

Family Ties

"A cord of three strands is not quickly broken" — Ecclesiastes 4:12b

Wear Red Day



Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

WEAR RED DAY
Sunday, February 12

During the month of February, the American Heart

Association celebrates **Healthy Heart Awareness Month**. To learn more about creating a healthier heart, take time to check out the **Healthy Red Heart informational table** that will be in the foyer next Sunday, February 12, and **wear red that day**. *It is never too late to lead a healthy lifestyle!*



Welcome, Guests

We are so glad you've joined us for worship today. Our prayer is that you will be blessed by your time with us - that you will find the worship uplifting, the message encouraging, the people friendly, and the atmosphere welcoming.

Attendance cards...

Please fill out a blue visitor's card, located in a rack in front of you, and put it in the collection plate during the offering.

For those with young children...

An attended nursery is available during worship for children from birth to 2½ years. The Nursery is across the foyer.

On most Sundays, **children between the ages of 2½ and 1st grade** are invited to the Chapel to participate in "Bible Hour Barnyard" - an exciting time of songs, puppets and Bible stories for children of those ages. The children should be picked up right after the service.

Order of Worship

Worship Leader Brain Moody

"I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 666

Welcome..... Tim Curtis

"Be Still, My Soul" No. 689

"People Need the Lord" No. 660

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" No. 383

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" No. 726

Prayer..... Armando Ramos

"Awesome In this Place" s9*

"Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me" s63*

"Above All" s50*

Communion Meditation Everett Bedell

Lord's Supper

"Listen to Our Hearts" No. 810

Offering

"Awesome God" No. 38

"Awesome Power"..... No. 39

"Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 47

"The Prayer Dilemma" Tim Curtis

"Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer" No. 777

Shepherd's Prayer Bill Powell

"Lord, Reign in Me" s71*

**This song is found in the Supplemental Song Book*

Family Concerns

Prayer Needs

***Zachary Fedell**, Ramona Thompson's son, required surgery after he broke his ankle last weekend and will need rehab.

***Joyce Gibbs**, Dorothy Gattis' sister-in-law, had complications after receiving a chemo port but has now begun three weeks of treatment.

Continue to Remember

Shirley Beaver, Don Briggs, Pauline Columbus, Belinda Curtis, John Curtis Cottle, Linda Davis, Wendell Dean, Pauline Geyer, Zelma George, Gladys Hunting, Gene Inman, Cari Lloyd, Sybil Lloyd, Gracie Pate, Lucy Pate-Mary Lou's daughter-in-law, Charles Siburt, Lois Turner, Carnell Whitley-Todd's mother
If you would like to keep your friends/relatives on the prayer list, contact the office every two weeks. We would like to have updates on all prayer needs.

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with *Lela Saddler* on the passing of her aunt, *Verna Mae Atkins* of Fort Worth, on Tuesday, January 24. Services were held in Sweetwater.

New Members

We welcome *Mike and Fancy Vann* who live at



It's a Boy! *Matt and Tiffany Painter* welcomed their son, *William James "Will"* on Sunday, January 29. Weight: 8 lbs 4 oz., Length: 21 in. Grandparents *Bill and Dianne* and great-grandparents *Don and Kathleen Hooten* are ecstatic!

We will miss *Sue Cofield* who has moved to her daughter's house near Houston. Her new address is:

Free Books: Books from the library of *James and Dell Olsen* are available in the foyer. Take as many of these **free books** as you would like.

Birthing Sheets for Zambia

Birthing sheets are being sewn for Zambia. Those who want to help sew can use their own **100% cotton fabric** or pick up some ready-to-sew pieces from the Ladies' Table. **Instructions and restrictions** are posted at the table.

Sheets that are not 100% cotton **can not be sent to Africa**. If using your own fabric, please see *Sarah Lynch* to verify that your fabric is OK. Your time and energy are precious commodities and you'll want to be using them on sheets that can be used.

