

OCTOBER 12,  
2009



## WORK DAY • at the • CHURCH

# Come help on Saturday, October 17!

Join us this Saturday for a work day. Whatever your ability—we have a job for you! A detailed list of jobs has been created. They include landscape work, fixing the chain link fence and gate, cleaning and straightening the baptistery dressing rooms, sorting boxes, and decorating some bulletin boards. We could use your support so come lend a hand to complete some of our projects.

# 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 you 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**.



## The Outback Group

The Outback Group is moving its meeting time to this **Friday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m.** They will be meeting at the Meyerland location. Please contact Billye Simms or Gene Dailey if you plan to attend.

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# SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Auditorium Update

A contract has been let for the leveling of the Auditorium floor. Permits will be issued and work will begin this week. The contractor plans on finishing the concrete work this month if nothing unexpected occurs.

No decision has been made concerning floor covering. A primary concern is the acoustical character of the room. Once the floor is leveled, we will have a Sunday morning service in the room to test the acoustics before making further decisions about carpet, tile, or stained concrete. We have been advised not to put any permanent covering on the concrete for at least 30 days to allow for continual drying.

A chair team led by Luci Christian and K Pipes has been working with others on the selection of chairs. Sample chairs will be ordered very soon so that we can sit in and examine the products before making a quantity purchase. The team is considering the purchase of some chairs with arms to assist our less mobile members.

No settlement has been made with the three groups responsible for our pews. The elders and Administrative Team met on Sunday to discuss where to go from here. Litigation could take over a year, so a settlement out of court is desirable, yet we are not satisfied with the current offers.

In August a special building fund drive was announced, and we also announced that one of our members offered a matching gift up to \$15,000. You have given \$8,230.00 to that fund so far, and the offer of matching funds extends to the end of the year.

I hope you will be with us on Saturday for our work day, and if that is not convenient for your schedule, consider giving some time on other days. We have a large building with many repair needs, and our maintenance staff simply cannot keep up with all that needs to be done. Your skills are highly valued

*-Steve Sandifer*

## COUPLE CHECKUP FOR DATING AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Memorial Church of Christ will be presenting a seminar in both English and Spanish, is entitled, "Couple Checkup for Dating and Engaged Couples," **Sat., Nov. 14, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** There is no fee for the seminar. At the completion of the workshop, each engaged couple will receive a voucher for \$60 to pay for a Texas Marriage License. Harold and Beth Wade will facilitate the English speaking group, while Larry and Lou Ann Phillips will conduct the Spanish speaking class. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Couples who attend must pre-register by calling Carolyn at 713-464-0463. Child care will not be provided.

## IN MEMORIAM

Former member, Leon Savage, died on Wednesday, October 7. We extend our sympathy to his loving wife, Veva, who has care for him for many years. The memorial for Leon will be held at the First Baptist Church, Post Oak Road and I-10, on Friday, October 16, at 11:00 a.m.

**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.**



## Keenager Trip

Join the Keenagers on a trip to Rockport and surrounding area **November 9 through November 12**. Please pick up a brochure or sign up on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

## 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**.



## SEASONS

SEASONS ladies study group will meet on **Saturday, October 17** in the Library at 8:00 a.m.

Please contact Dee Pipes or Cindy Krohn for more information

## Sunday Evening

Mike McAlister will speak for us this **Sunday evening, October 18**, to give us a report on his ministry to students at the University of Houston. Southwest Central has been a major supporter of this ministry for many years. The UH is the most international major university in the country, so our ministry is a significant world outreach.

## Mark Your Calendar...

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Outback Group, Meyerland location, 5:30. Contact Billye Simms or Gene Dailey if interested.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SEASONS

Work Day

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Treats from the Trunk

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Daylight Savings

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Keenagers trip to Rockport. Returning November 12.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Community Thanksgiving Service

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Office Closed.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

October 12.....	Matthew 25, 26
October 13.....	Matthew 27, 28
October 14.....	Mark 1-3
October 15.....	Mark 4, 5
October 16.....	Mark 6, 7
October 17.....	Mark 8, 9
October 18.....	Mark 10, 11
October 19.....	Mark 12, 13
October 20.....	Mark 14-16
October 21.....	Luke 1

## Family Matters

**Wendy Rassbach** got the results of her biopsy and will undergo cancer treatment... **Colby Kross**, the son of Casey Kross and his wife Barbara was in critical condition at Texas Children's Hospital... **Pat and Jess Carnes** have returned from a trip to Barcelona and a Mediterranean cruise...

## 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 **Beth White**, receiving cancer treatments... **Donna Young**, recovering ...

Just for the Record October 11, 2009	
Class .....	73
AM Assembly .....	119
Budget Gifts .....	\$4,416.70
Designated Gifts .....	\$1,950.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving .....	\$17,400.00
Actual Giving .....	\$15,845.26
Giving Under Budget .....	<\$1,554.74>
Other Gifts .....	\$2,200.00
Special Contribution .....	0



## Continue to Remember:

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

Elders	
Dick Darroh	David Pipes
Michael Tucker	Larry Watson
Staff	
Mike McAlister	<i>Interim Pulpit Minister</i>
Steve Sargent	<i>Youth &amp; 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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