

DECEMBER 7
2009

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

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Come join us on Wednesday, **December 16** for our 2nd annual Christmas Cantata, performed by the children and teens of SWC. Similar to last year, we will invite our neighbors to join us in this special event. We do ask that members from this congregation bring finger foods to share - deviled eggs, sandwiches, fun Christmas treats, veggies, fruit, etc. More information to come

Poinsettias

We are accepting donations for poinsettias. The poinsettias will cost \$5.00 each. They will adorn the auditorium **December 20th**.

After the service, we encourage people to deliver the poinsettias to those who are in need this season.

Please make sure to note whether the donation is in memory or honor of a particular individual.



CARE Group Sunday December 13

1-Home of the Watsons 5:00 p.m.

2-Home of Billye Simms 5:00 p.m.

3-Home of Judy McConathy 4:00 p.m.

6-Home of Betty Grant 5:00 p.m.

Small Group 242– Home of the Sargents on December 20th

Church Spotlight-Bobbie Huebner

Bobbie Huebner grew up on the Rolling Plains of Texas. She has a bother that lives in Garland, Texas. She grew up in Crowell and at the East Side Church of Christ. She graduated from Crowell High School and then ACU. Upon graduating from ACU she moved to Houston and joined Central Church of Christ. She worked for Humble Oil before she married Jack Huebner in 1957. They have 3 children.

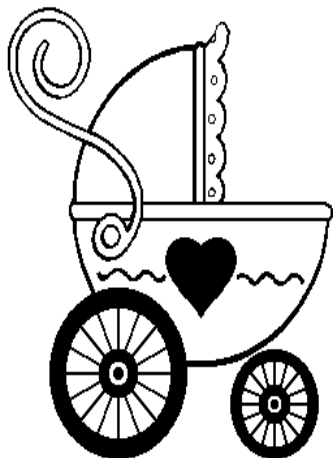


Bobbie grew up in the Church feels her family was a part of the Restoration Movement. She and Jack lived the military life until he retired. They then came back to Houston and worshiped at Central in Pasadena then came to Southwest Central in 83. Later he became an elder and served until his death. Bobbie serves on the ministry team. She served on the Mission statement team. She is a Spiritual Director at Cenacle Retreat House. Her personal goal is to serve.

Tracy Stewart teaches school in Sulpher Springs High School. Mitchell Huebner is an Internist in Dallas and Janice Calvert is a special Ed Teacher. Bobbie has 7 grandchildren from 22 to 8 years of age.

Her goal for the church is that we continue to grow in our mission and to nurture and mature in the fulfilling of it.

By Jenny Fagg

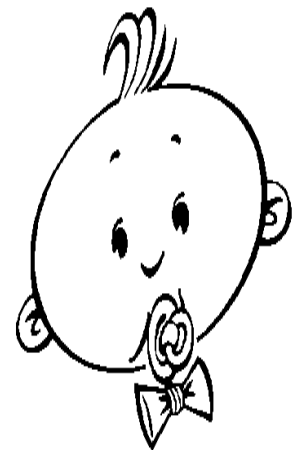


Congratulations!!!

Michael and Luci Bell have confirmed the joyful news that they are expecting their first child.

Jeremy and Beth Brown are, also, expecting a new member of the family in early July.

Our best wishes to both families!



Missions Love Offering

We will have a Missions Love Offering on **December 13**. The contributions made that day will be divided among our missionaries as a year end bonus.

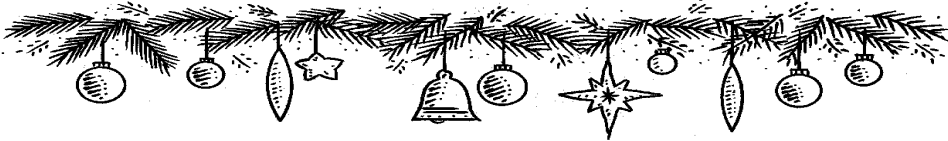
As God has loved us, we will meet people on common ground and journey together to the higher ground of life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Ladies Bible Class

The women of SWC are invited to a Christmas Luncheon at the home of Judy McConathy on **Thursday, December 17th** at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Class will resume on January 14.



