



"Imitating Christ, Inviting Others, Impacting Our World"

God has chosen us. Have you ever truly meditated on that thought? The one true living God, creator of heaven and earth chose us! Even more amazing is that He chose us while we were separated from Him by sin. As our creator, God could have crushed us and started all over, yet in his love and mercy, he chose to forgive us and give us life. God didn't choose us because we are so great, he chose us because He is so great. Our life and our salvation are all about God. He created us for himself and he has saved us for himself. When we realize that life and salvation is about God and not us, we will want to know him more. When Moses realized he was God's choice, he wanted to know God. In Exodus 34:6-7 God revealed himself by proclaiming as he passed before Moses, "*The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.*" God has chosen us, you, me and the entire world. Unfortunately, when we forget that we are God's choice we abandon the life of loving obedience and neglect proclaiming to others the good news of God's choice to save. This neglect leads to tragic consequences, because the second part of Exodus 34:6-7 says, "*Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to third and fourth generation.*"

Chris Watson was Ordained to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday, May 17, 2009



Pictured left to right: Wendell Richey, Larry Tisdale, Robbi Watson, Chris Watson, Ralph Gourley and Sandy Gourley

God's love should compel us to proclaim God's choice to everyone we know. God's choice is to save and free from guilt, but is also to punish those who would reject his choice to pardon.

Join us as we continue to look at "God's Choice" in 1 Peter. Please continue daily to be imitators of Christ in all you do, invite others to life in Christ and impact this world with service and love.

In Christ,

Ralph

God's Choice 1 Peter

6/28/09	Brother Jimmy Davis preaching
7/5/09	Centrifuge Camp presentation
7/12/09	God's Choice: Submission, 2:12-25
7/19/09	God's Choice: True Beauty, 3:1-6
7/26/09	God's Choice: Considerate Husbands, 3:7
8/2/09	God's Choice: Harmony, 3:8-12
8/9/09	God's Choice: Finding Faith in Suffering, 3:13-22
8/16/09	God's Choice: Transformation, 4:1-11
8/23/09	God's Choice: Glory in Suffering, 4:12-19
8/30/09	God's Choice: Fulfill Your Responsibility, 5:1-14



Clubbers of the Year



Pictured left to right: Rachel Hare - T&T Girls, Owen Tolar - T&T Boys, Ben Hellman - Sparks, Bradley Lutkenhaus - Cubbies

Member Spotlight

Tony, Edie, Owen, Chloe & Truett Tolar



How did you meet? We met in college at Mississippi State University in 1992.

When Married? August 5, 1995

Children: Owen, 9½; Chloe, 6½; and Truett, 2

When accepted Christ: Tony – 1994, Edie – 1981

What brought you to this Church? We had been members at Temple Baptist in Gainesville for 7 years. We both separately felt the Lord leading us to this church in the fall of 2007. After prayer we knew this was the place God wanted us to bring our family. What a blessing and joy it has been!

When joined: February 2008

Hobbies/activities: We all enjoy livestock shows, participating and watching. We like to be together at home playing outside, cooking out or watching movies. We really enjoy entertaining and having friends from every stage of life around. We especially love our trips to Mississippi in the fall when Tony's family makes sugar cane syrup! Owen enjoys baseball, reading, showing cattle and cub scouts. He just finished his first year of piano lessons. Chloe enjoys ballet, playing dolls, and music of all kinds. Truett really enjoys outside - anything outside, tractors, trains, and trucks. Edie enjoys reading, listening to all kinds of music, ladies Bible study and anything that draws women to the Word and strengthens our walk with Christ as well as helps define our God-given female roles. Tony enjoys riding his mountain bike, hunting and fishing. Tony and Edie enjoy connecting with Christian friends and date nights.

Employment:

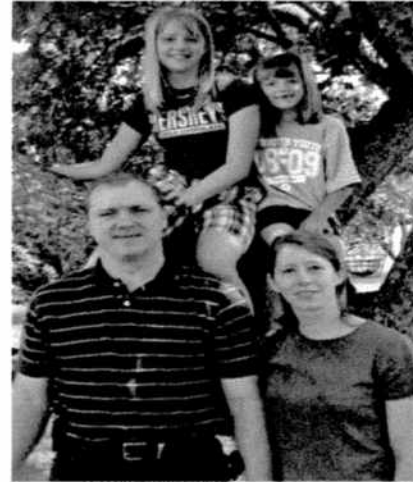
Tony: Tony is in his 9th year as the manager for A-I Land and Cattle and a Member of the Board of Directors for Texas Red Angus Association.

Edie: Primary job: home manager for our household, wife and mom!
Secondary jobs: Mary Kay senior beauty consultant (9 years), answering for an after hours answering service (2 yrs), part-time sales clerk at Sister's gift shop. Certified Medical Technologist, not currently working in medical field.

Long term goals/dreams: Our long term desires are to see Truett come to faith in Christ and see all our children grow in and be used by the Lord. Our dream is that our children would raise Godly families of their own and stand strong for Christ in their generations. We long to see our family be sold out to Jesus and have a passion for people and the hearing of His Word.

Member Spotlight

Daniel, Natalie, McKenna & Anna Proffer



How did you meet? We met in May of 1995. We worked together at Bomber Bait. A family member of Daniel's set us up.

