

# United Church of God, IA-East Texas/Texarkana Announcements • July 7, 2007

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## SABBATH SERVICES

Song Leader – Ed Weiss  
Sermonette – Reese Brown  
Sermon – Ken Treybig  
**Texarkana – 10 a.m.**  
Song Leader – James Neff  
Sermonette – Lonnie Neff  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

## WEEKLY HALL SCHEDULE

July 14, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm  
July 21, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm  
July 28, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm  
August 4, Gladewater 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](http://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!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Hillcrest Bible Study

A Bible Study and potluck meal will be held at Hillcrest Manor on Wednesday, **July 11**, beginning at 11 a.m. All are welcome!

### 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 last Sunday. We were able to repair the broken phone con-

duit and install the security lights around the building as well as finish cleaning the ditch line. Due to the recent deluges of rain, tomorrow's brick party has been postponed for two weeks to Sunday, **July 22**.

This week work continued on the HVAC, sheetrocking, and the damper was installed in the front wall for cross ventilation with the fans in the Multi-Use end of the building.

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

During the month of June, the Building Fund increased by \$7,145.

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** received some good news after her appointment with the therapist recently. After reviewing the MRI and talking about the severe limitations she would have, he began to do range of motion and strength tests. To his utter amazement, her strength and range of motion in the right arm is almost equal to the left arm. With each additional test, he made more comments about how in-

credible it was, how he couldn't understand it, and how she must have had help to rebuild the use of that arm to the point that he saw no reason for her to stop working. At the end of the visit all he could say in summary were words to the effect of: "I must be looking at a miracle" and "your God has been very good to you."

Of course, Lucy is thrilled. She is most grateful to God for His intervention, but also wants to thank everyone for the prayers on her behalf.

Linda Foster's dad, **E.M. Clayton**, has been in ICU for the last 10 days recovering from colon cancer surgery that he had on Tuesday, June 26. On Monday, July 2, tests results showed that his cancer had spread outside the colon and into some of the surrounding lymph nodes. He was expected to be released from the hospital this past Thursday, July 5. He is healing very well from the surgery but has been kept in the hospital a few extra days to regulate low potassium and sodium levels. Additional treatment for the cancer is undecided at this time, and he has other health issues to address as well.

Your continued prayers for him and his wife, June, who has an injury to her leg from a recent fall that is not healing well, would be very much appreciated.

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

**Betty Foster** (Morris' mother) is recovering well from her bladder surgery. Thankfully, the biopsy of the removed growth from inside the bladder was benign. There remains concern that the source of the problem may be outside the bladder. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. Cards may be sent to:

Betty Foster  
1404 Valley Drive  
Longview, TX 75647

The last word on **Charles Hensen**, brother of Kay Neff, was that they were waiting for the Mayo Clinic to confirm the biopsy reports from his

recent surgery in Dallas to remove a brain tumor. The family thanks you for your continued prayers.

**Debbie Clark** of Longview has asked for prayers for a brain tumor. Many will remember the Clarks as Debbie's husband, Jan, was a plumber for several years at AC. Debbie will be in Houston next week for doctor appointments at MD Anderson to find out more information. Right now the tumor is about the size of a walnut and is above her right ear. Further tests will help them determine whether it is malignant and if there is a possibility of surgery.