The 142 Express

June 2011

Upcoming Events in 2011

Date	Event	Location	Time
June 4	Lodge Picnic	Newton Outlet Mall	11:00 AM
June 6	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
June 13	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
June 8	Carry in Dinner	Newton Lodge	6:30 PM
June 8	Stated Meeting	Newton Lodge	7:30 PM
June 20	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
June 26	St. John's Day	1st & Main in Newton	10:30AM
June 30- July 4	Fireworks Sales	Newton Outlet Mall	
July 1-4	Fireworks Sales	Newton Outlet Mall	
July 11	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
July 13	Carry in Dinner	Newton Lodge	6:30 PM
July 13	Stated Meeting	Newton Lodge	7:30 PM
July 25	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00PM

Lodge Picnic

On June 4, 2011 the Newton Lodge will be holding the annual lodge picnic at the Chisholm Trail Mall in the old Food Court Area. The event will begin at 10:00 AM and we will eat around noon. Jack Bliss will provide the bbq meat and members are asked to bring a side dish.

Volunteers Needed

The Newton Lodge has been asked to perform some courtesy work for the Hutchinson Lodge. Please contact Mike Williamson at 316-772-0136 or Tony Nelzen at 316-772-0874 if you are interested in volunteering.

Also beginning on June 28, 2011 we will need volunteers for the annual fireworks sales for the lodge.

St. John's Day Celebration

On June 26, 2011 the Newton Lodge is invited to attend 1st Christian Church in Newton at the corner of 1st and Main. The service will begin at 10:30 AM and members who are interested in attending are asked to sign up at the lodge during the June stated meeting on June 8, 2011. Holy Communion will be offered to all who wish to partake in this event, the church just needs to know how many people to plan for.

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From the Chaplain's Desk

By Cory Llamas

Time-line: Six months after the completion of the Temple construction in Jerusalem . . .

A nobleman and his caravan stopped for a day of rest at Kiriath-jearim. The nobleman was returning from Joppa, a city whose port had proved most valuable to Jerusalem during the temple construction. It was late in the day and according to the customs of his homeland the meal was prepared by the servants and the nobleman faced East and prayed before eating the meal. Dinner was a large meal with the last of the fish from Joppa and the brazed oxen his servants had just slaughtered. The nobleman was excited to return home as he had many dignitaries to host in the near future. But, who was this nobleman? Neither he nor his servants were Muslims in fact, they were Jews and the nobleman was none other than King Solomon himself.

> *"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place."* -1 Kings 8:27-29

We see by this scripture that King Solomon prayed facing the Temple because he knew that a part of God would always reside there. The only reason Solomon would have faced East at Kiriath-jearim is that the Temple at Jerusalem was East of Kiriath-jearim if he had been at Mt. Nebo he would have prayed to the West. It is from this example that we should remember that it is not the direction we face that matters in prayer, but rather the heart of the sender and the spirit of the message that are most important. As for the location of the Temple, it is within each of us. For such as God's only begotten Son hath said, *"I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."* Matthew 28:20