



## Chaplain's Minute

In John 13 Luke tells us that the disciples were so busy arguing among themselves about who would be the greatest in the kingdom, that none of them volunteered to wash the others' feet. So the Master, the Great King, the Savior of the world, The Son of God, got down on His knees and washed their feet, demonstrating the true heart and nature of a servant.

The only time in all of Scripture that you see God on His knees is when he was washing my feet... my feet.

Jesus explained the reason why in verse 15: "For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you."

So what are we doing? Unfortunately, very little. We still squabble among ourselves about who should be the greatest. We are unwilling all too often to 'get down on

our knees' and serve others. Why? Because we are lazy? Uncaring? Proudful? Self-serving? Take your pick. If serving others was not beneath our Savior, why should it be beneath us?

The last night of Jesus' life, His disciples were arguing about who among them would be the greatest. In His hour of need they all forsook Him. Yet, within 25 years, these simple men reached the world with the Gospel. The testimony of the world towards them was, "See how these Christians love one another."

How was this accomplished? What made the difference? The answer is found in Acts 1:8: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,

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### Special points of interest:

- **PLEASE NOTE:**  
*Our monthly meeting location has changed to Furr's Cafeteria located in Moore. It is on the west side of I-35 south of 12th street about 3/4 mile.*
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## KAIROS Prison Ministries

January 9, 2008

We were blessed at our January meeting by the attendance of four young people from Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (COJC). They were accompanied by Ms. Dukes, the volunteer activity coordinator. She explained the five-level program that is used at the center to help troubled youth learn to function in a normal society once they are released from incarceration.

The state run facility is unique in that it is the only one that houses both male and female juvenile inmates. It is the only facility in the state that houses female inmates, so the girls are representative of a large cross section of Oklahoma communities.

Volunteers play a large part in working with youth in the center, and KAIROS Prison Minis-

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## Doctors, Medicine and Prayer

Hank Luce had a Pacemaker / Heart defibrillator implanted on January 03, 2008 here in Oklahoma City. This was a successful last ditch effort at regulating Hank's heart. When they were rolling Hank down to surgery, his good friend Ed asked the hospital personnel to wait for a moment while he and Hank prayed. The fine folks working there did exactly that, and also let Hank know that his doctor, as well as the representative from the Medtronic Company who was supplying the pacemaker, were Christians also. They had prayer before beginning the surgery, asking for God's blessing and guidance, and giving thanks. A couple of days after the surgery, Hank's doctor called informing him that one of the local news stations wanted to interview her in a special program about doctors who pray with their patients. Hank is supposed to be on the program also. See it here...

<http://www.koco.com/video/15040583/index.html> - OR -

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## Jerry Parrot's Shop Picnic

I can't seem to find much time to do "car" stuff lately, due to travel for my Navy Reserve duties, so I decided to take some time in February to attend a picnic. I left work and headed over to a local hotrod shop for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and cars. Jerry Parrott owns Parrott's and does some of the finest work I have seen. Not knowing what to expect, I showed up and found several club members there, in addition to people from all over. One guy was visiting the City from Arizona and came with a buddy. In addition to plenty of good food, Jerry gave door prizes and let folks wander throughout his shop. I really appreciate when a local business owner takes time out from his livelihood to share with the community. Jerry did more than advertise that day; though he will probably get some referrals, he spread good will in the community. Thank you, Jerry, for giving back and for the good food, also.

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tries, which sponsors TORCH, is very heavily involved. The center holds four TORCH weekends each year, consisting of 25 inmates per session. Each of the young people visiting with us that night shared with us why they were incarcerated, what their family backgrounds were, and how being involved with TORCH has changed their lives.

Most of these young people grew up in families where gang membership, drug peddling, and abuse were normal activities. Few of us ever come in contact with this side of society, and we have a hard time understanding why anyone could expose children to it. TORCH puts these children in contact with caring Christian adults who introduce them to a completely different life.

Our own members (Hank and Jean Luce) have been involved in the TORCH pro-

gram for three years and spend much of their time working with the youth at COJC. If you have a heart for young people, they have a place for you in TORCH.



Hank and Jean volunteering at a local show.

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and to the end of the earth."

Without the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we do not have the power to serve Jesus, let alone one another. If we are going to love one another, if we are going to serve one another, if we are going to wash one another's feet, we must seek the power that the Holy Spirit gives. Without

the power of the Holy spirit in our lives, we can, and unfortunately all too often do, accomplish nothing.

We know what to do; all that remains is to ask Him for the power to accomplish what He has taught us and to do it.

Randall Slack

## Members Corner - "Les & BJ"

Les and BJ met in Junior High School in Lawton, Oklahoma, became sweethearts, and married five years later in 1957. Now Les has been a Chrysler man all his life, as were BJ's parents, so you can imagine his surprise when BJ announced that she wanted a turquoise 1956 Thunderbird!

They later moved to Oklahoma City and BJ got her turquoise 1956 Thunderbird, as well as a bright red 1962 Thunderbird. What does Les have, you may wonder? He is still a Chrysler man and drives a Dodge pickup.

They are active members of Christian Rods and Customs where Les has served as Chaplain, and Treasurer, in addition to Co-Chairman for the 2007 Daily Oklahoman Freedom Festival Car Show.

They are active members at Community Bible Church where they have been instrumental in hosting the Annual Community Bible Church Car Show since 2004. The emphasis of the

show is meeting new people in the community and telling them about the Lord.

Les and BJ have been active in several car clubs over the years, but feel that Christian Rods and Customs is where the Lord wants them to serve. They enjoy being in the CR&C and are looking forward to belonging for many years to come.



## Prayer Line

### Requests;

Charles, Glenda and family

Cici's family

Dave G. – in need of salvation

Don T. - ongoing back problems

Don & Greta - both undergoing cancer treatments

Jack health issues - in the hospital with pneumonia

Jennifer - Cancer

Joshua - in need of salvation

Mikes wife - needs back surgery

Sean - in need of salvation

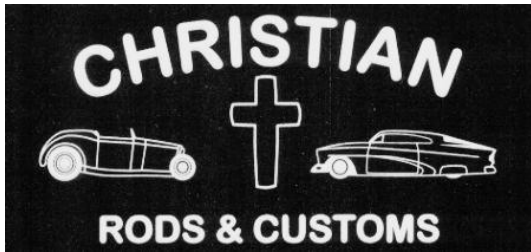
Stan - Brain Tumor (survived 17 IED hits)

### Praises;

Hank Luce had a successful pace-maker/defibrillator implanted on January 03, 2008

*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

- April 1, 2008 - Club Meeting and Dinner
- April 4-6, 2008 - Southwest Mini-Nationals
- May 2-4, 2008 - Dewey, OK, "Stray Kat 500"
- May 6, 2008 - Club Meeting and Dinner
- May 10, 2008 - Second Annual COJC/Christian Rods and Customs fellowship and car show
- 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.



*Club Chaplains ride. It looks just as nice in person!*