

A Brief Congregational Meeting

Will be held after worship today. The purpose will be to elect a Nominating Committee, which will in turn present candidates for Ruling Elder, Deacon, and Trustee for congregational vote later this fall.

Nifty Lunch Bunch

Friday October 9th we'll have a "Mary Ann and Barbara (Menefee) Sing-along". Good food and great fun! If you are not on our call list and would like to attend, call Shirley Smith 436-3014 for details.

Fall Clean Day

Please join us next Saturday October 10th for our Annual Fall Clean Day! We will tackle various projects - mostly minor ones - with no experience needed from polishing wood in the Sanctuary to changing light bulbs in the Ministry Center and everything in between. Please come at 10am for coffee and donuts and we will go from there!

Potluck

Hey GPC, did someone say "Potluck" - Yes indeed, let's have a get together on **Sunday, October 11th at 5pm. In the Ministry Center.** Bring one of your favorite dishes to feed 20 or more folks. If you would like to bring two dishes, it won't hurt our feelings as I believe we all enjoy a home cooked meal. Paper plates, plastic ware, coffee, tea, Kool-Aid, and water will be provided. **Did someone say "let's share this with one of the missionaries we support".** Yes indeed, Dr. Linda Quemada-Balugo who is with Advancing Native Missions will be our guest at this Pot Luck. Perhaps we could persuade her to share what she has been up to this past year, to share a story or two with us, for us to get to know her better and for folks who know her a chance to say howdy. So **mark your calendars** to enjoy dinner and great fellowship. Thanks, Missions Committee

In every man lies a zone of solitude that no human intimacy can fill: and there God encounters us.
Brother Roger of Taize

Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is *essential* for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); John Smith (Arcie McCue's brother); Kathy Clower (Eileen Ford's sister); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Eva Simmons (Wayne & Marie Johnson's daughter); Heather Hensel.

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Medical Benevolence Foundation -

Lynn Swinke-Workman
PO Box 770636
Houston, TX 77215-0636

Prayer Chain:

*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

On-Line Prayer Request:

*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:

myprayer@gashland.org

To receive prayer requests send to:

iwillpray@gashland.org

*"When we really believe that prayer is the path for healing,
When we really believe that prayer provides the power that we are missing,
When we really believe that prayer provides the pattern for wholeness and holiness, we become witnesses to miracles that would stun even the most faithful among us." -Renee Miller*



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please **no** texting - thank you for your help in this!

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

ATTENDANCE September 27, 2009

8:30 am: 171 11:00 am: 198

Total: 369

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

CHILDREN: 58 STUDENTS: 56

ADULT: 99

Children's Sunday School

Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.

Pre K - Room 121-122

K/1 - Room 110

2/3 - Room 108

4/5 - Room 123-124

Save the dates:

- **Special celebration dinner** for ROCK kids Pre K through Grade 5 and their adult volunteers October 28 @ 6pm.

- **Teacher time** - donuts, coffee and fellowship time for Sunday School teachers of Pre K through Grade 5 -- 9am on Sunday October 18 in room 123.

Middle School

Girls - Room 107

Guys - Room 220

High School

Holy Grounds Café

Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0	Room 221	Amy Schirmer, Rob Rich
Growing Together Through The Bible...	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta
Standing Firm A Study 1&2 Peter	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards Cynthia Longabaugh
The Books of Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith



Sunday, October 4

Communion Sunday

9:00 am Mission Fair

10:00 am Combined Worship Service

6:00 pm Upper Room

Monday, October 5

6:30 pm Handbells, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Troop 247, Ministry Center +

7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds, Library

Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 7

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219

6:00 pm Sloppy Joes, Ministry Center

6:30 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 217-218

6:30 pm Men's Fraternity, Reception Room

6:30 pm R.O.C.K.

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Cont. Worship Practice, Ministry Center

Thursday, October 8

9:30 am Precept Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Session, Room 217-218

Friday, October 9

11:45 am Nifty Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall

2:15 pm Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 10

9:30 am Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Fall Clean Day

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library

5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

Next Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

6:00 pm Upper Room

