

Shady Grove
Missionary
Baptist Church

SHADY GROVE GAZETTE

Issue 1

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NEW MEMBERS

- Larry and Marietta Waters
- Jim, Faye, and Rebekah Strunk
- Tim Shaw

CHURCH NEWS

- DESSERT SOCIAL - NOV. 8TH
- THANKSGIVING DINNER - NOV. 22ND
- CHRISTMAS DINNER - DEC. 13TH

NEWLY SAVED

- Tiffany Waters



"But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head." Psalm 3:3

LADIES/YOUTH GROUP NEWS

LADIES GROUP

- MEETING/DINNER DEC. 12TH PENDING
- PLEASE BRING NON-

PERISHABLE FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

YOUTH GROUP

- CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE EVERY SUNDAY, TIME TBA

MEMBER OF THE MONTH: TONY JEFFERS

Tony Jeffers is the pastor at our church and is this month's "Member Of The Month." His full name is Loman Anthony Jeffers. Tony's favorite bible verse is Revelation chapter 10 verse 9 and 10. He was saved when he was only 8 years old at Little Country Missionary Baptist Church. He was saved in revival meeting there while Robert Williams was preaching and the Little Country Trio was singing

"Give Up and Let Jesus Take Over." His favorite hobbies are as follows: (playing) guitar, working on his '54 Chevy pick-up truck, hunting, and fishing. His favorite food is beefy noodles and his dream vacation spot is Paris, France. When I asked what his favorite memory was (other than his

Experience) he replied "Melinda walking down the aisle to be my bride." Next time you see him thank Tony for all he does at our church!



Our pastor Tony Jeffers.

IMAGES OF THE MONTH



PRAYER REQUESTS

Our church, All the Lost, Kim and Jim Perry (ill), Larry Jackson, Shirley Stewart, People Who Are Out of the Will, Larry and Marietta's Granddaughter, Our Nation, The Men and Women in Iraq, Fellow Churches, Tony and his Family, The Website, All Unspoken Requests, The Poor and Homeless, Everyone Traveling for Thanksgiving, Nikki's Brother, People Who's Lost Loved Ones, Ray and Mentha, and All the Sick.

If you have any other special requests please feel free to tell Tyler!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 2nd - Jimmy Perry (Creighton)
- 12th - Debby Miller

- 21st - Mike Stokes
- 24th - Kim Herald

- 29th - Kyle Durham



2009 FALL FEST

I hope you were able to make it to our 2009 Fall Fest! If you weren't, I hope you get the chance next time because it was a lot of fun! We had different booths such as bean bag throw, football toss, face paint, and even a "win a goldfish game". There was also a moon bounce and a scary room. There was plenty of good food and even some singing. We all sat around a fire at the end and talked. The Fall Fest was a lot of fun and we hope to do it again next year.

WWW.SHADYGROVEMB.COM

Please visit the church's website, www.shadygrovememb.com. It has a section for our pastor, the youth group, and church



news. There is Bible trivia games to play and links to other church's websites. You can also read the book "In His Steps" by Charles Sheldon that you can read online.

The best part of all is the preaching and music section. If you missed a service or just need some uplifting you can listen to songs that has been sung in the church or preaching that has been preached. Nikki and James have done a great job with the website!

COMEDY CORNER

A 4-year-old boy was asked to give thanks before Thanksgiving dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles.

Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cake, even the Cool Whip.



LAUGH IT OFF!!!

low looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"

Then he paused, everyone waited and waited. Finally, the young fel-

TEEN PAGE

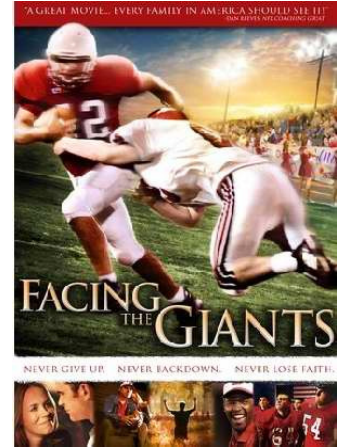
THE WORLDS VIEW ON TEENS PART I

By: Tyler Durham

Have you ever been riding in a car when you pass by a group of teenagers walking down the sidewalk, and the first thing anyone says is, "I bet they're up to no good" or "I wonder where they're going." If so, does it bother you? It does me. It bothers me the view that the world has on teens. They figure that there isn't any teens going to go do something good when they're walking down the street. The world thinks that teens can't accomplish any good, maybe even world changing deeds. They actually don't even believe we as teens are even capable of producing any of these actions. I guess it's a bit of our fault for leading them to believe this. But the good news is, we are more than capable of changing that! Too many teens see these years as a period of time to escape responsibility. I see it as a period of time to launch us into adulthood. Take baseball for example. Anyone who has played the game or has even picked up a bat knows that the harder you swing the bat, the farther the ball goes. If you think about it we can compare this to our teen years. The harder you swing the bat (the better you do through your teen years) the farther the ball will go (your life afterward) when you connect it. The bat represents your teenage years and the ball is your life afterward. If your indolent and take the teen years as a time to escape responsibility, you're not swinging the bat very hard are you? Then I'm sure you know what will happen when you hit the ball (make contact with your adult life.) You guessed it, it won't go very far at all. Jesus was in the temple with the teachers when he was only twelve. "As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the **youth**" Psalms 127:4. We have the maximum capability right now. We are strong physically and open minded spiritually. We are more powerful now then we'll ever be. David slew Goliath when he was only a child (with God's help that is.) And with God's help we can slew Goliath too. If you search through the Bible for the word "teenager" you won't find it. There is nothing in the Bible about teenagers. This is because, less than 100 years ago, there was no such thing as "teenagers". You went from a child straight to an adult at the age of thirteen, so use these extra years wisely. I challenge you to look at the world differently from now on, and look at your teenage years as not a period of time to escape responsibility but to launch you into adulthood. If you accept this challenge I suggest you get the book "Do Hard Things" by Alex and Brett Harris. It's changed my life and I guarantee it can change yours. God wants to work in your life **now**. He doesn't want to wait until adulthood. He knows you are most capable now. Do everything, (and I mean everything) to the best of your ability no matter how non-important it may seem and just see where it takes you. The world believes that teens are incapable of doing anything of importance. Lets prove them wrong!

Movie to Watch

FACING THE GIANTS



Book to Read

Do Hard Things

