

OCTOBER 26  
2009

# Treats from the Trunk

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## SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**.

# Church Spotlight-Brent Spivy

Brent is a twin. His identical twin brother, Norman, lives in Denver where he practices Optometry. Their sister, Sherry and family live in Austin. His mother, Janice Spivy lives in Nocona, Texas.

Brent's grandfather, Floyd Jordan Spivy, was a Church of Christ preacher, so he learned from his childhood to love and depend on Christ. He was baptized at about age 12.

He went to UT Law School and attended University Avenue Church of Christ while attending school and living in Austin. On graduation he was hired by a law firm in Houston and attended Central and joined us with the merger.



Brent has contributed much to the church with his ability to lead singing.

To Brent, the Church means "family", a place where one can find expression of his innermost identity.

He knows that changes may come: he may not always be a lawyer; he may not always live where he does, but he will always be a Christian. And the encouragement of other Christians

is a blessing found in the community of fellow believers in the church.

*-By Jenny Fagg*

## Volunteers Needed

Take the chill out of fall by dishing up some chili for the U of H students on **Wednesday, November 4th!** If you would like to help in cooking or serving, please call Laure at 713-806-9584 or email at [lauretu@comcast.net](mailto:lauretu@comcast.net)



## Have an adventure with our Keenagers!

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

**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.**

# INVITATION

## MEN'S PRAYER LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 1, 2009

12:00 Noon – Fellowship Hall

Dear Brother:

The gospel of John is unique among the gospels. What an understatement! Over the next number of months we are going to look at several passages that are filled with promises, mystery and which have spawned large volumes of discussion. The purpose of the focused study is to bring all into a greater understanding of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit (the Spirit of Truth, now the Advocate and the Holy Spirit). In doing so, it is my hope we all will be enriched and experience a stronger, more robust prayer and kingdom life. Please come join us.

The second Paraclete passage promises a “sending” by the Father and promises that the Holy Spirit will “teach the disciples all things”. This should not be interpreted as making the disciples omniscient, but the statement is almost overwhelming. Please read the passage in preparation of our devotion time and prayer time following the fellowship meal.

“I have said these things while I am still with you, but the Advocate (Paraclete), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything and will remind you of all that I have said.” John 14: 25-27

Jesus declares the Advocate and the Holy Spirit as one and the same. What does he mean, they will be taught everything?

**In Jesus Christ,  
Dick Darroh**

## *Prayer Team*

The Prayer Team will meet this **Sunday, November 1** directly after services.

## Mark Your Calendar...

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Treats from the Trunk

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Daylight Savings ends  
Prayer Team Meeting  
Men's Prayer Luncheon  
Elder's Meeting

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Bridge Night

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Care Groups

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Keenagers trip to Rockport. Returning  
November 12.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Outback Group  
Girls Reflecting Glory

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SEASONS  
Girls Reflecting Glory

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Office Closed.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

October 26.....	Luke 9
October 27.....	Luke 10,11
October 28.....	Luke 12,13
October 29.....	Luke 14-16
October 30.....	Lunke 17,18
October 31.....	Luke 19,20
November 1.....	Luke 21,22
November 2.....	Luke 23,24
November 3.....	John 1-3
November 4.....	John 4,5

## Family Matters

**Small Group 242** shared fellowship on Sunday evening at Discovery Green... **K Pipes** will be spending the week with her parents in Clifton... **Brent Spivy** plans to spend the weekend with his mother in Nocona... Congratulations to former members **Richard and Alissa Kuehn** who are anticipating their first child to-



**November 1st** at 2am marks the Daylight Savings Time fall back for 2009. At that time, you should set your clocks back to 1am

## Remember in Prayer...



**Michael Greenwood**, receiving treatment for cancer... **Ron Elliott**, for carpal tunnel syndrome... **Evelyn Guinn**, is beginning chemotherapy... **Carol Lewis**, having a heart procedure.. **Wendy Rassbach** diagnosed with cancer.. **Winnie Short**, for prostate cancer.. **Beth White**, receiving cancer treatment... **Nathan Womack**, stationed in Afghanistan...

### Continue to Remember:

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

### Just for the Record October 26, 2009

Class .....	67
AM Assembly .....	110
Budget Gifts .....	\$7,157.69
Designated Gifts .....	0
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	
Planned Giving .....	\$34,800.00
Actual Giving .....	\$32,497.94
Giving Under Budget .....	<2,302.00>
Other Gifts .....	\$2,350.00
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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