

United Church of God, IA-East Texas/Texarkana

Announcements • May 3, 2008

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SABBATH SERVICES

Texarkana – 10 a.m.

Song Leader – James Neff
Sermonette – John Trotter
Sermon – Ken Treybig

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Neil Crane
Sermonette – Morris Foster
Sermon – Ken Treybig

CHURCH HALL NOTES

Sabbath Refreshments

Please note that due to the setup for the wedding on Sunday, we have moved the refreshments from the M/U area to the back of the Auditorium.

Parking and Drives



We would appreciate your help in a few things since the paving is still in its initial curing. Please 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.

When the lots *fully* cure (about 6 – 8 weeks), we'll have them professionally striped for parking spaces.

PRETEEN EVENTS

Sabbath School

Class will be canceled today. Next Sabbath, **May 10**, class will resume during the Bible Study and we'll begin working on our presentation on Pentecost. Please remember to bring your Bible and notebook. Special snacks will be provided.

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 to download applications. The due date for applications is Friday, May 16th. The cost for camp is \$200 per camper/\$150 for 2nd camper/\$100 for 3rd (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"!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding

The Flynns 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.

Bible Reading Program

Some copies of the May assignments of the "Read the Bible in a Year" program are on the Information Table for those who do not have the Excel file with the full year's schedule.

Congregational Bible Study

We'll have another congregational Bible Study next Sabbath, **May 10**. We hope you'll join us as we review Fundamental Beliefs #6 and #7, "The Sacrifice of Christ" and "Three Days and Three Nights."

Mid-Week Bible Study

Our next mid-week Bible Study and potluck at the church hall will be on Wednesday, **May 14**, starting at 11 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

Second Passover

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

Women's Day Event



Attention all women! The young adult women will be hosting a *Women's Day* on Sunday, **June 22**, at the church hall. The activities will include a few presentations given by some of our older women, followed by multiple training sessions taught by

our older women to share with the younger women of the church.

If you have an idea to present at the *Women's Day* or a talent you would like to share, please sign the lists on the Information Table. There are two sign-up lists – one for presentations and one for demonstrations. Please don't hesitate to sign these! Our young women are very interested to learn some of the talents of our congregation. For more details, please stop by the Information Table or contact Scarlet Ellis.

BUILDING UPDATES

Work Party

We're planning another work party in a couple of weeks, when we hope to begin framing for the additional rooms of Phase 2. We'll give you further updates as we get closer.

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 \$660. During the month of April, the Building Fund increased by \$6,527.

Our current total of funds collected is \$305,345.

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.

PRAYER UPDATES

Peggy Stolley is scheduled for a CT-Scan on Monday to determine if there is a 'mass' in the abdominal area and if so, the causative factor. Peggy and Lee are very thankful for your prayers that findings are not life-threatening.

Please continue to remember **Mrs. Pyle**, who has been experiencing congestion and weakness due to pneumonia in one lung. She would appreciate your prayers for recovery.

Your continued prayers are requested for **Mr. Ron Feaker**. They

were able to treat the blood clot in his leg and are now hoping to move him soon from Mother Francis to a rehab center.

Mr. Jim Ussery died this past week. The funeral will be held at Croley Funeral Home of Gladewater on Saturday, May 3, at 12 noon. The family would appreciate your prayers for comfort.

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