



# Daegan Cash Hall

Was born on  
July 31, 2017  
@ 4:21 PM

To  
Michael & Kylie  
Hall!

8 lbs. & 14 oz.  
21 inches

Congratulations,  
Michael, Kylie,  
big sister  
Shaylee, and the  
whole family!



## ASSEMBLY TIMES

### Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Assembly 6:00 P.M.

### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

*"I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"*

*Psalms 122:1*

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## Canned Peaches

For Tipton

Children's Home

(Pick-up: August 29)

# Clarendon Church of Christ

## A Newsletter for Family and Friends

### Hearts Shaped By the Cross

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## Chain Up!

Imagine being caught up in a rip current and being helplessly swept away into the sea. Imagine nobody being around to help bring you to safety.

That's not what happened a few days ago on a Florida beach. While several members of a family were caught up in a very strong rip current in 15 feet of water, there actually were people around to help them to safety.

Initially, two young boys were caught in the current. Their mother, Roberta Ursrey, saw them struggling, and against the advice of several onlookers, decided to swim out and try to save them. Once she was caught up in the current herself, other family members attempted to rescue the three. That's what family members do. But they were swept into the current, as well.

Then something remarkable happened! Over 80 people linked themselves together to form a football-field-length chain in the direction of the struggling swimmers. All nine members of the family were saved, and all of the rescuers made it safely to shore (Panama City News Herald, July 11, 2017).

There are times when we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, need to "chain up" in order to go out into the world in a concerted effort to help bring the spiritually struggling, the drowning, the helpless, and the hopeless brother or sister to safety. We don't attempt the rescue alone. We understand the dangers we face in making the attempt. We respect the power of the rip current. But we make the attempt, because that's what family members do.

*"Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*

(Galatians 6:1-2)



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† Glorifying God by Being about His Business



# LIBERALISM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

You notice some of the same problems the church faces with members not respecting the scriptures, are very similar to the constitution being disrespected. It is the same problem: No respect for authority. People want their secular lives and spiritual lives to be unencumbered. The Burger King mentality is used: "Have it your way."

This problem has been around since the beginning of time. Jeremiah 10:23: *"O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps."* The Bible is God's word and it is authoritative. The constitution was written from the very same principles found in scriptures. Since many do not want to be bothered with morals, ethics, fairness, etc., a twisting of the Bible and the constitution is necessary for them to live their own selfish ways.

Somehow folks have found in the constitution the right to kill babies and to fund people who will not work, with the fruit of others' labor. Yet, somehow these same folks have "found" it offensive for children to pray in our public schools. They have "found" the right for marriage among deviants and confused people in same gender relationships. Judges 17:6: *"In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes."* God was supposed to be their King in those days, but He was rejected. Same thing today. Liberals want what they want and will justify and make up things to get their way.

The only thing that can be done to combat this issue inside and outside the church is to stand up for what's right. Don't remain silent! Speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). Ignorance and the manipulation of authority can be pushed back if we would only speak up. What do you plan to do?

--Chris

## ~~PRAYER LIST~~

Thurman Hodge	Carla Bobbitt
Mary Harlan	Doug Burleson
Nellie Painter	Riley Shadle
Jason Caldwell	Bob Watson
Amber Williams	Bill Spier
Jim Balsters	Will Sharp
Larry Porton	Larry & Lura Helms
Phillip James	Mary Linn Bills
Josie Burgess	Margaret Milam
Susan Keeley	Alice Cobb
Maxine Frazier	Patty Browning
Carrol Duncan	Bunny Owens
Chris Homer	Linda Browning
Susie Shields	Hannah Shields
Will Chamberlain	Earl Shields
Willene Judd	Jeremy Todd
Clariece Beall	James Burleson
Joe Zion	Charlie Crockett
Shaylee Hall	
Our men & women in the military and their families	
"First Responders" and their families	
Those who are homebound	
Those who are grieving	
Our country and our leaders	
Christians who live in dangerous areas	
The Church world-wide	
Our missionaries	
Pray for Rain	



\*Aug 26—Wedding Shower for Bailey Wood/  
10:00-11:00am/FLC/Selections @ Bed Bath &  
Beyond, Every Nook & Cranny and Cornell's  
Aug 27—"Change for Children" cans due  
Aug 30—Fifth Wednesday Area-Wide Singing/  
Hedley  
Sep 10—Congregational Pot Luck for Clarendon  
College Rodeo Team  
Wednesday Mornings—Bible study/6:00am/FLC



**AUGUST FOOD COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIR:**  
Sue Thompson

<b>Attendance and Contribution:</b>	
Bible Study (08/06)	48
A. M. Worship	76
P. M. Worship	50
Contribution	\$3,369
Daily Bible Readers	25
Midweek (08/09)	35
Weekly Budget	\$3,553

<b>Lord's Table:</b>	
<b>08-13-17</b>	<b>08-20-17</b>
Larry Helms	Don Woods
Don Woods	Michael Newhouse
Michael Newhouse	Wayne Hardin
Wayne Hardin	Bret Franks

<b>Prayer:</b>	
<b>08-13-17/AM</b>	<b>08-20-17/AM</b>
Will Thompson	Chancy Cruse
Michael Newhouse	Larry Helms

<b>08-13-17/PM</b>	<b>08-20-17/PM</b>
Randy White	Jackie Bell
Carrol Duncan	Ron Burleson

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	
<b>08-13-17</b>	<b>08-20-17</b>
Cole Franks	Clint Franks

<b>Song Leaders:</b>	
<b>08-13-17</b>	<b>08-20-17</b>
Randy White	Jackie Bell
Bret Franks	Jim Stevenson

# Be a Daily Bible Reader!



**"He who gives attention to the word shall find good, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord."**

~~Proverbs 16:20