


I AM **NOT** ASHAMED  
ROMANS 1:14-17

SBTC EMPOWER EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 27-29, 2012  
FRISCO CONVENTION CENTER  
GREAT SPEAKERS INCLUDING JUNIOR HILL  
ONE PERSON PER ROOM -\$255  
TWO PEOPLE PER ROOM -\$35 EACH  
MARRIED COUPLE -\$280  
COST INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS IN HOTEL, SR. ADULT LUNCHEON, CONFERENCE COST.  
LEAVE 1:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, & RETURN APPROX. 6:00 P.M. ON WED, FEB 29.  
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20TH



**Monday, February 13th**

6:00-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Room  
Musical Guests: The Armstrong Family  
Bring \$2 and a side or dessert.  
We'll provide King Ranch Chicken.

RSVP to senioradults@cbcbryan.org or 776-9977 x204 by Feb 6.



February 2012

*The Grapevine*  
Newsletter

Keeping you connected to fellowship so you can stay connected to the TRUE VINE.

*Our Mission Statement*

"Senior adults are prayer warriors and spiritual leaders, and it is their vision for ministry and church growth that helps strengthen the church's spiritual foundation. Senior adult ministry should encourage seniors to continue shaping their life legacy and using their spiritual gifts in the church and community."



*Widow's Valentine Banquet*  
Sunday, Feb 5th  
11:45 AM after church  
in the Fellowship Room  
Deadline: January 30th

**Billy Graham Phone Center**  
Friday, February 3rd & Friday, February 17th

4:15 PM: Snacks and DVD  
6:00-7:30 PM: Calls and Support

You can still volunteer if you cannot make it to the DVD preview!

RSVP to Kelley if you are available!



**Senior Adult Bible Study**

Every Sunday Evening  
Beginning Feb 5th  
6:00-7:15 PM in F114

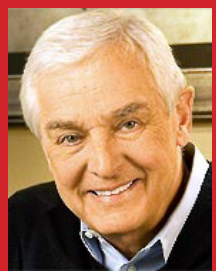
Teacher: Judy Kirby  
Studying Romans




**An Evening with David Jeremiah**

Thursday, April 26 in Houston  
\$10.00/person

If you are interested in going, contact Kelley at senioradults@cbcbryan.org or 776-9977 ext 204.



*Message from John and Debbie*

**God is Love** 

**Lord, I Love You, But...**

Most of us are quick to declare our love for God, but at times our reluctance to serve Him tells a different story. Honestly consider whether you have ever found yourself saying or thinking, I love you, Lord, but don't call me to do that! Or perhaps you served Him, but with a flawed attitude: If no one else will do it, then I guess I will. What causes us to be reluctant servants?

**Busyness:** Sometimes our schedules are so full that there's no room to follow the Lord when we hear Him calling us to minister in a certain area. We all need "margins" in our lives if we want to abide in God's will.

**Inadequacy:** Perhaps you feel unqualified to serve, and you're thinking, Surely there's someone more gifted who could do that job. But that's just an excuse; the Lord promises to equip those He calls (2 Cor. 3:4-6).

**Selfishness:** Sacrificial service is never convenient. It may require that we change our plans, give up our comforts, or even make financial sacrifices.

**Lack of love:** This is the hardest for us to admit---that we just don't care enough. Our reluctance to serve others reveals a lack of devotion to the Lord. Those who love Christ with all their heart will joyfully serve Him by ministering to those in their families, workplaces, communities, and churches.

*Hebrews 6:10-12 "For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints. And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."*

Are you quick to follow the Lord's leading when a need arises, or are you a reluctant servant who's pre-occupied with your own plans and desires? How we love & serve others reflects our love for the Lord. Who needs your love today? Any service we offer in Jesus' name will not be in vain. You'll experience the joy of giving and the assurance that the Lord won't forget your sacrifice.

*Contact Us*

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## Birthday Blessings!

1 Jesse Stanfield	9 Jim Moseley
1 Leonard Pike	9 Cliff Ussery
2 Thomas McGraw	9 Pam Lyerly
2 Edward Smith	10 Vicki Hughes
2 Nancy Walton	10 Garry Richardson
3 Billy Batson	11 Mildred Ricca
3 Hartzell Elkins, Jr	11 Russell Cross
3 Brenda Householder	11 Lee Askins
4 Steve O'Neal	12 Ruby Watson
5 Robert Allen (Bob)	12 Jean Sneed
5 Judie Bruegger	13 Marie Hyde
5 Sue McGriff	13 Rhonda Hall
7 B.F. Yeates	13 Patricia Shook
7 Virginia Frost	14 Dell Statham
7 Shirley Binford	14 Delma Scasta
7 Joyce James	14 Brett Henry
7 Elaine Taylor	15 Faye Caldwell

15 Marlene Keefer	21 Donald Landry	26 Margaret Stephenson
16 Doyce Baugh	21 Eddy Boyd	26 Ed Wren
16 Rita Baker	21 Patsy Klunkert	27 Chuck McCarroll
16 Walter Newsom	22 Eva Martin	27 Wayne Dover
17 Rhoda Haynes	22 Sybil Ray	28 Naomi Cummings
17 Jim Pierce	22 H.K. Odom, Jr	28 Justine Norris
17 Sara McMath	22 Mollie Bridges	28 Richard Smith
17 Penny Kipp	22 Ralph Crow	28 Bobby Crosthwait
17 Larry Dover	22 Clarice Key	28 Debra Amos
17 Holly Moore	23 Jim Andrews	
17 Melodee Tibbits	23 Marilyn Maynard	
18 Joel Murray, Sr.	24 Perry Shepard	
18 Andrew Whitmire	24 Patricia Seal	
19 Billy Payne	24 Sandra Wood	
20 Louise Hammons	25 Betty Lantrip	
20 Pat Gattis	25 Kay Cavitt	
20 Kippy Havis	25 Jack Adams	
21 Billy Norris	25 Bill Flores	
21 Nancy Hanson	25 Martha Wyant	



