

# United Church of God, IA-East Texas/Texarkana

## Announcements • April 26, 2008

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### LAST DAY OF DUB SERVICES

#### Morning – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Steve McNeely  
Offertory – Jim Moody  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

#### Afternoon – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Shannon Lucas  
Sermonette – Reese Brown  
Sermon – Leroy Neff



#### Potluck Meal

There will be a potluck meal between services today in the Multi/Use area. We hope you'll join us and enjoy the food and fellowship!

For those sitting in the peach chairs at the back of the Auditorium, we kindly request that you remove your belongings *immediately* after the morning service so we can set up these chairs for the potluck meal. We also ask that you allow our senior citizens to go through the line first, and that children be accompanied through the line by a parent. Thanks!

### CHURCH HALL NOTES

#### Food & Beverages

As a reminder, please remember no food or beverages (including coffee) are allowed on the carpeted areas in the Auditorium, *as well as* the auditorium chairs. Your cooperation will help to preserve the quality and atmosphere of the Auditorium.

#### Parking and Drives

We were blessed with good weather this week allowing us to have the rest of the paving done. We would appreciate your help in a few things since

the paving is fresh. During its initial curing (about two weeks), it is important to note that ladies should *not* wear spike heels. They will punch right into the paving, perhaps causing you to fall and/or damaging your heels. Also, we ask that all drivers make gradual turns and avoid turning your wheels while standing still as those actions will tear up the paving.



We're thrilled to have the paving and appreciate your help in making sure it cures properly so it will last us a long time.

#### Baby Changing Stations

Just a reminder to parents with infants: For your convenience, the commercial changing stations have now been mounted in the handicapped stall in both restrooms.

Also, some of the baby blankets have disappeared from the Mother's Room. These are provided as a service and are intended for your use *during* services, if needed. If you have inadvertently taken one home or have taken one home to launder, please return them as soon as possible. Thanks!

### PRETEEN EVENTS

#### 2008 Preteen Camp

Applications for our Houston Preteen Camp are now available online for campers as well as teen and adult volunteers. Camp this year will be held at High Pockets Ranch in Montgomery, TX from **June 15 – 18**. We are the first-time users of this brand new facility owned and operated by

longtime members Paul & Christine Whitley and family! With superb facilities and dozens of preteens from across our region eager to come to camp, we are anticipating another outstanding camp this year. Activities will include swimming, fishing, kayaking/canoeing, arts & crafts, Christian Living, recreation, music, archery/riflery (optional) as well as Camp Olympics and our traditional talent show, along with the chance to spend four days together living God's way!

Please go to [www.ucg-houston.org/preteen-camp](http://www.ucg-houston.org/preteen-camp) to download applications. The due date for applications is Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost for camp is \$200 per camper/\$150 for 2<sup>nd</sup> camper/\$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup> (or more) campers per family. If anyone would like to offer a scholarship for a camper or know of a camper who needs financial assistance to attend camp, please see Mr. Treybig. We look forward to seeing you at "Camp High Pockets Ranch"!

#### Sabbath School

Class will be canceled today due to the Holy Day.

### TEEN EVENTS

#### United Youth Camp

As a reminder to everyone who would like to go to camp this year, May 1 (this Thursday) is the deadline to apply! With the Spring Festival being later this year, camp application deadlines can sneak up on us. But if you intend to apply to a United Youth Camp as a worker or camper, or if you are a young adult and would like to apply to the Challenger II program in Wyoming or to the new year-long Youth Corps opportunities in Jordan—please remember: May 1 is the deadline for all these applications! Go to <http://members.ucg.org> and follow the links to your respective appli-

cations. If you can't get to the applications online, see your pastor today!

## **YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

### **Meeting Between Services**

There will be a short meeting of young adults after the potluck meal to follow up on our meeting last week. We have some ideas to discuss for the ladies event, the upcoming fundraiser, and a few other items.

### **United Youth Corps Projects**

United Youth Corps is offering a unique opportunity lasting about 10 months in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Four qualified young adults are needed to volunteer as student teachers at the Amman Baccalaureate School and assisting with teaching the handicapped at the YMWA Centre for Special Education. Each project will last from late August 2008 through June of 2009. This is a very special opportunity. Any interested young adult should get a copy of the fact sheets that detail the project, participation requirements, length of stay, and costs. Applications are also available. Deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 2008.

### **Challenger II Expedition**

The Challenger II Wind Rivers Wilderness Expedition for young adults is set for July 20 – 28. The application deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. For application forms, see the Web site at: <http://members.ugc.org/challenger>.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Babysitting Thank You**

Thanks to the teens for babysitting during the Passover service. The parents appreciated their help!

### **Choir Run-Through**

The adult choir will have a short run-through *today* right after the morning service.

### **Wedding**

The Flynn and Jenisons would like to thank everyone for the help and encouragement so many have shown

in preparation for the upcoming marriage between Nick and Aubrey.

It is their honor to invite you to join them for the wedding Sunday evening, May 4, beginning at 5 p.m. at the church hall.

### **Feast of Tabernacles Registration**



Today is the *final* day for festival registration. It is very important that all heads of households turn in their registration form to our local festival advisers, James Neff (Texarkana) or Eric Case (East Texas). Successful planning for the Feast by Church staff is dependent upon accurate numbers of attendees in advance of the Feast. Thanks for your help in this.

We anticipate everybody will be approved to their first choice, however Hawaii, Panama City Beach, and Steamboat Springs remain restricted sites and there is a potential to be denied.

The *Festival Planning Brochure* was distributed recently. May 10 is the date for notification at Sabbath services if any sites cannot accept all transfer requests. Housing reservations can be made beginning June 1.

### **Speakers' Workshop**

Just a reminder that we have another speakers' workshop scheduled next Wednesday, **April 30**, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church hall.

### **Second Passover**

The second Passover is on Sunday evening, **May 18**, this year. If anyone needs to take it, please contact Mr. Treybig.

## **BUILDING UPDATES**

### **Work Party**



This week the rest of the drives and parking lots were paved. When the lots *fully* cure (about 6 – 8 weeks), we'll have them professionally striped for parking spaces. In addition, more punch-out items were tackled at the work party this past Tuesday, including staining wood for more shelves in closets, bringing all the front drain outlets closer together and to the same depth, venting the closet with the security computer, installing smoke and CO detectors in and above the Kitchen, and installing a locking key cabinet.

Many thanks for all the volunteer labor on the building, the prayers, and those who are able to make monthly donations to the fund!

## **CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

Contributions to the Building Fund this past week totaled \$199. During the month of March, the Building Fund increased by \$1,823.

Our current total of funds collected is \$304,685.

To make donations, checks should be made out to United Church of God, East Texas and mailed to Sarah Baker, P.O. Box 1111, Hawkins, TX 75765.

## **PRAAYER UPDATES**

Your continued prayers are requested for **Mr. Ron Feaker**, who recently had surgery for a torn aorta resulting from an aneurysm. He was moved to a private room at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler earlier this week and is doing much better.

**Mrs. Pyle** is experiencing congestion and weakness due to pneumonia in one lung. She would appreciate your prayers for recovery.

Mrs. Rampy's grandson, **Spencer Houghtaling**, is recovering from surgery for knee and ankle injuries received in a motorcycle accident last week. Your prayers for a complete recovery would be appreciated.

Please remember **Jane Creech** (Pat Creech's mother) in your prayers. She is in Laurenwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Home, 330 W. Camp Wis-

dom Rd., Duncanville, TX 75116.  
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