

AUGUST 3,  
2009

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

# SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST



# Care Group

Care Groups will be meeting this Sunday, August 9

- 1) **Watson:** Home of Martha and Larry Watson, 5:00 p.m.
- 2) **Tucker:** Home of Sherry Lucas, 5:00 p.m.
- 3) **Sandifer:** Home of Konny Cross, 5:00 p.m.
- 6) **Pipes:** Home of K and David Pipes, 5:00 p.m.

**242 Small Group:** August 23, Home of the Sargents at 6:30 p.m.

## Terra Cotta Warriors

Join the Keenagers on their trip to the Museum of Natural Science on Thursday, August 6 at 9:15 a.m. to see the Terra Cotta Warriors. The admission price is \$18.00 plus lunch.



### Keenager Trip

## Splashtown!

If you are interested in going to Splashtown this Saturday, August 8th, please contact Steve Sargent by Thursday.

The group will be leaving at 9:30 a.m. and returning to SWC by 4:00 p.m.

Bring bagged lunch or money to purchase lunch.

# ***Comments from Steve Sandifer***

How I wish all of you would have been with us Sunday night to hear and see the story of the Sunny Glen Children's Home. I cried as I heard stories and saw faces of abandoned children. None of the 40 children at Sunny Glen have fathers involved in their lives. One 14 year old boy told how he and his sister were abandoned when he was 11, and he had to find money to pay for their existence on the streets. He sold cocaine for 3 years to keep his sister and himself alive. Sunny Glen has given him his childhood back. I did not realize until after the presentation that Ken and Dawn Henson had been house parents at Sunny Glenn a number of years ago. Praise God for the work of Sunny Glen and your financial support of that ministry.

Speaking of your generosity, last week Jim Woodroof told us about the work of the missionaries involved with Avanti Italia. Even though we have no room in our budget, you generously gave about \$2000 which was exactly what Jim was requesting. Thank you!

Work began today on the restoration of the Fellowship Hall and surrounding area. Contractors promise that we will be able to use the facilities as normal during this restoration process. Over in the main building, Kay Pipes is cleaning books and putting

them back on library shelves. Martha Watson and Richard Pittser have been moving items back into the refurbished Resource Center. Antonio will soon reinstall some white boards and we will be nearing the point of resuming classes. We ask you to reserve Saturdays August 15 and 22 to assist with further work on the building.

We have hired an attorney who has prepared a letter which will be sent to our insurance company today demanding that they cover the costs of damage to our auditorium furniture. Our hope is that they will respond without any further legal action being required.

I am thankful that you are taking all of this construction so well. When it is all over with, we will be in a fresh facility with very little cost to ourselves. We even have a new roof that saved us \$90,000. God is good; we are patient.

*-Steve Sandifer*

**THANK YOU!**  
**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Dear Southwest Central,

To all who contributed so generously to Avanti Italia on the Sunday evening of July 26: Thank you very much. Some were not prepared to contribute at that time but said they would later. In a week or two, I'll send a total amount given. Again, thank you for your generosity. Southwest Central will always have a special place in my heart.

*-Jim Woodroof*

**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.**

Dave Ramsey's

# Financial Peace UNIVERSITY

You are cordially invited to lunch **Sunday, August 23** to preview the **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University** Class offered this fall by Laure and Michael Tucker with assistance from Luci and Michael Bell.

We will share our views on Financial Peace and what it means to us as well as a meal. If you are curious about "Financial Peace," this is the time for you to investigate!

Please RSVP to (713) 806-9584.



We will be having Work Days on August 15th and August 22nd.

Please come help us put the final touches on our building and redistribute our materials to their appropriate places.

## Cafe Grace Summer Series

Join us on **Wednesday, August 5**, for the Café Grace Summer Series. We'll hear from **Cruz Hernandez of Hidden Valley 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.

### Mark Your Calendar...

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

Keenagers trip to the Museum of Natural Science/Terra Cotta Warriors

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

Bridge Night

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

Youth at Splashtown

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

Care Groups

Administrative Team to meet at 12:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

SEASONS will meet at 8:30 a.m.

Work Day

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

Work Day

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

August 4 .....	Isaiah 57-59
August 5 .....	Isaiah 60-63
August 6 .....	Isaiah 64-66
August 7 .....	Jeremiah 1-3
August 8 .....	Jeremiah 4-6
August 9 .....	Jeremiah 7-9
August 10 .....	Jeremiah 10-12
August 11 .....	Jeremiah 13-15
August 12 .....	Jeremiah 16-18
August 13 .....	Jeremiah 19-22
August 14 .....	Jeremiah 23-25:16

## Family Matters

Donna **Young** has returned from Crowell, Texas after celebrating her brother's 90th birthday... Susan **Culbert** is in England getting acquainted with her new grandson, Dillan Levi... Al and Cindy **Krohn** have returned from California... Novelene **Booker** spent the weekend in Waco celebrating the graduation of her granddaughter, Melanie Fry, from Baylor Law School... Earl and Betty **Linder** have returned from a cruise... Steve **Sargent** and Luiz **Suarez** have returned from Crosstraining, in New Mexico...

## Remember in Prayer...

**Nithin Amrith**, rushed to hospital after accident aboard ship... **Dot Beckett**, rehabing at home... **Gene Dailey**, recovering from surgery... **Reginald Gibbs**, hospitalized... **Wonnie Short**



### Continue to Remember:

Mary Dreshel... Christin Fletcher... Jonathan Winkles... SWC friends & family in the US military... SWC families who are grieving.



MAY GRACE AND PEACE  
BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE.

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### Just for the Record August 2, 2009

Class .....	77
AM Assembly .....	114
Budget Gifts .....	8,313.21
Designated Gifts .....	200.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving.....	378,400.00
Actual Giving.....	375,813.70
Giving Under Budget.....	2,586.30
Other Gifts.....	32,501.01

### Elders

Dick Darroh	David Pipes
Michael Tucker	Larry Watson

### Staff

Mike McAlister	Interim Pulpit Minister
Steve Sargent	Youth & Family Minister
Steve Sandifer	Pastoral Minister
Robyn Albright	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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