Auto Draft Up and Running: The auto draft program was implemented and began working last Thursday, February 2. We hope this is a helpful tool for those who have chosen to give their contribution in this way. If you wish to participate or make changes to your designation, contact *Judy* in the office.

Tim and Belinda continue to express their appreciation for the outpouring of love and support they have received. Your generous spirit overflows and has touched them in many ways. As the weeks progress, it is requested that **all meals be coordinated through Sarah Lynch**. Sarah has a list of the limited dates when food is needed and can inform you of dietary restrictions or current cravings.

To access Belinda's Caring Bridge site for updates and postings on her treatment journey, log on to: www.caringbridge.org/visit/belindacurtis. You will need to enter your email address and, if you have not been on Caring Bridge before, you will need to create a password. Once on her page, updates are posted on her **Journal** and you can go to **Journal History** to read previous posts or **Guestbook** to leave messages.

Grief Share Begins Today

Grief is a natural process we all experience when we lose someone important to us, but this doesn't make it any easier to deal with. A Bible-based *Grief Share Support Group* will begin today, **Sunday, February 5**, and will meet for several weeks from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Portable Building 2. To register for the group, contact *Don Davis* at either 864-4489 or ddavis619@msn.com.

Monday Night for the Master - tomorrow night. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. for the meal or 6:30 p.m. for the work groups. Attending? Fill out a yellow card and drop it in the collection plate so we have an accurate dinner count.

Son Shine Sisters Lunch: Single ladies, come join your sisters for an early Valentine lunch after services in the FLC on Sunday, February 12. Your meal will be provided and children are always welcome! Bring \$3 for the meal - Casseroles, Salad, Rolls and a Special Dessert just for you!

Meals for the Bereaved

Whenever there is a death in the family, we are blessed to have a group of ladies who provide a meal either before or after the funeral. If you would like to be **added to the list of those willing to help serve the meal or who can help with set up or clean up**, please contact *Linda Werchan* or *Janet McGuffin*.



Frosting Containers Needed for VBS

Vacation Bible School is coming and we ask that as you use premade icing, you wash and **save your 16 oz. frosting containers**. Leave them in the Workroom or give them to *Bekah*.

FAMILY FACTS – COUNTING UP

January 22, 2012

Sunday Morning...490 Bible Classes...250

Wednesday...180

Offering...\$19,256 Average Weekly Offering...\$18,725

JOURNEY KIDS

OUR QUEST TO FIND JESUS
PSALM 25:5

Mark your calendar: **Young Couples and Young Families** (with children 5th Grade and younger) - there will be a **Pot-luck meal followed by a Children's Ministry Parents' Meeting** on Sunday, February 26, in the FLC.



Sweetheart Brunch

Saturday, February 25, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the FLC
Boys and girls from Kinder to 5th Grade, wear your Sunday best and come enjoy brunch and tea. Cost is \$5.00 per child. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the brunch at a cost of \$3 per adult. Children will be making a Mother's Day gift during the brunch. **Ladies of the Congregation:** food donations are needed to serve at the brunch. **Can you help supply baked goods** such as muffins, tea cakes and scones? **Or can you loan tea pots and/or tea cups?** Please contact the brunch coordinator, **Kami Chambers (869-1712)** with questions or to donate items.

Operation FX SOS Mission Opportunity

Monday Night for the Master needs You: There are several opportunities for children to volunteer one Monday night this Spring to fulfill their service requirement for Operation FX. **Feel free to come enjoy the MNFTM meal** (sign up on Sunday, the day before, by filling out a yellow card). Volunteer opportunities include signing cards, helping maintain the grounds or assisting with needs of the Children's Ministry. **Please see Rebecca Clemons or Bekah Blanton for more details about available projects.**

A Thank You Note has been posted in the yellow hall from **Dudley and Shirley Farr**.

CPR Class to be Offered

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Room 103

The class is open to all church members, preschool teachers and any friends or community members who want to attend. All those interested in **learning or renewing their CPR training**, please register with **Bekah by Friday, February 17**.

