nursery provided for all of our little ones during the worship service. Please be mindful of others around you trying to worship.*

## Evening Worship

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		<i>Alternate</i>
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jake Dunn	<i>Terry Carlisle</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Brian King	<i>Jimmy Davis</i>
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jimmy Davis	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Ray McCullough	
<b>Secure Building:</b>	Marshall Reese	<i>Bobb Lackey</i>



*The Lord's supper has been prepared and located in the room at the back of the auditorium for anyone who missed taking it during the morning worship.*

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## Keep It Simple

**Bible Thought:** "Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else - to the nearby villages - so I can preach there also. That is why I have come'" (Mark 1:38)

Simplicity! We want it in our complicated lives. But if you don't have a cell phone, you can't keep your job or keep up with your family or send photos of babies or find directions to a new restaurant. We have to have our meetings and workouts, cooking classes and volunteer events, too. It never ends.

I think of the *Little House on the Prairie* books that I loved as a child, and I'm amazed at their days – busy with making bread and cooking beans, mending clothes they already had and pulling weeds in the garden. It was hard work, but it was simple. But we can't go back, and I'm not sure we really want to.

Simple faith – not simple circumstances – is what we need. In Christ, our faith focuses on whatever the Father wills. That is the only hope we have for peace and purpose.

Jesus had busy days – talking, healing, comforting. But His natural and instant connection to His father was His signature of simplicity. He knew where He came from and He knew where He was going. Even when He was very busy, He was doing the Father's will. This is the life of peace for which I pray.

Father, teach me to rest in Your will. Give me eye to see what You have planned for me to do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

~Amy Cary, Lubbock, Texas