



## Chaplain's Minute

People or Things?

The other day I loaned my truck and trailer to a friend. While hauling a riding mower to his house, he accidentally bent the rear bumper. Noticing it, I wondered how I bent the bumper. However, in talking to him, he realized that when he backed up he jackknifed the trailer and inadvertently bent the bumper. To make a long story interesting, it was an accident, plain and simple.

The question for me was, how do I deal with this? Now according to the standards of the world, when one borrows something from someone else and damages it, he makes it right. However, the Christian does not

live by the world's standards. Or do we?

I had a choice to make, the bumper or my friend. Hands down, I chose my friend. His friendship to me was more important than a bumper on a truck. No question about it. Besides, he is the only other person I know of that is broker than me, so whether he waited on the Lord for the money, or I waited on the Lord for the money, the Lord would need to provide the money for the repair. I told him not to worry about it and said that I would try to straighten the bumper (which is almost impossible). I backed the truck up to a

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**Special points of interest:**

- **PLEASE NOTE:**  
*January's meeting has been moved back a week to the eighth. We will meet at the Home-town Buffet. as usual.*
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## Fifth Annual Helping Hearts Car Show

What a beautiful day in Heritage Park, located in Harrah. Toys, cars, motorcycles, and people everywhere! The cost to enter your car at this show was a toy or donation. And you were guaranteed to be a winner with a one-of-a-kind handmade plaque.

If you did not make it to the cookout and plaque-making at Floyd's and Becki's place, you missed a great time.

At the beginning of the

week weather forecasters predicted cold temperatures and rain but our Lord knew our needs and provided a beautiful blue sky day with temperatures in the low 70s.



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## Heartland Chapter Cares About Incarcerated Youth

Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (COJC) is located in Tecumseh, Oklahoma. The incarcerated youth offenders and juvenile delinquents range from 13 to 19 years of age. There are two girls units and six boys units with 20 in each unit.

God amazingly opened the door to allow Jesus to be shared with those incarcerated. One significant way is through Kairos Torch which is a ministry designed for incarcerated youth. Torch is conducted by laity and clergy volunteers during a two and one half day Christ centered retreat held inside COJC. There are two Torch weekends per year; one for the guys and one for the girls. After the weekend the volunteers continue to be a part of their lives by returning each month for a reunion with the youth that attended the Torch weekends. So many times the youth have said how God used Torch to change their lives and how much they look forward to the reunions.

*Heartland Chapter* has been a vital part of four Torch weekends through there giving

and praying. The estimated cost for a guy or girl for a weekend is \$120.00 each. The Chapter has helped sponsor youth without hesitation. They have poured out an abundance of prayer for each Torch weekend. The members have made an eternal investment in the lives of these youth and staff at COJC.

*Heartland Chapter* sponsored a first at COJC...a car show held inside the center! Several members took a Saturday in May to take their cars and let the youth enjoy seeing and touching the cars. It was a great one on one witness time for the club members. Some had an opportunity to share how the vehicle was restored just like the Lord restores our lives. For months afterwards many of the youth talked about how they were going to restore a car or truck when they were released. It was a positive focus for them.

Hank and Jean Luce

Members Heartland Chapter, Christian Rods and Customs and Torch Volunteers at COJC

## Helping Hearts Car Show (cont'd. from page 1)

Heartland Chapter - Christian Rods and Customs, and the Redeemed Riders - Christian Motorcycle Association joined together for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Helping Hearts Car and Motorcycle Show.

Over nine hundred dollars and a trailer loaded with toys were given for those who have needs at Christmas this year in the Harrah/Eastern Oklahoma County area. A total of seventy-four cars were there to look at and drool over. Each of the sixty-two cars that entered were awarded a fun plaque. There were over one hundred motorcycles to scope out. We had the best fellowship with all of the car and motorcycle owners and our guests who came. Prizes given away throughout the day kept everyone listening for their number to be called! The music by DJ Rockin' Randall Medley kept everyone singing and enjoying the

Christian Rock.

