

JUNE 7
2010

A COMMUNITY... CREATED... CALLED... LED... RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Care Groups

Please join us for Care Groups this Sunday night.

- 1) At the home of the Watsons at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) At the home of Sherry Lucas at 5:00 p.m.
- 3) At the home of Judy McConathy at 5:00 p.m.
- 6) At the home of Bobbie Huebner at 5:00 p.m.

Small Group 242-TBD



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We are pleased to announce that Joe Becker achieved his PhD from the University of Wales. Joe and Emily now live in Hayden, CO, and he preaches in Steamboat Springs, CO.

MISS THE DISCUSSION SUNDAY EVENING?

If you missed the Congregational Discussion last Sunday evening and would like to offer your thoughts or suggestions, there will be copies of the questions that were discussed in the Auditorium.

Please bring them to a staff member or an elder when you have completed relaying your ideas.

From Steve Sargent...

Last Sunday night, about 60 of us gathered to worship, break bread, and share in conversation with one another. Billed as a "congregational meeting," the purpose of our gathering focused on several topics worth discussing, as decided by our shepherds: the Kingdom of God and discipleship; church finances; Sunday morning worship; Bible classes and Sunday night worship; and Care Groups and Cafe Grace. Tables were set up to help facilitate a conversation so more people could share thoughts.

Breaking bread and drinking the cup together before discussing reminded us to approach the dialogue in the same way we approach the Table - in humility, in anticipation, in love.

We couched our conversation in the "why" because the "why" gives shape and rise to the logistical "how" and "what." For a couple of minutes, a shepherd opened each new topic by giving the "why" of each topic – why we are called to be good stewards in our budget, why we have bible classes, why we do café grace, and so forth. The "why" then ushers in the "what" and "how." Here's what our budget is, here's how we do bible classes and café grace, and so on. For

the next 10 minutes, table moderators led a discussion on the topic just presented. This cyclical pattern lasted 5 times.

The shepherds desired a "church checkup" for several reasons. 1) To inform and inspire. Here what we're doing and why we're doing it, asking God to move us continually in deeper trust of God's Spirit. 2) To give an opportunity for more people to share what's on their minds and hearts within a smaller group. After the discussion, the shepherds are prayerfully considering all thoughts and comments, and why and how we should move forward as a church. 3) For the health of the church, as we listen to and learn from one another – without judgment. Being the church, we learn to celebrate one another, we learn to forgive one another, and we learn to love one another.

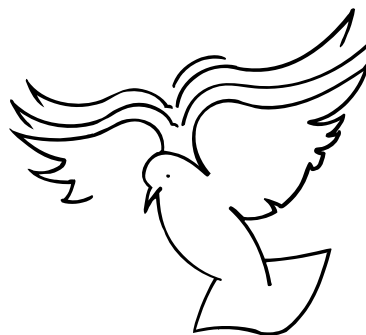
We finished our time together with ice cream, because no gathering is really complete without dessert.

Thanks to those of you who were able to come and be a part of the dialogue. Your presence and participation were greatly appreciated.

Dear Southwest Central Family,
I thank all of you for your prayers, calls, visits, lunches, cards and trips to physical therapy.
It has been a long process but I am happy to be almost back to my usual activities.
I have been blessed. God has been good to me.
In Christian Love,
Joyce Van Houten

Our Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to Lupe Ramirez and his family on the death of his brother, Jonathan after a lengthy illness.



Home For Rent

5423 Kinglet for rent. 3 bedroom/2 bathroom with a pool. Asking \$1200.00 a month with the pool service paid for.

This is the home the Brunett family was occupying.

Please contact the office if you are interested.



Braes Resale Shop

The resale shop is in desperate need of men's clothing. Please bring any donations to the church office or to the resale shop.

Summer Family Nutrition Program

The Houston Food Bank and BIM is partnering to offer families with children under 18 assistance with food this summer.

The program is designed to help alleviate both child hunger and obesity in Texas through a nonrecurring, short-term benefits program targeting families with at-risk children to receive a monthly "nutrition benefit" containing nutrition education materials and a nutritious mix of foods derived from available resources. For the first time, this program will provide targeted nutrition to eligible families during out-of-school time when children lack the access to the school meals programs.

Eligible families will be identified and tracked via an application process conducted through BIM.

You are eligible if you have at least one child in the household under the age of eighteen, an annual household income equal to or less than 185% of the federal poverty line and are in need during periods when school is not in session.

Applications are available in the church office or at BIM.

The boxes of food will be distributed from BIM and should weigh 50lbs.

Mark Your Calendar...

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Café Grace

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Caleb McDaniel preaching
Care Groups

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Café Grace

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Bridge

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Café Grace

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 7.....	Esther 1-3
June 8.....	Esther 4-7
June 9.....	Esther 8-10
June 10.....	Job 1-5
June 11.....	Job 8-10
June 12.....	Job 11-15
June 13.....	Job 16-21
June 14.....	Job 22-28
June 15.....	Job 29-33
June 16.....	Job 34-37
June 17.....	Job 38-42
June 18.....	Psalms 1-9
June 19.....	Psalms 10-17
June 20.....	Psalms 18-22
June 21.....	Psalms 23-31
June 22.....	Psalms 32-37

Family Matters

Ginger Hanning will be seeing an orthopedic doctor regarding her knee with the possibility of surgery at a later date... **Beverly Davis** will be having surgery at MD Anderson on Thursday...

*Create in me a
clean heart,
O God;
and renew a
right spirit
within
me.*



Psalm 51:10

Remember in Prayer...

Evelyn Guinn, continuing cancer treatment... **Glenn Harper and William Montoya** as they search for employment... **David Pipes** still having difficulty swallowing... **Joyce Van Houten**, nerve damage... **Francis Bivins** for cancer... **Bob Guinn**, hospitalized in Cornerstone Hospital with broken hip... **George Pittser**, father of Richard Pittser for broken hip...



Continue to Remember:

Greg Cross.. Mary Drehsel... Lois Howard... Roy Hanning... Ginger Hanning... Jerry Leifeste... SWC friends & family in the US military... SWC families who are grieving.

Just for the Record June 6, 2010

Class	82
AM Assembly	117
Budget Gifts.....	\$13,403.50
Designated Gifts.....	0
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving.....	\$313,200.00
Actual Giving	\$276,052.77
Giving Under Budget.....	<\$37,147.23>
Other Gifts.....	\$27,526.04

Elders

Dick Darroh	David Pipes
Michael Tucker	Larry Watson

Staff

Mike McAlister	<i>UH Campus Minister</i>
Steve Sargent	<i>Youth & Family Minister</i>
Steve Sandifer	<i>Pastoral Minister</i>
Robyn Albright	<i>Secretary</i>
Antonio Zapata	<i>Maintenance</i>
David Louis	<i>Keymaster</i>

Assembly Times

Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Worship Assembly	10:15 a.m.
Evening Assembly.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night.....	7:00 p.m.

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