

JUNE 21
2010

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SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Join Us on July 4th!

The 4th of July falls on a Sunday this year, and several special things are planned for Southwest Central.

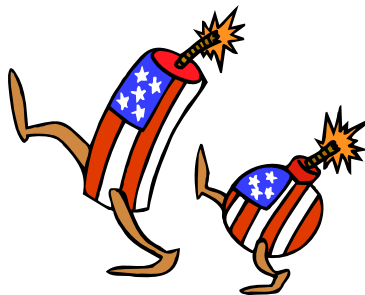
It all begins with Bible Classes at 9:00. Then at 10:15 our assembly will be around tables as our elders lead us in a service of prayer and commitment. A special contribution will be taken as part of the gathering (see additional details).

The assembly will be followed with a traditional hot dog and hamburger lunch. The church will provide the dogs, burgers, basic condiments along with watermelons, ice tea, lemonade and water. Members are asked to bring chips, potato salad, baked beans, cold slaw, chili, cokes, or anything else that you think will add to the meal.

There will be no evening assembly on the 4th, so you may want to join with others in attending fireworks displays or the Freedom over Texas celebration downtown.

Mark **July 4th** as a special day, bring a friend, and don't miss the fun.

Volunteers are needed to wash and cut tomatoes and lettuce and generally set up during the Bible class hour. Dick Darroh and Steve Sandifer could use some help with cooking, and cleanup help is always appreciated. See Steve Sandifer to reserve your spot.



Member Spotlight-Whitney Fleming

Whitney was born in Robert Lee, TX whose population is 1200. She has 2 younger brothers and wonderful parents. When she was ten her family moved to Midland, TX. Her mom began working at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission where she is now a supervisor. Her father has been a minister at a small congregation in downtown Midland for 15 years. Her brother Collin just got married to Becca, and they are both engineers in Lake Jackson. Her brother Tyler lives in Midland. Whitney graduated from high school one year early and spent her first year of college at Oklahoma Christian University. She then transferred to the University of Texas at Austin, and graduated with a degree in Sociology.

Since the age of 15, she wanted to serve other people through non-profit work, and was active in political, human rights, and education organiza-



tions in college. As part of a Katrina and Rita resettlement grant, Whitney began working at the United Way of Greater Houston after college, and now works as liaison to programs for older adults, people with disabilities, and homeless people at the same organization. She loves getting to be a part of addressing needs in our community!

Whitney started attending SWCCC in March, 2007 after doing a Google search and liked what she saw about the role of women at SWCCC. The

sense of community and ability to get to know people of different ages and backgrounds is what she loves most about our congregation. Since her first year, she has been working along with Claire and Sara Pybus with the neighborhood children that come Wednesday evenings. She is an active participant in the 242 small group.

By Phil Rice

Welcome Margaret Ann Bell

Born Tuesday, June 15 at Methodist Hospital

To Michael and Luci Bell



Special Collection

Sunday, July 4, is our Spring special contribution. It is budgeted for \$10,000 in addition to our regular \$8,700 regular weekly contribution. This amount is roughly 2 ½ times our average weekly giving for the year. This used to be the teen special collection, but several years ago we moved the teen money into the regular budget, so the special collection now goes into the regular budget. We could also use some extra giving to reduce our current deficit, which stands at \$40,541.71.

Colossians Study begins Sunday

The discussion class that meets in room 105 will begin study of the book of Colossians next Sunday. Colossians and sister letter Ephesians were written by Paul from a Roman prison at the same time to be delivered to neighboring churches in what is now western Turkey. A third letter to the church in Laodicea has been lost. Step back in time to see what Paul has to say to the church at Colossae, **Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

*You Are Cordially Invited to a
Ladies Summer Luncheon*



Tuesday, June 29th

11:30 AM at 805 Atwell

If you would like to help in any way

Please contact Laure Tucker at 713-806-9584

Please RSVP

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Please Note

The office will be closed on **Monday, July 5th**

There will be no newsletter that week.

Mark Your Calendar...

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Café Grace

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Outback Group

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Claudio Bustamante preaching for evening service.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Café Grace

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day
Special Prayer Meeting/Table
Fellowship/Special Contribution
Cookout

MONDAY, JULY 5

Office Closed

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 21	Psalms 23-31
June 22	Psalms 32-37
June 23	Psalms 38-44
June 24	Psalms 45-51
June 25	Psalms 52-59
June 26	Psalms 60-67
June 27	Psalms 68-71
June 28	Psalms 72-77
June 29	Psalms 78-81
June 30	Psalms 82-89
July 1	Psalms 90-97
July 2	Psalms 98-104
July 3	Psalms 105-107
July 4	Psalms 108-116
July 5	Psalms 117-119:72
July 6	Psalms 119:73-176