Once again our President Floyd Dutton and the great Heartland club members did an outstanding job of making this a grand day for others. The Lord wants us to share with those in need. It was a privilege to be part of this show.



A bright red Willys always attracts crowds!

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fence post at my house, hooked up my come-a-long, prayed, and with a few cranks of the come-a-long, the bumper was straightened. You cannot tell that it was ever bent! And more importantly, I still have my friend. The lesson for all of us is obvious: People matter

more than things. God, help us to turn away from the world's standards and cling to the standard Jesus put forth for us, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35, NKJV).  
Randall Slack

## Members Corner - "Jimmie & Sue"

Jimmie was born in Maysville, Oklahoma, in 1937. Being the son of a military man, he lived in several locations and finally moved to Midwest City in 1955.

While in high school, he became interested in cars, especially modified cars (hot rods). As Jim's father was away a great deal, his car buddies and their homes became his second family. His first car was a 1932 Ford five-window coupe, which he purchased for fifty dollars. With help from his buddies, he managed to pull it home. Using his limited funds and skills, he managed to swap out the engine, channel the body, and make a few other modifications to it.

After graduating, Jimmie joined the Air Force and served four years on active duty.

Soon after his return home, Jimmie met and started dating a young woman named Sue. While dating, Sue shared her relationship with the Lord and the saving grace of Jesus Christ in the front seat of a 1959 Impala. After attending church and learning more about becoming a

Christian, Jimmie accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

Sue, born in Stillwater, Oklahoma, was raised in Midwest City and graduated from Midwest City High School in 1960. She and Jimmie were married in 1960. They have three married children, Adam, Jay and Karin, and three grandchildren.

Jimmie and Sue currently have a 1948 Ford street rod and a 1948 Plymouth classic. They love being members of Christian Rods and Customs because it gives them an opportunity to serve God by helping others, and to be a witness along with other Christian Car enthusiasts.



## Prayer Line

### Requests;

Charles, Glenda and family

Cici's family

Crosswell Family—lost only son

Dave G.—Salvation

Don T. having back problems

Don & Greta both having cancer treatments

Hank will be having surgery to place a pacemaker in January

Jack having lung tests

Jennifer—Cancer

Joshua - Salvation

Mikes wife needing back surgery

Sean—Salvation

Stan—Brain Tumor (survived 17 IED hits)

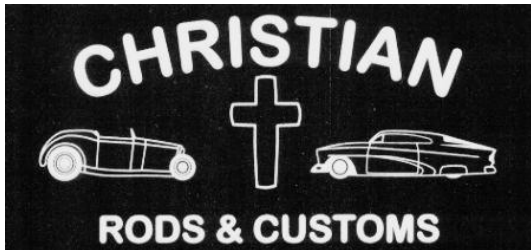
### Praises

Hank & Jean's daughter — Broken feet healed

Jerry C. has lost more than 230 pounds!

*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone... 1 Timothy 2: 1*

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## Coming Events and Activities

- December 4 - Club Ministry Christmas Party, 6 to 8:30 PM at the Children's Home. Bring your favorite Dirty Santa Gift!
- January 18-20, 2008 - Daryl Starbird's 51st National Rod & Custom Show, Wichita, Kansas
- February 15-17, 2008 - Daryl Starbird's 44th National Rod & Custom Show, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- February - Chapter Presidents meeting near San Diego, California. Share your thoughts with Floyd before this meeting.
- May 2-4, 2008 - Dewey, OK, "Stray Kat 500"
- July 4th, 2008 - Daily Oklahoman Freedom Festival at Eldon Lyon Park in Bethany, Oklahoma
- July 25-28, 2008 - KKOA Lead Sled Spectacular Salina, Kansas

Activities subject to change; please check our website for the latest up-to-date information and activities.



*One of the Chapter members offered up his classic pickup to haul donations to the Helping Hearts storage facility after the Car Show was over.*