Youth Christmas Party

The Youth Christmas party will be held on **Friday, December 18th**.

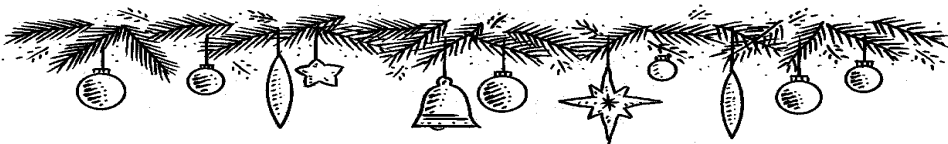
Please see Steve Sargent for details.



Reading the Bible "For All Its Worth"

It is sometimes said, "You don't have to interpret the Bible; Just read it and obey it." And while there is a sense in which that's true, everyone interprets what he reads. When you read the Bible you try to understand what the author is saying. "Trying to understand" is what interpretation is all about. Since the Bible is the Word of God we certainly want to interpret it correctly.

January 10th Ed Pennington will start a class that will give some very practical lessons to help you learn "how" as you "try to understand." Passages from Paul's letters to the Corinthians will be used as we put some of these suggestions "to the test". If you're interested in reading the Bible "for all its worth," then why not join us.



Christmas Lights with the Keenagers

On Tuesday night, **December 15**, Steve will take our bus on a Christmas Light tour. We will leave the church building at 6:30 p.m., returning around 9:00. A sign up sheet is posted by the Fellowship Hall.

Mark Your Calendar...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Café Grace

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
SEASONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
Admin Team
Care Groups

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
Christmas lights with the Keenagers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
Christmas Cantata

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
Ladies Christmas Luncheon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
Youth Christmas Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
Small Group 242 Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
No Café Grace

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

December 7	Gal. 5,6; Eph 1,2
December 8	Ephesians 3-6
December 9	Phillipians 1-4
December 10	Colossians 1-4
December 11	1 Thessalonians 1-4
December 12	1 Thess. 5; 2 Thess.
December 13	1 Timothy 1-4
December 14	1 Timothy 5,6
December 15	2 Timothy 1-4
December 16	Titus 1-3; Philemon
December 17	Hebrews 1-5

Family Matters

Steven **Culbert** is visiting Colleen in England as she recovers from surgery on her hand... The **Bourland** family joined us on Sunday morning... Steven **Carnes** will start chemotherapy this week... Renae **Johnson** spent a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter in Chicago, then traveled to Ypsilanti, MI to see her mother and twin sister... Lois **Oden** will be leaving for Lubbock to see her granddaughter Jennifer Oden graduate from Lubbock Chris-

Pews are Available

As progress is made toward refurbishing the Foyer and Auditorium, we need to dispose of our old pews

We have advertised them to area churches but please let us know if you are aware of a church in need. Contact Steve Sandifer

Remember in Prayer...



Dot Beckett, has moved to the Atrium for long term acute care... **Benny Bustamante**, diagnosed with pancreatitis... **Stephen Carnes**, begins chemotherapy... **Michael Greenwood**, receiving treatment for cancer... **Evelyn Guinn**, is continuing chemotherapy... **Wendy Rassbach**, beginning radiation therapy... **Beth White**, recovering from cancer treatment... **Ron Williams**, friend of **Jenny Fagg**, for upcoming back surgery...

Continue to Remember:

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

Just for the Record December 6, 2009

Class	80
AM Assembly	114
Budget Gifts	\$6,938.32
Designated Gifts	\$1,900.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving	\$87,000.00
Actual Giving	\$74,496.86
Giving Under Budget	<12,503.14>
Other Gifts	\$8,255.00
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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