

NOVEMBER 16
2009

Welcome Home, Keenagers!
Rockport 2009

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

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST



Church Spotlight-David and K Pipes

David has a brother Bryan and two sisters Mary Nel and Beth. His mother is Betty and attends Bammel Road. He was born in Fort Worth, Texas. His father went back in the Air Force when David was about 2 years old, so they moved about every 2 years. Ending up in Riverside CA, where he graduated from high school. His family always made the church the first stop when they moved to a town. He went to Rice University with a degree in Chemical Engineering.



David joined the Army and served 3 years as an environmental engineer. They came back to Houston and Central then came to Southwest with the merger. He went back to work for an engineering and construction firm – S & B Engineers and Constructors. He has enjoyed his 33 years of employment there.

K worked as a medical librarian for Baylor College of Medicine and retired in 1985.

His hobbies are bridge, reading and playing golf. Her hobbies are her dog, Mandy, a sheltie, reading,

K is the oldest of 3 children.

Kelvin is the brother just younger than her, and her baby sister is Zacha. Her parents Kendall and Dorothy Cummings live in Clifton, TX, near Waco. She grew up in the Baptist Church. They were a farm family in Floyd County, TX between Lubbock and Amarillo. She attended a country school (8 grades, 4 teachers and 90 students) then attended high school in Floydada. She came to Houston in September 1969 to attend Rice University. K met David during freshman week at a Church of Christ college party at the home of Terry and Beverly Koonce. She graduated with a degree in English Literature in 1971. While dating they worked at the Drew Street Mission with Andrea Castles (Engle).

David and K married while attending Central. Renovations were scheduled at Central so the Pipes were married at the Bering Drive Church of Christ.

beading, blogging and her website (www.evelynwhitakerlibrary.org)

David says he does not have conscious goals. He says "I strive to help the people around me get along, understand one another better, and do a better job at what ever they are doing." His goal for SWC: He wants this church to be a shining light in our neighborhood. He wants everyone who comes in contact with us to say "Wow! They really love Jesus. I really want to be a part of that group. I want my church to be like that."

K's personal goals are to be healthy, rest enough to be healthy and productive while working on the Evelyn Whitaker Library and to care for her parents. K's goals for the church are hearing more of the Word, deeper prayer, trust in the Spirit's leading, growth in spirit, and in numbers.

By Jenny Fagg

Congratulations!

Robert Harden will retire from his work for the city at Bush Intercontinental Airport this coming Friday!

Directory Update

Rena Johnson

Cell: 713-257-3174

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.

Community Thanksgiving

The community Thanksgiving service is scheduled for **November 22** at 4:00 p.m. at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, November 17th 7:30 p.m. at Westbury UMC

Sunday, November 22nd 2:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran

Any questions can be directed to Paul Ofield at 713-304-4863

Mark Your Calendar...

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Bridge Night

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Community Thanksgiving 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
No Café Grace

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Office Closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Office Closed.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

November 16	Acts 11-13
November 17	Acts 14-16
November 18	Acts 17,18
November 19	Acts 19,20
November 20	Acts 21,22
November 21	Acts 23-25
November 22	Acts 26-28
November 23	Romans 103
November 24	Romans 4-7
November 25	Romans 8-10
November 26	Romans 11-14
November 27	Romans 15,16



The people walking
in darkness have
seen a great light
Isaiah 9:2

Please Note

There will not be Café Grace on
November 25 or December 23



Thank you for the many cards and prayers. I have recovered from my surgery and appreciate your caring

-Cindy Kron

Dad had a CAT scan done a few weeks ago. Praise God-everything looked alright. Thank you for your prayers on behalf of my family.

-Richard Pittser

Family Matters

Ginger Hanning returned from a quick and fun trip to Sedona and the Grand Canyon... **Martha Haun** is home after a week long convention in Orlando... **K Pipes** travels to Clifton this week... **Novie Booker** traveled to Coldspring to celebrate her brother's 85th birthday then will travel to Austin to the swearing in ceremony for her granddaughter, Melanie Fry, as a lawyer...



REVELATION 11:17, NIV

Remember in Prayer...



Dot Beckett, will be entering the hospital this week... **Michael Greenwood**, receiving treatment for cancer... **Evelyn Guinn**, is beginning chemotherapy... **Wendy Rassbach** scheduled for surgery on Friday... **Beth White**, receiving cancer treatment...

Continue to Remember:

Mary Drehsel... Ginger Hanning...
 Lee Hayden... Carol Lewis...
 Wonnie Short... Nathan Womack...
 Richard Womack... SWC friends & family in the US military... SWC families who are grieving.

Just for the Record November 15, 2009

Class	77
AM Assembly	122
Budget Gifts	\$8,448.01
Designated Gifts	\$1,240.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving	\$60,900.00
Actual Giving	\$55,391.13
Giving Under Budget	<5,508.87>
Other Gifts	\$5,415.00
Special Contribution	0

Elders

Dick Darroh	David Pipes
Michael Tucker	Larry Watson

Staff

Mike McAlister	<i>Interim Pulpit Minister</i>
Steve Sargent	<i>Youth & 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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