

JANUARY 18
2010

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SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Haitian Relief

The earthquake in Haiti has devastated one of the poorest nations in the world. We want you to know about valid relief groups who are geared to offer immediate assistance.

Global Samaritan Resources is sending water purifications units to make clean water available. These units cost \$2500 each. You can send checks, payable to Global Samaritan Resources to Rex Nutt, 9 Winners Circle, Abilene, TX 79606

WFR Relief Ministries, (White's Ferry Road Church of Christ, West Monroe, Louisiana). Contributions can be made online at <http://www.wfrchurch.org/relief/>.

Hope for Haiti's Children is a local organization led by Church of Christ members in the Houston area. They operate an orphanage near the epicenter. Contributions can be made on-line at <http://hopeforhaitischildren.org/>

The Christian Relief Fund, based in Amarillo, TX, specializes in this disaster relief. They also have on-line donation capabilities. <http://christianrelieffund.org>

Souper Bowl of Caring 2010



The Souper Bowl of Caring is fundamentally a faith initiative, as the idea was born of a prayer. We seek to love God by loving our neighbors, and through this, young people will see that by God's grace, they can make a difference in the lives of others. The Souper Bowl of Caring is an ideal way to engage communities in the fight against hunger and poverty.

SWC will participate in this annual event, delegating 100% of funds raised to Braes Interfaith Ministries. On Sunday, February 7, you will see our youth stationed at the doors as you exit. Place your donations for BIM in their soup pots. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Carnes or Steve Sargent.

Church Spotlight-Richard Pittser

Richard was born in Billings, Montana and has two sisters. His family moved around as his father was in oil field re- refinement. He was in the plant control room where they break down the crude oil. His dad retired from ARCO and they currently reside in Lufkin. His mother was a stay at home mom. His sister Sheila is married to Jerry, and they have two daughters, and they live in Lufkin. His sister

Deena is married to Roger, and they have a son and daughter

Richard was raised in the Church Of Christ and was baptized at age 12 in Billings, Montana. He went to Oklahoma Technical College and moved to Houston for a job with Stewart and Stevenson. He visited various churches and settled on Central Church of Christ.



When Larry Watson came back from his trip to Europe with Mark Minges, Richard and Larry became room-mates. They roomed together until Larry and Martha Hunter married. Richard came to SWC with the merger.

His goal is to continue to serve. He is a good cook and is always counted on to

help with cookouts. Richard is pleased with the way the church is progressing and wants us to continue as we are.



Wedding shower for Luke Walker and Aislynn Samano, son of former members David and Joy Walker, Sunday, January 31st at First Colony Church of Christ, Room F112. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Williams & Sonoma, and Target.

Sunny Glenn Children's Home

March 9-11 Sunny Glen will be picking up donations. The items needed are:

Popcorn

Non-aerosol deodorant

Liquid Fabric Softener

Married Couples Ministry Retreat

MCM presents its 12th Marriage Retreat on April 23-25 at the Hilton Airport Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

The cost is \$290.00 per couple. For more information visit <http://southunionmcm.blogspot.com>

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.

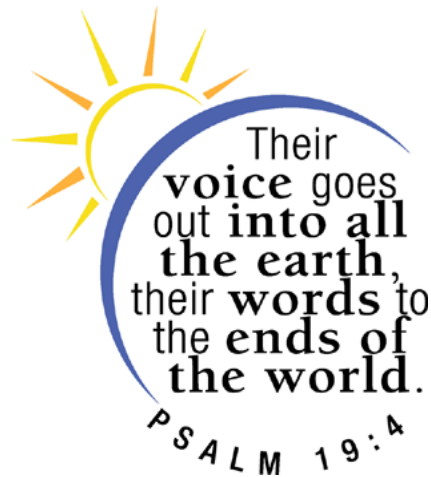
Work Day

Come lend a hand this **Saturday, January 23rd** starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be a plenty of jobs for all ability levels and interests.

Potential Work Day jobs include:

- ◆ Take boxes of old files to a shredding place at 1625 Blailock Road off I-10 west. You will need a pickup or van due to the quantity of materials we have for shredding.
- ◆ Disassemble the pews and load them in a dumpster. (We have a Spanish church that may take them before Saturday!)
- ◆ Decorate bulletin boards.
- ◆ Organize the Resource Center
- ◆ Decorate classrooms.
- ◆ Hang the venetian blinds in classroom.
- ◆ Spruce up the Ladies' Toilets.

Just about anything else your heart desires.



In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Wini Robertson on the death of her sister, Billie Jane Kruse.

Ms. Kruse died of a stroke on January 16 in Tulare, California.

We regret to announce the death of Carl Jones, husband of Judy Hoffman Jones, on 1-19. The funeral is pending for Friday at Westbury Baptist Church.

Mark Your Calendar...

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Café Grace

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Ladies Bible Class

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Work Day beginning at 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Table Service/Steve Sandifer speaking

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Café Grace

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Ladies Bible Class

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Singing Service

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

January 18.....	Exodus 1-3
January 19.....	Exodus 4-6
January 20.....	Exodus 7-9
January 21.....	Exodus 10-12
January 22.....	Exodus 13-15
January 23.....	Exodus 16-18
January 24.....	Exodus 19-21
January 25.....	Exodus 22-24
January 26.....	Exodus 25-27
January 27.....	Exodus 28,29
January 28.....	Exodus 30-32
January 29.....	Exodus 33-35