

JULY 6,
2009

Support Kadesh Campers

The week of July 12-18 we will be taking four of our high school students to Kadesh, a camp on the campus of Abilene Christian University: Claire Pybus, Sharetta Lofton, Ashley Gibbs, and Chelsea Willis. Please be in prayer for these young women. If you wish to send a letter or care package, mail it to: (Name of Camper), ACU Leadership Camps, ACU Box 28108, Abilene, Texas 79699. Please send all mail no later than Tuesday the 14th to ensure it will reach the campers in time.



Farewell to Beth and Jeremy Brown

On Sunday, we bid a very fond farewell to Beth and Jeremy Brown with a special table service and lunch.

They have been a blessing to our church family and will be greatly missed.

Please note their new address:

2118 65th Place

Lubbock, Texas 79412

Jeremy: utmedpeds@hotmail.com

Beth: beefwaffle@gmail.com

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SOUTHWEST CENTRAL
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Raydoe Goree

July 11, 1922 – July 6, 2009

Raydoe Goree passed from this life on Monday, July 6, at her residence in Hearthstone at Rivershire in Conroe. Langston and Raydoe have resided there since her stroke in October of 2008. She is survived by her husband of 58 years Langston, son Kenneth Ray, 7 grand children and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services are pending in Midway, Texas, their country home.

Raydoe was one of 10 children, 8 girls and 2 boys, in her family.

All of the children had names beginning with the letter "R."



She was very protective of her name because it was unique but had no idea where it came from and had not heard of anyone else with that name.

She was a homemaker and long-time member of Central and Southwest Central. Langston purchased their home on W. Bell near downtown in 1958 and resided there until their move to Hearthstone last fall.



Community-Wide Grief Groups Begin

Lifeline Chaplaincy, Inc. announces the start in August of two, separate community-wide grief support groups. The groups will meet just outside of the Texas Medical Center in the Museum District at Lifeline's main location at 1415 Southmore, Houston, TX 77004-5845. Parking is free and gated.

The daytime group, facilitated by Virgil Fry, D. Min. (Executive Director, Lifeline Chaplaincy) will meet on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for eight consecutive weeks beginning on August 6, 2009 and ending on September 24, 2009. The evening group will be led by Marilyn Ladin, LCSW-BCD (Social Work Psychotherapist TMHS Palliative Care Department) and by Debra Sivesind, MSN, PMHCNS-BC (Nurse Psychotherapist, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Department of Palliative and Rehabilitative Medicine). It will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. beginning on August 6, 2009 and ending on September 24, 2009.

Each group will be limited in number. For further information and application form, please contact Marlaina Patterson at 713-524-1055.

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.



Whitney Rassbach and Seung-Hee Kim will be joined in marriage on July 25 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your prayers, calls, notes and encouraging words concerning my sister and her car accident back in April. Christin continues to heal and is almost 100% recovered. Your prayers have made all the difference. I feel blessed to call you my church family. Thank you

-Chelsie Sargent

Thank you for your prayers for my father. He's seeing a physical therapist to work on developing strength, and improving mechanics. So, at the moment, all is well

- K Pipes

Mark Your Calendar...

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
Café Grace Summer Series, Keefe Cropper, from Westbury United Methodist Church

SATURDAY, JULY 11
Tricia Kersh Bridal Shower

SUNDAY, JULY 12
Care Groups Meet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
Café Grace Summer Series

Cafe Grace Summer Series

Join us on Wednesday, July 8, for the Café Grace Summer Series. We'll hear from Keefe Cropper of Westbury United Methodist Church. We will also 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.

July is BIM 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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS	
July 7	Psalms 120-135
July 8	Psalms 136-142
July 9	Psalms 143-150
July 10	Proverbs 1-4
July 11	Proverbs 5-8
July 12	Proverbs 9-13
July 13	Proverbs 14-17
July 14	Proverbs 18-21
July 15	Proverbs 22-24
July 16	Proverbs 25-28
July 17	Proverbs 28-31



Wedding Shower

Tricia Kersh Bridal Shower
 Saturday, July 11, 2009
 10:00 a.m. to Noon
 At the home of Sara Pybus
 3027 Stanton Street
 Houston, TX 77025
 The couple is registered at
 Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Pottery Barn.

Family Matters

Chelsie **Sargent** had a fantastic time in New Braunfels last weekend... Coleen and Matt **Weinshanker**, daughter and son-in-law of Susan **Culbert**, welcome a baby boy in Alconbury, England...

In Sympathy

SWC wishes to express sympathy to Glenn Harper on the passing of his mother, Genie Harper.

Brandy McDaniel's maternal grandmother, Marion Bilbray, died on Monday, July 6, after suffering with Alzheimer's disease for the last decade

Also for Wendy Rassbach' on the death of her father-in-law, Volker Rassbach, much beloved grandfather of Eric, Whitney, and Michelle.

Remember in Prayer...

Dot Beckett, suffered a stroke and is resting at home, ... **Martha Haun and Beth White** at home recovering from surgery .



Continue to Remember:...

Mary Drehsel... James Fleming...
Christin Fletcher...Jonathan Winkles
... Lawrence McAfee III... Shirley
Smith... June Rutledge Tharp...
Joyce Toellner...Deborah Winters,
SWC friends & family in the US
military... SWC families who are
grieving.

Just for the Record June 28, 2009

Class	not available
AM Assembly	not available
Budget Gifts	\$9712.74
Designated Gifts	\$155.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving.....	\$344,000.00
Actual Giving.....	\$347,160.28
Giving Over Budget.....	\$3,160.28
Other Gifts.....	\$378,991.29

Elders

Dick Darroh	David Pipes
Michael Tucker	Larry Watson

Staff

Mike McAlister	<i>Interim Pulpit 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.

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