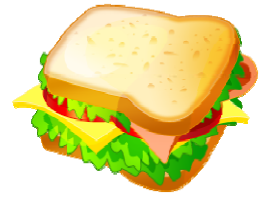


SEPTEMBER 14,
2009

IMPACT LUNCH



Help us make an Impact on **Sunday, September 20!** Please bring single serving, individually wrapped desserts to the kitchen during class time to be added to lunches we will be delivering to the Impact Church after services.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble lunches, load, and deliver the lunches. If you have any questions, please contact Roiana Powell.



BLESSING THE THOMPSON FAMILY



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

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL
CHURCH OF CHRIST

From Steve Sargent...

Have you ever been in conversation with a person of this congregation you have known for years, only to learn something completely new about them? Ever thought about joining ministry teams but just didn't know who to talk to or what they actually did?

We have decided to, for a time, take this portion of the newsletter in a new direction.

First, we will like to have a "Church Spotlight," seeking to learn more about one another. This space will be used for folks in this gathering body to share a bit of their life story - background and upbringing, joys and trials, how you came to be a part of SWC, influential people in your life, etc. We are asking the article to be around 250-350 words. Or, if you choose, you can set up a time with Robyn to be interviewed and have the article written for you. During the next few Sunday's, if you would be interested in participating in "Church Spotlight," please indicate so on your blue attendance card. Robyn will then be in contact with you.

Second, we will be giving you information about the Ministry Teams and what they do. We do this an increased effort to expand our understanding of the ministry areas of SWC and to find places where wonderful ministry opportunities are awaiting your giftedness. If you are the head of a Ministry Team, Robyn will be contacting you for information about your direction and focus and what needs your team may have. We are asking for a brief write up about the purpose and functionality of the Ministry Team.

We look forward to our journey together in these endeavors!

ACU SUMMIT

Please join our group to attend the ACU lectureship on **September 20-24, 2009**. We will leave after Sunday morning services on the 20th and return around 4:00 p.m. on the 24th.

The cost will be half of double occupancy room plus the cost of food for yourself. There is no registration fee.

Call Steve Sandifer by Wednesday if you would like to attend.

Braes Interfaith Ministries

You are invited to join BIM on **October 1, 2009** at Corpus Christi Catholic Church for a 25th Anniversary Celebration of the ministry's founding.

Tickets are \$25.00 and available at BIM.



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.

BIM needs Volunteers

There is a need at BIM for volunteers to help in the Community Garden. Most of the work is done Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. No experience is necessary.

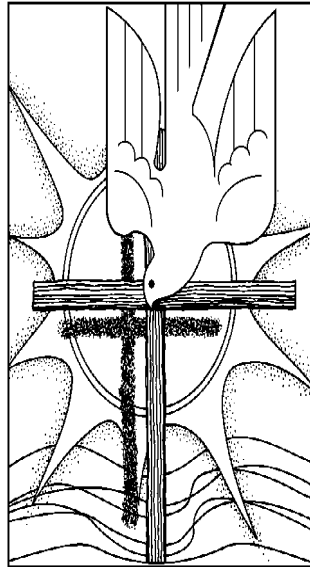
If anyone would like further information please contact: Bob Lonard (713-858-7025), Steve Hanrahan (713-667-4983), Larry Moore (713-771-9466).

Ladies' Bible Class

The Ladies' Bible Class is studying the book of Hebrews and is led by Andrea Engle and Laure Tucker assisted by readers Dawn Henson and Roiana Powell.

Class begins at 10 a.m. on **Thursday** and will be followed by a trip to Luby's for lunch.

Our key verse to learn 'by heart' this fall is Hebrews 10:22 : "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water."



Lifeline Chaplaincy

Lifeline Chaplaincy is celebrating 25 years of Ministry on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at its Annual Galaxy Gala Benefit Dinner. It will be held at the Westin Galleria.

For tickets and table sponsorships: Call by October 1st 713-524-1055 or 1-888-767-6363.

Individual tickets are \$100.00.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I want to express my gratitude for your prayers, cards, and phone calls after my surgery for breast cancer. Thanks to Jo Sandifer, for the great "hobo" stew and cookies she brought when I came home from the hospital. That was a real treat.

We are still waiting for the results of the test that will determine if I will need to take chemotherapy. Please continue to keep Bob and me in your prayers.

-Evelyn Guinn

Mark Your Calendar...

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Café Grace

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Bridge Night

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Feed Impact Church

ACU Lectures

Elder's Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Outback Group meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Meyerland location

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

BIM Gala

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Lifeline Chaplaincy Annual Galaxy Gala Benefit Dinner

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

September 15 Daniel 3,4

September 16 Daniel 5,6

September 17 Daniel 7,8

September 18 Daniel 9,10

September 19 Daniel 11,12

September 20 Hosea 1-6

September 21 Hosea 7-12

September 22 Hosea 13,14

September 23 Amos 1-5

September 24 Amos 6-9

Family Matters

Brent Spivy has returned from Nocona where he was visiting his mother and brother...**Steve Sandifer, Gene Dailey, Novie Booker, Mary Ann Rogers, Ruth Noel, Suzy Walker, Barbara Washington, Frances Bivins and her daughter Susan, and Felicia Smith** went to a prayer workshop in Calhoun, Louisiana over the weekend and have returned safely...

Remember in Prayer...

Richard Bustamante, awaiting test result...
Michael Greenwood, receiving treatment for cancer...
Evelyn Guinn, is home recovering from surgery...
Cary Leonard diagnosed with congestive heart failure...
Beth White, receiving cancer treatments...



Just for the Record September 13, 2009

Class	62
AM Assembly	108
Budget Gifts	\$6,157.00
Designated Gifts	\$3,300.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving	\$445,000.00
Actual Giving	\$428,887.62
Giving Under Budget	<16,112.38>
Other Gifts	\$42,771.01
Special Contribution	\$0



JOEL 2:12, NRSV

Continue to Remember:

Dot Beckett... Mary
 Drehsel... Ginger
 Hanning... SWC friends &
 family in the US military...
 SWC families who are
 grieving.

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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