

United Church of God, IA-East Texas/Texarkana Announcements • August 11, 2007

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SABBATH SERVICES

Song Leader – Steve McNeely
Sermonette – John Trotter
Sermon – Ken Treybig

Texarkana – 10 a.m.

Song Leader – Lonnie Neff
Sermonette – Ellis Stewart
Sermon – Ken Treybig

WEEKLY HALL SCHEDULE

August 18, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm
August 25, Big Sandy HS..... 2:30 pm
September 1, Big Sandy HS.. 2:30 pm
September 8, Big Sandy HS.. 2:30 pm

PRETEEN EVENTS

Sabbath School

The final class for our special session this summer will be held next Sabbath, **August 18**, during the Bible Study portion. We look forward to seeing you there!

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

HDO Processing

Help is needed at all U.S. Feast sites to process the Holy Day offerings. It is a tremendous help to those at the Home Office to have volunteers and they are truly grateful for the service. If you can help, please sign the list on the Information Table by August 25.

PCB Volunteers Needed

This is an exciting time of the year as we prepare for God's Festivals. Volunteers are needed to help with **Parking, Special Services, Stage, Auditorium, and Mother's Room** at the Feast in Panama City Beach, FL. Your help and desire to serve in these areas is deeply appreciated. If you would like to volunteer your services this year to help make the Feast a memorable occasion for God's people, then please send your name and where you would like to serve ASAP to Ken.Martin@ucg.org or by regular

mail to Ken Martin/UCG, P.O. Box 3417, Macon, GA 31205.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neff Anniversary

Please remember to sign the card honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neff on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to the Neffs!

Calendar Planning Meeting

Special thanks to Mr. Hegna and those who attended the meeting this week to plan our church social calendar for the next year. Copies of the resulting calendar are on the Information Table.

Volleyball Practice Tomorrow



Volleyball season is here! We'll have our first practice for this year tomorrow, **August 12**, from 9 – 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. Both teens and adults will practice together (all divisions—A & B), as we did last year. The officials' clinic will be here in East Texas this year, on Sunday, October 14. Then the first set of regional games will be in Houston on the weekend of October 27 – 28, so it's time for us to get started!

Hillcrest Bible Study

A Bible Study and potluck meal will be held at Hillcrest Manor on Wednesday, **August 15**, beginning at 11 a.m. All are welcome!

Parenting Class

The last class of "Growing Kids God's Way" will be Friday night, **August 17**, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Fred and Linda Patton.

Congregational Bible Study

We'll have another congregational Bible Study next Sabbath, **August 18**. We hope you'll join us.

BUILDING UPDATES

Work Progress



Many thanks to our volunteer painting crew who were able to paint the finish coats on the front section of the building this past week. Also this week work continued on the electrical, HVAC, and tape and bedding in the Auditorium as well as installing sheetrock on the two remaining exterior walls. The Kitchen is the last area still needing sheetrock.

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 acquired so far.

Brick Work Party Tomorrow



There will be a bricking work party on Sunday, **August 12**, beginning at 8 a.m. to continue on the columns beside the entry doors.

Building Committee

The Building Committee met this past Wednesday evening. They reviewed our expenditures tracked against the estimates to finish the building, discussed current progress, reviewed a recent valuation of the building obtained through Austin Bank, and talked about the suggested financial options to meet the expected shortfall of \$75,000 by the end of the year. It appears the Home Office will give us some help, but no amount has yet been stated. An email draft to the Home Office from Mr. Treybig asking for specifics was reviewed and edits incorporated before sending it later that night.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Contributions to the Building Fund this past week totaled \$165. During the month of July, the Building Fund increased by \$2,881.

Our current total of funds collected is \$268,160.

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

Mr. Leroy Neff is finally getting some relief from the pain in his right hip. The last few days he's been able to put a little weight on that leg and got a full night sleep Thursday night. The whole Neff family is grateful for all the prayers and help that have been given.