

Come into my heart Lord Jesus

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“Lord keep your arm around my shoulder.”

## It's been a “Long Hot Summer”

I remember my Great Aunt Dee saying, “ I can put on enough clothes to get warm in the winter, but I can't take off enough clothes to keep cool in the summer .” I now know what she meant for sure. I would love to see it rain for a whole week. I think I would get out and dance in it.

Maybe we should all go to the car wash and get our cars washed and then it is sure to rain....well maybe it would! You know I am even looking into one of those plastic pools for the back yard. The only thing is , if I got down in it I could never get up to get out of it. I may just go play in the hose.....remember how much fun that was? I'll be sure and go in the back yard where I won't be seen by passersby, I know you are happy to hear that.

Aug 29.....5:45 PM in Fellowship Hall

Sept 26.....5:45 PM

Fish Fry at Grubb

Oct 31 ....12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall

Dec 8 Annual Christmas Banquet

I am not sure what was going on here but when these three get together and combine their brain power, great things may be the result (or maybe not !).

Be sure to be at the next WOO eating meeting to see what will occur.

One of these men will soon marry a WOO lady we all love. We wish them all the best. **CP**





Is this not a sign of summer ? When you come to the WOO table , this is what you find. One thing we never lack for is food that looks good , tastes good and fills the tummy , don't you know ! Wish we had THOSE tomatoes year round!

WOOs are the best cooks in the South.

Now let me tempt you some more, there is always a dessert table that will knock your socks off !

Bring a friend and show them how we roll.

We might need to do a cookbook. Or do we want to keep our recipes to ourselves ?





Hello, I would like to introduce you to a precious member of our Woo's. Her name is **Jessie Vandagriff**. Jessie has been at Reunion now for several years. Her address is C/O Reunion Inn (Room #101), 2801 East Travis, Marshall, TX 75672. Her telephone number is 903-935-6391 and Jessie's birthday is June 25th. She has two daughters, Debbie Manuel and Beverly Hooper who live in Marshall and one son, Nick, who lives in Tyler. She has 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Beverly's husband, Jimmy Hooper, is a deacon at Central Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jessie made a profession of faith when she was 13 years old. They were having a revival service in a *shed* and she walked down to the front and made a profession of faith.

She was baptized at the age of 14 at Pike, TX.

Met Bro. Van at the age of 14 and married at the age of 19. Then he had to go to World War II. This sweet lady worked beside her husband for many, many years serving as a minister's wife. She was a constant encourager to him as he worked for the Lord. Her life tells the story of what a Christian wife should be like. She is truly a blessing to know. She was a homemaker, worked at school, a bank and at Beall's Department store.

Mrs. Jessie is a diabetic and her diet is restricted; no nuts, no popcorn, seeds and no lettuce. She uses Nutra-Sweet.

## Meet our Homebound .....By Diann Hester

Another WOO I would like to introduce you to is **Bertha Hayden**. Bertha is now living at the Heritage House of Marshall. Her address is Heritage House of Marshall (Room#211), 5915 Elysian Fields Road, Marshall, TX 75672. Her birthday is January 15<sup>th</sup>.



Bertha was born in the Gill community to Mable & Dan Fogle. She has a brother and sister who still live in the Marshall area. Her brother is Sam Fogle and her sister is Margie Fogle Moore who is now living at the Oakwood House. She met and married a young man by the name of Glynn Hayden when she was attending Baylor University. She later graduated from Texas Women's University. Bertha's vocation was in elementary education. She taught several different grades but taught the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grades for about 15 or 20 years.

Glynn pastored several churches around the Dallas area. The last church he pastored in the Dallas area was Cedar Hill Baptist. Bertha was a special person as she worked along with her husband in the ministry. She was a wonderful piano player and taught the Bible in churches where Glenn was the pastor. After Glynn retired, he was interim pastor of Cave Springs Baptist church and Memorial Baptist church in Marshall.

Bertha and Glynn had four (4) sons; Ron was the oldest. The second son was David who lives in Corpus Christi, TX and travels a lot with his job. The third son is Steve who is an architect. Steve lives in South Carolina. The youngest son is Jonathan who lives in the Mesquite area and works for Macy's.



It's always a joy to hear Jack sing those great songs . He praises the Lord with his talents.



Another treat was to hear those mellow sounds of Bobby and Ernestine .

## **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP! FINAL CALL FOR WOO TRIP!**

There are still seats available for the wonderful **WOO Trip October 3—10 2011**  
**INCLUDES:** Four days/nights in historic Savannah, GA, with dinner at **Paula Deen's**,  
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**HUMOR CORNER:** Arthur was complaining that things with his wife had gotten so bad, for so long, that he'd lost 20 pounds. John, his friend, offered the only advice he could think of at the time to help. John says, "Well, Arthur, you can't let this wreck your health! Why don't you leave her?" to which John replies, "no, not now... I'd like to lose another fifteen pounds!"

*Now that I am retired I never know what day of the week it is. All I know is that the day when the BIG newspaper comes, I'm supposed to put on my good clothes and go to church!!*