



Featured Summer Events



**JASON
FRENN**
Missionary
to Costa Rica
June 10th
8 & 10 AM



**ALL CHURCH
ANGELS GAME**
June 22nd



**SPAGHETTI DINNER
& FINE ARTS**
Presentation - TBA



**ALL CHURCH
BOWLING NIGHT**
July 20th



**ALL CHURCH
KARAOKE NIGHT**
August 17th

The Grease Rack Prayer - Hal Haralson



I pulled into Hal Taylor's station on Fredricksburg Road in a hurry. My father had called from Abilene to tell me that he had a listing on a 7,000 acre farm in the valley and wanted me to help him find a buyer.

I had traded at the gas station for some time and knew the owner, Hal Taylor, well. He was a burly, former Marine with tattoos of hula girls on his arms. His language was sprinkled with profanity. He was comfortable around me, even though I had approached him several times about his

relationship to God. I had invited him to go with us to church and hear the pastor who was a former Marine also.

Hal was impressed with the idea of a former-Marine preacher, but he always put me off. "Never had time for that God stuff. My wife and kids go, but it's not for me." As I filled my car with gas, Hal came out to talk. "Where you headed? You seem to be in a hurry." I told him about the farm sale. "That sounds great. Hope it works out for you. Say, could I talk to you for a minute?"

I started to say that I'd get with him when I returned from the valley, but something about the tone of his voice made me feel I should listen. Hal seemed to want privacy, so we went over to the grease rack. "You know what you told me the other day, about God loving me and wanting me to be His child?" Hal blurted out. "Well I don't understand how God could love me with my drinking and bad language, and besides I never go to church."

"Hal," I said, "this acceptance of God's love doesn't depend on what kind of man you are. It depends on your willingness to invite Jesus Christ to come into your life, to give your life to Him. You see, Jesus died to pay for your sins. You have to believe that and trust yourself to Him." "Okay," Hal replied. "I've been thinking about this a lot the last few days. How do I do it?"

"Just pray after me," and Hal prayed the sinner's prayer asking God to come into his life, forgive his sins and accept him as one of his children. There were tears in Hal Taylor's eyes when I looked up. The former Marine, in a very uncharacteristic move, gave me a bear hug and thanked me. We bowed again and thanked God for Hal Taylor's new life. "I gotta go Hal," I said. "I'll talk with you when I get back. I want to introduce you to Buckner. You former Marines will like each other."

Things moved quickly in the valley. My father and I were very busy with our real estate deals. Then a phone call from Judy brought it all to a screeching halt. There had been a robbery at Hal Taylor's Texaco. He had been shot in the head and was in a coma and was not expected to live. I returned to Austin and went to the hospital, where I met Hal's wife. I told her about the prayer at the grease rack.

"Could you come to my home and tell Hal's mother and father and our children about the grease rack prayer?" "Of course," I replied, and we set a time. Hal's father was an elderly man and when I recounted my conversation with Hal, he stated, "That's the answer to forty years of prayer."

Hal never came out of the coma. The family asked me to share Hal's story there at the Memorial service. Though he never had a chance in life, in death Hal Taylor still shared his faith in God.

Love,
Pastor Ed

Bible Quiz Teams Advance to Nationals

Orange Hills became the only church from California to qualify teams for both Junior and Teen Nationals this year after impressive showings at regionals. The Junior Bible Quiz will be traveling to Kenosha, Wisconsin June 6-9 to compete with the top 75 teams in the nation. The teen teams will be traveling to nearby Tucson Arizona for nationals July 8 to 13.

The teen team won 8 of their first 9 games losing only a close match to the defending national champions. They stumbled after lunch on Saturday losing their last 3 games and dropping into a tie for 2nd place and then lost in a playoff. James Pryer had the 5th highest individual score and Mary Pryer had the 7th highest individual score. The Junior Bible quiz team struggled on Friday but regained their form on Saturday to earn a berth at JBQ Nationals. The team was lead by Samuel Pryer who finished with the 10th highest individual score.

Now is a Great Time to Start

This national competition will be the last JBQ competition for Samuel Pryer and James Lynch as they will be moving up to teen quiz.

With James and Sam to work with, this will be a great year to start teen quizzing. In JBQ we will have a strong nucleus for next year with many returning quizzers and your quizzer will be a great addition. We will be continuing to practice on Sunday evenings through the summer. Why not get into the Word this summer?

Messages in June

Sunday, June 3

"A Life Changing Message"

Sunday, June 10

"Be Joyous..."

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day - "Follow Me..."

Sunday, June 24

"Blow the Trumpet"

MISSIONETTES



As the Missionettes' 2006-2007 year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for all they do.

Wednesday June 27th will be our last night of Missionettes prior to starting our summer break. We are in the process of planning a sleepover for the girls to kick off their summer. Details will be sent home with your child.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Have a wonderful summer!

Children's Ministry

The month of May was a BLAST! Our Children have accumulated over \$60 of offering in their competition. We are so proud of the children and their efforts in KidZone.



In June we will be continuing our VICTORY curriculum. We also have a special activity of lazer tag and pizza planned for the 30th of June. The cost will be \$10 per child. The winning team of our competition will get to go for FREE!!!

We will be having one activity a month in the summer, so do your chores and save up your money because you won't miss out on any of these fun activities!

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Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Service Times

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Senior Pastor Ed Rutherford



As Women's Ministries has taken the summer off, we will take this time to introduce our new director.



Barbara Lowry has graciously consented to take the leadership role and we want to welcome her. She is already working with the committees to plan for the up-coming year.

Begin now thinking about being an active part of Women's Ministries. Plans are being made for a very exciting and interesting season. Watch for up-coming announcements of events!

Meet Ken and Lin Ward



Ken and Lin are faithful in attendance here at Orange Hills. Ken willingly serves as our Video Camera man on Sunday mornings. Lin works with our children's ministries in the nursery and toddler department. We are very thankful for Ken and Lin and their dedication to serve here at Orange Hills. God bless you both richly as you continue to reach out through your ministries here.