When Married? April 6, 1996

Children: Our first child, McKenna was born on May 29, 1998, and our second child, Anna was born on November 8, 2001.

What brought you to this Church? Tracie Bohl is the person we have to thank for bringing us here. She would call and encourage our family to go to church. We came to church in January of 2008 and became members in August of 2008.

Hobbies/Activities: In the summer we enjoy t-ball, softball, and having snow cones after a game. We also enjoy lots of swimming and spending time with family. In the winter it's family movie night at home with hot chocolate, and going to the girl's basketball games.

Employment:

Natalie: Gainesville Printing, 9 years. I run the pre-press department.

Daniel: Proffer Auto, 4 months, Mechanic for 13 years.

Long term goals/dreams:

Goals – Keep growing with the Lord in our family, ourselves, and our church, and way in the distance, retire and travel.

Dreams – Watching our girls grow up and live out their dreams. Daniel and I have had a few dreams come true. We found each other, have been blessed with our girls, and finally opened our family operated business. We owe all of our blessings to the Lord and our families that surround us with support and love.

We will miss you Mita!!!



Mita Mehdiapor was here in Muenster as an exchange student from Germany and has left to return home.

New Member
Michael Green

Congratulations Class of 2009



Patrick Borden, Tori Wright, Mita Mehdipor,
Trey Lancaster, Seth Pierce,
Michael Green (not pictured)

New arrival



Adam Coy Hofbauer
son of Jacob and Chasity Hofbauer
born May 15, 2009
9lbs. 20z., 21.5 in.

Journey of Sister's Women's Conference



"Journey of Sisters was such a special day for me. I was reminded by those ladies that no matter how old or young we are and no matter what our backgrounds are, if we are willing to be used by God for His service, He will be faithful to use us. We are responsible for limiting His power in our lives when we aren't willing to be used. He is so faithful!"
Edie Tolar

"I was blown away by my experience at the women's conference. It was so nice to connect with other women and especially to feel God's love."
Amy Binder

"What a blessing to be able to attend this event and to see how our Lord is working through the lives of these young women. Pray for them and their ministry and especially for Amy Jones who is battling cancer."
Gwen Carroll

"What an amazing and wonderful experience! What a great way to give thanks and praise to Our Lord." – Michelle Lutkenhaus

"It was a really good conference. I really enjoyed Heather Mercers speech about being kidnapped by the Taliban. It really made me think about how many of us would stand up about being a Christian. Here we were a couple of weeks before Easter and we have a loving, forgiving God who died for us, and here was a young lady who was going to die for talking about Jesus. It put a lot of things into perspective for me. It was really great. if you ever have a chance to see this I would recommend you go." – Christin Abbott

"I really enjoyed attending this conference. It was empowering to be around all of these amazing women sharing God's love." – Krystle Greer

"I'm ashamed to say, but I tried to find a reason to miss the conference. From the lack of sleep the night before, to my long to-do list, I almost gave in and stayed home. I am so thankful that I didn't because I would have missed out on a huge blessing! The Journey of Sisters Conference was packed with wonderful worship, inspiring testimonies and awesome bible teaching. The fellowship I shared with my sisters was amazing as well. I'm already anticipating our next ladies day out!" – Robbie Watson

"The conference was awesome and it was a joy to hang out with the ladies from our church as well!" – Sandy Gourley

Jr. High and High School students join us every
Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.



EDGE



Sunday School Teachers

3yr.-Pre-K - Jan Cain
Kindergarten-2nd grade - Angelika Lamar/Sandy Gourley
3rd Grade/4th Grade - Sheri Tisdale/Lisa Pagel
5th Grade/6th Grade - Kerri Acuna
7th Grade-High School - Glenn Wright
Adult 1 - Chris Watson
Adult 2 - Troy Lutkenhaus

Happy Birthday

June

Truett Tolar – 1st
Jada Binder – 10th
Gwen Carroll – 17th
Natalie Proffer – 17th
J'Lynn Hare – 20th
Brennan Binder – 21st
Michelle Lutkenhaus – 27th
Seth Pierce – 29th

July

Scott Porter – 1st
Dax Binder – 8th
Ralph Gourley – 11th
Tony Tolar – 23rd
Dalton Bartel – 25th
Chase Cain – 29th
Cassie Wright – 31st

August

Angelika Lamar – 1st
Mikaela Lamar – 2nd
KaTina Bartel – 6th
Chris Cain – 12th
John Kaufman – 15th
Carol Fette – 21st
Chisam Cain – 23rd
Deborah Wood – 24th

September

Stick Lamar – 1st
Sandy Gourley – 8th

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:	St. Richard's Villa Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Prayer	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AWANA (Sept.-May)	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Worship Team Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
	EDGE(youth)	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Jump Start(Men's Bible Study)	6:30 a.m.

Coming Up

June 28 – July 4 – Centrifuge Youth Camp
July 7 – 12:00 p.m. – Ladies Luncheon
July 12 – 7:00 p.m. – Congregational Meeting
July 19 – 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Family Fun Night at the park
July 20 – 24 – TREK II camp
August 10 – 14 – Vacation Bible School
August 24 – First Day of School
September 8 – 12:00 p.m. – Ladies Luncheon
September 13th – AWANA begins!