

OCTOBER 5,
2009

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

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST



TREATS FROM THE TRUNK

On **Saturday October 31st**, we'll be hosting our annual Treats from the Trunk. Our whole neighborhood will be invited once again for food, fun, and fellowship in the courtyard between our fellowship hall and the main building. We hope that many of you can plan on joining us, dressed in full costume. You will be given a card table for your set up and decoration.

We are asking that this congregation bring unopened and individual wrapped bags of candy (fun sized snickers or suckers, for example) or healthy snacks (pretzels, animal crackers, etc.) to the office before **October 30**.



Roots

Children's Worship

Last Sunday, we began Roots, our worship training program for 3 years old to 2nd graders. Seven children plus several adults enjoyed a time of singing, sharing, praying, and art projects. Roots will continue to take place each Sunday morning beginning right before the sermon. During our monthly table-based services, the children will stay with their families. Please be in prayer for our children involved in Roots.

From Jeremy and Beth Brown...

To our dear Southwest Central Family:

Beth and I realized (again) how much we love and miss you tonight. The Broadway Church of Christ hosted a Restoration Movement Communion Service for area Churches of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Disciples of Christ Churches. We sang practically ALL of my SWC favorites, There's a Stirring, In Christ Alone, We Shall Assemble, Come Share the Lord, and the a cappella took us right back to you. It was absolutely BEAUTIFUL!!!

I don't think that we formally said thank you for your love and generosity as we left Houston. So, "Thank You." The picture is hanging above the fireplace in the living room and the SWA gift cards paid for our flight to Alabama for vacation in August. We are still humbled by everything you did for us.

I have just finished my first month working in Palliative Care and Hospice. I now know that it is what I am meant to do for the rest of my life. Helping ease the symptoms and suffering of patients and helping families make tough decisions about how their loved one would want to be cared for in the last few weeks of their

life is one of the most rewarding things I have ever been a part of.

I covet your prayers that God may grant me the words and compassion to continue in this career path.

Beth is pursuing a love of hers that has been on the back burner for some time now. She is an intern for the classic rock station here in town. SHE LOVES IT!!!! Actually, the radio group has 4 stations including a Top40, country, and a hip hop station to go along with the classic rock station. I fully expect her to be on the air in 6 months (that is, if she doesn't own the station by then)!!

Our hearts think of you often and hope this letter finds you well. We would love to see each of you if you ever find yourselves in Lubbock and I promise we will find our way back to visit SOON. Feel free to write us at:

Jeremy: jeremybrown@me.com

Beth: beefwaffle@gmail.com

Yours in Christ,

Jeremy

Congratulations to Sylvia Tucker who has been named to the Homecoming Court at Abilene Christian University. The Homecoming Queen will be named at the half-time of the Homecoming game, October 17. Michael Tucker is to be Sylvia's escort.

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.

Join the Keenagers on a trip to Rockport and surrounding area. They will be departing on **November 9 though November 12**. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the kitchen.



Keenager Trip



CARE groups will be meeting this **Sunday, October 11** at the following locations:

Group (1)-Home of Ruth Noel at 5:00 p.m.

Group (2)-Home of the Powells at 5:00 p.m

Group (3)-Home of Lois Oden at 5:00 p.m.

Group (6)-Home of the Bobbie Huebner at 5:00 p.m.

242 Small Group-Meeting date and time to be announced.

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 luncheon this week.



Work Day

Come lend a hand on **Saturday, October 17th!** We are making great progress on finishing our transition back to the building but there is still work to be done.

Mark Your Calendar...

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Lifeline Chaplaincy Annual Galaxy Gala Benefit Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Admin Team Meeting
CARE Groups

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Bridge Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SEASONS
Work Day

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Outback Group meets at Meyerland Plaza location at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Keenagers trip to Rockport. Returning November 12.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

October 5.....	Matthew 7-9
October 6.....	Matthew 10-12
October 7.....	Matthew 13,14
October 8.....	Matthew 15-17
October 9.....	Matthew 18-20
October 10.....	Matthew 21,22
October 11.....	Matthew 23,24
October 12.....	Matthew 25, 26
October 13.....	Matthew 27, 28
October 14.....	Mark 1-3

Family Matters

Wendy Rassbach will be having a bi-opsy this week... **Reggie Hiller**, our missionary, was here yesterday with her sister Mary Hare (former SWC member)... **Frances Bivins** had her granddaughter Annalee and husband David Michelette and her son Ralph and wife Mindy with her on Sunday...**Ruth Noel** asked for prayers on Sunday...



Remember in Prayer...



Michael Greenwood, receiving treatment for cancer... **Evelyn Guinn**, is home recovering from surgery... **Lee Hayden**, friend of Dee Pipes, for cancer... **Cary Leonard** diagnosed with congestive heart failure... **David Pipes**, recovering from a procedure... **Beth White**, receiving cancer treatments... **Donna Young**; recovering in the Holly Hall infirmary.....

Continue to Remember:

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

Just for the Record October 4, 2009

Class	60
AM Assembly	127
Budget Gifts	\$11,428.56
Designated Gifts	\$250.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving	\$8,700.00
Actual Giving	\$11,428.56
Giving OverBudget	\$2,728.56
Other Gifts	\$11,678.56
Special Contribution	0

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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