The cost is \$25 per person and **partial scholarships are available for teachers in our Bible Class program**. Plan to bring a sack supper to eat during class.



Information is posted in the yellow hall about...

- **Lifeline Chaplaincy's "Creating a Healing Community" Workshop** designed to teach basic listening and interpersonal relationship skills. Friday and Saturday, February 10 - 11 in Belton.
- **Psalmfest 2012, A Celebration of the Psalms in Song, Readings and Meditations**, will be held at Brentwood Oaks on Saturday, February 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.
- **Brentwood Christian School Admissions Open House**, Sunday, February 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- **Foster's Home for Children Annual Auction**, Saturday, March 2. To donate items and have them picked up for the sale, contact **Lacy Barton** at 254-968-2143 X245 or lacy@fostershome.org.
- **Free Tax Preparation Services** are available for Williamson County residents at locations throughout the county. Some locations have *no restriction on income or age*, others are limited to families making \$50,000 or less.

UNASHAMED Student Ministries

LTC Practice has begun. Please notify your coaches if you are going to miss practice for any reason. Remember, it affects the whole group if you aren't there to do your part.

Calendar:

Tonight: MS/HS Super Bowl Parties
Wednesday: Breakout Groups
Feb 12: LTC Fees Due, see Carmen Plunk
Feb 12: MS/HS Connection Groups
Feb 19: MS/HS Connection Groups
Feb 24-26: MS to SoulLink
Mar 11-17: Spring Break
Mar 30: HS Guys' Campout
Mar 31: MS/HS Girls to Revolve



Doubt

**Sundays,
February 12th & 19th**

When questions arise, they can be a little unsettling, especially questions about our faith. But what if God was big enough to handle the questions? *He is*. What if He was secure enough to handle our uncertainty? *He is*. And what if doubt actually paved the way to a deeper belief, a stronger relationship with Christ? *It can*.

Super Bowl Parties - Tonight!

5:15 p.m. until the game is over.
Guys bring finger foods, and girls bring desserts.

Middle School - meet at *Marty and Melissa's*,
102 Summers Green (214-232-6526)

High School - meet at *Colton's*,
209 Skyline Rd. (819-9999)

Summer Camp Sign-ups!

*****MS - Cornerstone at OC - June 24-29**
(students who will have completed 5th - 7th Grades)

Registration forms are at the **HDC**. Fill out and put in Youth Box. **Payment due by April 15**.
Camp details at campoc.org



*****HS - Encounter at LCU - June 10-16**
(students who will have completed 8th - 12th Grades)

Register online at www.lcucamps.com.

Financial Aid forms are available at the HDC.
Register as early as possible! These camps will fill up!

Countdown to SoulLink

February 24-26

Middle School, in less than three weeks we'll be heading to Houston. Be praying that you will both be blessed and be a blessing that weekend.



Our mission is to help people...

Know Love Serve



Worship Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Connection Groups
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes

Connection Group Questions / Study Guide "The Prayer Dilemma"

- Read Luke 11:1-13. In verses 9-10, it sounds like Jesus is giving us a blank check. What are your thoughts on these verses?
- Why do you think God wants us to be persistent in prayer? What does that do for us?
- It has been said that God answers prayer in one of three ways: yes, no or wait. How do you respond to that?
- Read some excerpts from Job 38:1-42:6. How does this passage inform our prayer life, especially in light of today's sermon?
- What positive impact might our discussion today have on your prayer life? What positive impact might growth in your prayer life have on your life as a whole?

SHEPHERDS

Mark Babcock* **Larry Myers**
Bill Painter **Bill Powell**
*Jan - June Chairman**

The Shepherds have an "open door" policy for anyone who wants to visit with them.

DEACONS

Robert Bradley **David Harp** **Kellin Neiman**
Greg Dowell **Steve Haught** **Ed Rozenburg**
James Hammack **Tony Moore** **Todd Whitley**

MISSIONARIES

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