

United Church of God, IA-East Texas/Texarkana

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SABBATH SERVICES

Song Leader – Steve McNeely

Sermonette – Ed Weiss

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Texarkana – 10 a.m.

Song Leader – Lonnie Neff

Sermonette – James Neff

Sermon – Ken Treybig

WEEKLY HALL SCHEDULE

July 7, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm

July 14, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm

July 21, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm

July 28, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm

PRETEEN EVENTS

Middle-of-Summer Splash



Attention parents and preteens! Please sign the list on the Information Table if you are interested in going to Splash Kingdom Waterpark in Canton, TX on Wednesday, **July 18**, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Splash Kingdom offers many great water attractions, including a 17,000 sq. ft. wave pool, 900 ft. long lazy river, awesome water-slides, and a children's pool with a fun castle. Splash Kingdom also offers an indoor glow-in-the-dark 3D miniature golf course for those who need a break from the water fun. If you'd like more information about the facility, please visit www.splashkingdomwaterpark.com.

We will *not* be providing chap-erones for this activity, so all pre-

teens must be accompanied by a responsible adult in order to attend.

The estimated cost for this activity will be \$7.50 for each preteen and \$12 for each adult, if we have a group of at least 15. Bring your swim shoes and let's go make a splash!

YOUNG ADULTS

United Youth Corps Project

There is still time for any interested young adults to apply for the *United Youth Corps* opportunity in Kenya, serving on the staff of the teen youth camp held there in December of this year. **The new deadline for applications is July 1**, having been moved up from August 1. Fact sheets and application forms may be viewed and downloaded by visiting the *United Youth Corps* Web site at <http://ucg.org/youthcorps/>.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Special thanks to Nancy Worthen and crew in handling the Bake Sale fundraiser on Friday. We appreciate their efforts to add to our local building fund!

Parenting Class

The next class of "Growing Kids God's Way" will be Friday night, **July 13**, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Fred and Linda Patton.

Garage Sale Fundraiser



For your planning purposes, our next garage sale will be in Big Sandy on Friday, **July 27**, with all proceeds

benefiting our local building fund. We'll soon have the exact delivery schedule.

Please be gathering your items now and make sure they are clean. For any mechanical or electronic items, please note whether or not they work. Contact Rochelle Boyce at 903-636-5656 if you have any questions or would like to help.

BUILDING UPDATES

Work Progress

Thanks to all those who helped with the work party clean-up last Sunday. We were able to clean up all but the root ball of the large dead tree, take down and clean up two more dead pines over by the parking lot area, weed eat around the building and trailers, bush hog the whole area, and create a shield to keep water from running off the roof and behind the partial brick columns. However, we did not have time to repair the broken phone conduit. Tomorrow, **July 1**, we will have another work party to repair that conduit, and install the security lights around the building, starting at 8 a.m. Please bring shovels, gloves, and hand tools for the lights.

This week work continued on the sheetrock, HVAC, and electrical. The vent hood contractor plans to come this week to install the hood so the insulation and sheetrock can be installed in the kitchen as soon as the HVAC work there is finished.

The next bricking work party is planned for next Sunday, July 8.

We're spending a lot of money quickly now since we're using more contractors, so we really appreciate those who are making monthly donations to the fund right along with those who have been volunteering their labor and helping with fundraisers!

Check out the latest building photos on our local Web site at

<http://www.ucgeasttexas.org/cpg/home/index.php> along with the link at <http://www.ucgeasttexas.org/cpg/home/thumbnails.php?album=4> for the furnishings, including some recent acquisitions and donations.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Contributions to the Building Fund this past week totaled \$6,095. During the month of May, the Building Fund increased by \$1,145.

Our current total of funds collected is \$258,696.

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

Lucy Richmond recently met with the surgeon and found out there is too much damage for them to do surgery on her shoulder and bicep. So the prescribed course of treatment involves shots and therapy. She'll continue to work for now to see how the treatment works. She is very thankful for the prayers on her behalf and would appreciate continued prayers for her healing and ultimate long-term decisions.

Linda Foster's dad, **E.M. Clayton**, had surgery this past Tuesday for colon cancer. The surgery took over six hours, but the doctors said he came through it well. He'll spend a few days in ICU to recover and on Monday they will get the results of another biopsy they took. Your continued prayers are really appreciated.

E.M. and June Clayton
32 Greenbriar Road
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Betty Foster, Morris' mother, had bladder surgery this past Wednesday and was released on Thursday. The surgeon said the tissue did not appear to be malignant but he won't know for sure until the biopsy results come back on Monday. Thank you so much for your prayers. Cards may be sent to:

Betty Foster
1404 Valley Drive
Longview, TX 75647

Charles Hensen, the brother of Kay Neff, is recuperating from surgery in Dallas to remove a brain tumor and was to get biopsy reports this week to determine the next course of action. The family thanks you for your prayers.