

Family Ties

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

A Time to Reflect



Make plans to be at our Christmas Eve Service this year, as we look forward to a time to gather together during the busy holiday season, and take a few minutes to relax, let the worries of the world fall away, and focus on the most important gift we ever received - Jesus Christ, our Savior.

This is also a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to join us in worship. Door hangers will be available next Sunday for you to hand out as an invitation. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. and worship together for about an hour.

What better way can you think of to start the Christmas weekend, than coming together as a church family, sharing the love we have for one another in a time of celebration of what God has done for us?

Would you like to walk with a divine purpose? Join us at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday, December 17 as we distribute invitations to our Christmas Eve service to the neighborhoods around our facility. No door knocking, just leaving door hangers.

Holiday Bible Class Schedule

Our Shepherds have come up with the following schedule for Bible Classes, so that families can spend more time together:

- ★ **Wednesday, December 21** - All kids, 2 years old - 12th grade will be singing Christmas carols at the Wesleyan Estrella. All adult classes will be on regular schedule.
- ★ **Sunday, December 25** - No Bible classes. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. as normal. No evening service.
- ★ **Wednesday, December 28** - No classes
- ★ **Sunday, January 1** - No Bible classes. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. as normal. No evening service.

Reminder!

If you picked up an "ornament" from the tree last week, please have your gift back to the building **no later than next Sunday, December 18.**



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 2 ½ 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.

JOURNEY KIDS

OUR QUEST TO FIND JESUS
PSALM 25:5



Students in **2nd - 5th Grade** will have a **Christmas Party** today Sunday, December 11, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the home of *Karl and Dina Meixsell*, 113 Silverstone (864-9077). Bring \$2 and a warm finger food. Each child will need to have a medical release on file - blank forms are available at the Home Development Center.

Parents who pre-ordered **Journey Kids t-shirts**, please **pay for those shirts today**. Each child's first shirt is \$5. Additional shirts are available for parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends for \$10 each. See Bekah to pay and get yours.



Leadership Training for Christ
Dallas Hilton Anatole, April 6 & 7, 2012
"Journey of Faith" - Genesis
For all students in 3rd - 12th Grades
Registration Deadline: Turn your forms into *Carmen Plunk* by Sunday, January 1. Blank forms are on the LTC Bulletin Board in the Green Hall. Pay the \$30 registration now or later.

Caroling at Estrella

On **Wednesday, December 21**, all children from **age 2 to 12th Grade** are encouraged to meet at Wesleyan at Estrella, 129 Estrella Drive (off Williams Drive), at **6:20 p.m. dressed in holiday colors** to sing to the residents beginning at 6:30 p.m. Children who can't meet at this earlier time will be transported from the church building at 7:00 p.m.



Parents, you are welcome to join us or attend your regular Bible Class. All students will be transported back to the church building following the singing.

Caroling Practice: In preparation for singing at Estrella on Wednesday, December 21, our children's and teens' Wednesday night Bible Classes will spend the first 15 minutes of class time in the Worship Center practicing the songs.

Children's Classes' Teachers Needed



Our new Trimester begins in January, but we need to have teachers in place before then so that we can implement new safety procedures. Please contact *Bekah Blanton* or *Sherri Exum* if you can help in any of these areas:

Sunday	Wednesday
Nursery Helper	Nursery Assistant
2's & 3's Assistant	Kinder & 1st Assistant
	2nd & 3rd Teacher & Assistant

Information is posted in the yellow hall about...

- **Bell Ringers** are needed for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/redkettle3
- **A Live Nativity**, "*Pilgrimage to Bethlehem*" on December 17 & 18 at Church on the Hill in Taylor.

Hope Alliance: Williamson County Crisis Center

The Ladies' Bible Class is wrapping up their project to provide items for Hope Alliance. *You may leave donations on the table today, or drop them by the office by noon on Monday.* Some suggested items are: **Gift Cards, Toiletries, Linens, and Baby Items.**

UNASHAMED Student Ministries

Winterfest and SoulLink
Sign-up in class or on the HDC Desk in the foyer. **HS - Winterfest** will be January 20-22 in Arlington. The registration deadline has passed, but if you want to go, Marty may be able to get you a higher priced ticket.

MS - Soul Link will be February 24-26 in Houston. Cost is \$40 plus some meals. **The Deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, January 1** (after that date, the price goes up). *You are not officially registered until you have paid.*

Calendar:

- Today:** Bible Class in the FLC
- Tonight:** MS/HS Christmas Party
- Dec 21:** Caroling at Estrella, 6:20 p.m.
- Dec 25 & 28, Jan 1:** No Bible Class
- Jan 1:** Deadline to sign-up for LTC
- Jan 1:** MS - Deadline to sign-up and pay for SoulLink
- Jan 8:** MS/HS Connection Groups
- Jan 14:** MS/HS Paintball, details coming
- Jan 15:** MS/HS Connection Groups

Sign-up for LTC by contacting *Carmen Plunk*. Your registration form must be turned in by **Sunday, January 1**. Forms are available on the LTC Bulletin Board in the Green Hall.

MS/HS Christmas Party

Today, Sunday, December 11, 5:45 - 7:45 p.m. at the (new location!) home of *Adam Plunk*, 2886 Cedar Hollow Road (930-4771). We'll have supper and a gift exchange. **Guys bring finger foods, girls bring desserts.** *Don't spend any money on the gift exchange; just bring something funny you want to get rid of at your house (wrapped or in a sack).* **Your parents must know about the gift** - don't grab your mom's expensive family heirloom because you think it looks funny! *Also, a donation will be taken at the party to help with gifts for the Riverside kids.*



Our mission is to help people...

Know Love Serve



Order of Worship

December 11, 2011

Worship Leader..... Brian Moody

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”..... No. 1001

Welcome..... Tim Curtis

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”..... s47*

“In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came”..... No. 504

Reading of a Puritan Prayer..... Dennis Dunn

Prayer..... Cody Boling

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”..... No. 996

“Heaven Came Down”..... No. 517

**Message: “He Will Save His People
From Their Sins”**..... Tim Curtis

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”..... s19*

Lord’s Supper..... Mike O’Neal

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”..... No. 264

Offering

“Lead Me to Calvary”..... No. 332

Shepherd’s Prayer..... Bill Powell

“Lord, Reign In Me”..... s71*

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

Evening Service

Room 213 5:00 p.m.

Connection Groups in Homes

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. Worship
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m. Connection Groups

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Class
 7:00 p.m. Bible Classes

SHEPHERDS

Mark Babcock Larry Myers
 Bill Painter Bill Powell*
 July - Dec 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

Justin and Jennifer Cherry.....New Zealand
 Blogspot: cherryswell.com
 Torreon School of Preaching.....Torreon, Mexico

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