

JUNE 8,
2009

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

Southwest Central Church of Christ



Sunday, June 14

- 1) **Watson:** Home of Martha & Larry Watson, 5:00 p.m.
- 2) **Tucker:** Home of Roiana & Charles Powell, 5:00 p.m.
- 3) **Sandifer:** To Be Announced
- 6) **Pipes:** Home of Bobbie Huebner, 5:00 p.m.

Cafe Grace Summer Series

Join us on Wednesday, June 10 for the Café Grace Summer Series. We'll hear from Calvin Warpula of the West University church and enjoy a time of singing and fellowship. The church is open at 6:30 p.m., and the service begins at 7:00 p.m. Teen and children's classes will meet in their regular locations. Childcare is available.

Financial Peace University Report

Luci & Michael Bell

This spring SWC hosted our second Financial Peace University course. Sharing our experiences in the new class was such a pleasure, and we were blessed and encouraged by everyone's commitment, participation, and successes. We gained a great deal of practical knowledge about debt, budgeting, bargain shopping, investing, insurance, mortgages and retirement, as well as the importance of working together, having a plan, and cultivating a spirit of generous giving.

How we treat the resources God gives us, monetary or other, are a reflection of our spirits and priorities, and the Bible – Jesus, particularly – has a great deal to say about money and its rela-

tionship to a person's character. Financial struggles are some of the most basic and pervasive experiences that humans share; opening respectful dialogue and gaining tools to educate and empower others provides a great service and encouragement to everyone.

To our class, we take pride in each of you and are glad to be on the road toward financial peace with such lovely people. Special thanks go to Beth and Jeremy Brown, who've provided invaluable support, help and accountability.

If anyone is interested in taking the class this fall, please come and talk to us!

July is BI M Month

Braes Interfaith Ministries needs toiletries! July is the month SWC has a special collection to meet the needs of people in Southwest Houston. This summer the need is for toiletries of all types. Toothbrushes in individual packages, bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream—any of the toiletries you may use daily are needed by BIM. You may bring any items you wish to donate to the Fellowship Hall. There will be a table set up along the North Wall. We will be collecting toiletries for the entire month of July.

Friday Night Dinner Group

Billye Simms and the Friday Dinner Group will meet this Friday, June 12 at the Meyerland Outback Steakhouse at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to come is invited to attend!



Write to the Youth!

This summer, much like 2008, our youth will be participating in a variety of activities. We'll spend time in service, site-learning experiences, worship with area-wide churches, fun, family nights, and summer camp. Our summer camp is in Abilene, TX on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Learning to Lead and MPulse are for late-elementary and middle school students. Kadesh is our high school camp. Youth from all over Texas and the surrounding states will gather in Abilene all summer for week-long camp.

We have 6 going to Learning to Lead and MPulse this year: Gregory Gibbs, Calvin Johnson, Elizabeth Golden, Maria Suarez, Juliana Suarez, and Laura Montoya. We'll leave Sunday, June 14 right after our morning class and will return to Houston on Friday, June 19. Campers are able to receive mail throughout the week, and I'm sure our youth would love to get a few cards of encouragement from this congregation. If you wish to write, please place the card in the mail no later than Tuesday (Monday would be better) to assure the mail will get there in time.

(Camper Name)
ACU Leadership Camps
ACU Box 28108
Abilene, TX 79699

As God has loved us, we will meet people on common ground and journey together to the higher ground of life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You're Invited...

Everyone is invited to witness the marriage of Joseph Devon Niles and Monica Marie Dangerfield at the Westbury Baptist Church on Friday, July 24, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. There will be a private reception to follow for the family and wedding party.

CPR Training Available

The University of Houston is offering a CPR and defibrillator training class which is being held at U of H on Saturday, June 27. There are two sessions—8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10, one of the least expensive classes you can take to receive Red Cross certification! Anyone aged 12 and up can take the class. Each participant **MUST** sign up online in advance. See Sara Pybus or Steve Sargent for more details.

Keenager Summer Outings

On Thursday, July 2, we will visit **Lake Jackson**, leaving at 9:00 a.m. First stop will be Sea Center Texas, operated by your Texas Parks and Wildlife. At the center we will be self guided for the first part of our visit, seeing their various aquariums and displays inside along with a wetlands area and boardwalk outside. You will see various fish from our area of the Gulf. The 600 foot boardwalk through the wetlands gives close-up views of green tree frogs, humming birds, dragonflies, turtles, and an immense array of birds. At 11:00 we have a tour scheduled of the fish hatchery where 15 million red drum and spotted sea trout begin their lives before being release into the Gulf.

Just a mile away we will lunch at Luby's or Ryan's – you get to vote on it. Then we will visit the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science before returning home around 3:30.

A sign-up sheet is outside of the kitchen. We will limit this to Keenagers until June 20 and then open it to anyone. The only cost of this tour is your lunch.

Our Second tour will be to the **Terra Cotta Warriors: Guardians of China's First Emperor**, at the Houston Museum of Natural Science on August 6. This exhibit is only scheduled for three museums in the US, so we are honored to be able to see it. Senior price is \$18, but if we can get 20 or more, the price drops to \$15. Our exact time has yet to be determined.

In September, two trips are planned. The annual **Prayer Workshop** in Calhoun, Louisiana, is scheduled for September 11-13. The **ACU Summit** (formerly called lectureship) is September 20-24. Sign up for those will take place later in the summer.

Mark Your Calendar...

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Summer Youth Series

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Café Grace Summer Series

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Shower for Joseph Niles & Monica Dangerfield, 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Care Groups

Youth leave for ACU Camps

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Café Grace Summer Series

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Bridge Night, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

SEASONS, 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Elder's meeting, 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Café Grace Summer Series

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Summer Youth Series

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Café Grace Summer Series

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June 8..... Esther 4-7

June 9..... Esther 8-10

June 10..... Job 1-5

June 11..... Job 6-10

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

Family Matters

It was great to see former member Anthony **Birdow** last Sunday, visiting from Boulder, CO.



Remember in Prayer...

Trudy Bustamante, has a fractured bone in her left foot.



Continue to Remember:

Mary Drehsel... Ken Evans...
Christin Fletcher... Raydoe Goree...
Lawrence McAfee III... June
Rutledge Tharp... Joyce Toellner...
Laura Warfel... SWC friends &
family in the US military... SWC
families who are grieving.

Just for the Record May 31, 2009

Class	78
AM Assembly	123
Budget Gifts	\$9,778.45
Designated Gifts	\$50.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving	\$309,600.00
Actual Giving	\$313,418.36
Giving Over Budget	\$3,818.36
Other Gifts	\$30,901.01

Elders

Dick Darroh	David Pipes
Michael Tucker	Larry Watson

Staff

Mike McAlister	Interim Pulpit Minister
Steve Sargent	Youth & Family Minister
Steve Sandifer	Pastoral Minister
Beth Brown	Secretary
Antonio Zapata	Maintenance
David Louis	Keymaster

Assembly Times

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

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