## Upcoming Events

### February

1st	Faithfully Fit Class---MWF
3rd	Good News Class Mtg.
3rd	Billy Graham Phone Center
5th	Widows' Valentine Banquet
5th	Senior BS Begins (every Sunday)
7th	Senior Men's BS
9th	Uplifters Class Mtg.
13th	Triple L
14th	Koinonia Class Mtg.
14th	Senior Men's BS
17th	Billy Graham Phone Center
21st	Senior Men's BS
27-29th	SBTC Evangelism Conference
28th	Senior Men's BS

### March

1st	Ladies Golf
2nd	Good News Class Mtg.
2nd	OPAS
5th	Widows Hope
6th	Senior Men's BS
8th	Uplifters Class Mtg.
9th	Billy Graham Phone Center
12th	Spring Break Week
13th	Koinonia Class Mtg.
13th	Senior Men's BS
15th	Ladies Golf
20th	Senior Men's BS
23rd	Billy Graham Phone Center
27th	Senior Men's BS
30th	Friendship Class Social



## Weekly Events

Faithfully Fit Senior Ladies Exercise Group – MWF  
9:30-10:00 AM in FLC

Senior Men's Bible Study – Every Tuesday Morning  
6:30-8:00 AM at IHOP in Bryan

Senior Adult Bible Study - Every Sunday Evening  
Starts back February 5th - 6-7:15 PM in F114

## Are You Connected?

There are several great Senior Adult Sunday School classes to choose from. They meet Sundays at 9:00 AM. Worship service follows at 10:30 AM.

### Good News Class- B200

Teacher: Bill Adkison

### Koinonia Class (Ladies Only)- B206

Teachers: Melba Johnson and Millie Wright

### The Kindred Class (Men Only)- Conference Room

Teacher: Frank Steelman

### Uplifters Class- F114

Teachers: Jerry and Janeth Ellis

### Friendship Class- F104/106

Teacher: Mike Walker

### The Salt and The Light- B212

Teacher: Jim Jones

## Spotlight on... Leon and Evelyn Rummel



Leon was born January 30, 1940 in Cameron, Texas, he was an only child. He attended a country church near Cameron and accepted the Lord at age 14. Following high school graduation, he joined the U. S. Navy for 4 years serving on an air craft carrier as a Hospital Corpsman. After returning from the Navy he went to business school for one year and then moved to Bryan in 1964 and started working for the Texas Department of Transportation. He retired from there after 29 years of service in 1993. He joined Central Baptist in 1994, and became a deacon in 2008.

Evelyn was born in Antlers, Oklahoma, the youngest of 8 children, which included 6 girls and 2 boys. There are only 3 of the siblings still alive- Evelyn, her older sister, and a half brother who will be 99 in February. Evelyn attended a small Baptist Church in Clayton, Oklahoma and became a Christian at age 12. After graduating from high school she got married, and four years later became a widow at age 24. Her husband was killed in the Vietnam war leaving her with a one year old daughter (Brenda) to raise alone. Eight months before her husband was killed, her mother died. It was a very trying time in Evelyn's life, but she knows the Lord was there helping her through those tough years. He has been a real source of strength in her life. She moved to Bryan in 1967 and worked at several places before starting to work at Texas Department of Transportation where she retired in 2003 with 20 years of service. She joined Central Baptist in 1979. About 2 years after starting to Central she was asked to help get the age 40 and above Single's Class started. Dorene Glenn was the teacher and Evelyn was the only member, but within a couple of weeks the class started growing and it wasn't long until it was full.

Leon and Evelyn met while working at Texas Department of Transportation where they both worked. Leon worked in the warehouse and Evelyn worked in accounting for ten years before they started dating. They know it is hard to believe, but Leon was very shy before they got married. He was 54 when they got married and had never been married. Evelyn says, "He is a wonderful husband to me, dad to Brenda (my daughter) and grandpa to our three grandchildren, and we all love him very much." Their dear friend Ralph Milan performed their marriage ceremony on June 25, 1994 at Central.

Leon and Evelyn are members of the Friendship Class. They have served in many different jobs at Central. Currently they are on the Lord's Supper Committee, Greeters, Billy Graham Phone Center Volunteers, and Prayer Warriors in the Prayer Room. Leon serves as Usher, the Coordinator of the Widows Committee, and Care/Prayer Group Leader of the Friendship Class.

Leon and Evelyn are both retired and we enjoy traveling, gardening, walking, eating out, going to movies and spending time with family and friends.

## Welcome New Members

Kay Cardin  
Harry & Shirley Lewis

Check out our new website!  
[www.cbcsenioradults.org](http://www.cbcsenioradults.org)

## Where are you serving?

### Special Needs Ministry

Become a "buddy"

Contact sbland@cbcbryan.org

### Nail Pouch Gang

Help elderly and widows with minor house repairs.

Contact Ed Seale at 779-3860

### Meals on Wheels

Deliver food to shut-ins, contact Carolyn Hall 823-2203

### Visit Shut-ins

Contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

### Become a Mentor

to a Younger Believer

Contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

### Volunteer in the Nursery

on Sunday Mornings

Contact preschool@cbcbryan.org

### Give Rides to the Elderly

Many elderly seniors need rides to doctors appointments & errands, contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

### Food Pantry

Contact the Brazos Valley Food Pantry at 779-3663