

United Church of God, IA-East Texas/Texarkana

Announcements • October 20, 2007

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SABBATH SERVICES

Song Leader – Dick Hegna
Sermonette – John Trotter
Sermon – Ken Treybig

Texarkana – 10 a.m.

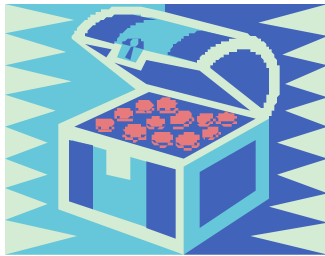
Song Leader – James Neff
Sermonette – Lonnie Neff
Sermon – Ken Treybig

WEEKLY HALL SCHEDULE

October 27, Big Sandy HS 2:30 pm
November 3, Hawkins HS? ... 2:30 pm
November 10, Hawkins HS?.. 2:30 pm
November 17, Big Sandy HS. 2:30 pm

PRETEEN EVENTS

Sabbath School Kickoff



Our Sabbath School program kicks off **today** during the sermonette time. Our theme this year is “*Finding GREAT Treasure*,” Psalm 119:162. Please remember to bring your Bible and notebook. We appreciate your prayers for a successful year for students and instructors!

YOUNG ADULTEVENTS

Challenger II Rock Climbing

Applications for the Challenger II Rock Climbing Program for young adults (ages 18 – 30) are now available. Young Adults serious about their spiritual growth and personal leadership qualities, who are up for a challenge both physically and spiritually, are invited to apply. This is a small-group, mentor-driven, adventure-based leadership program that will take place on the slopes of Mt.

Lemmon in southern Arizona, from **December 23 – 30, 2007**.

More information and applications are available online at the Church web site, at www.ucg.org/challenger. Application deadline is November 1. Remember to get your application in early!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volleyball Practice

The next practice will be **tonight**,

October 20, from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Big Sandy Middle

School gym as we discussed at the practice last Sunday. Remember the first set of regional games will be in Houston *next* weekend, October 27 – 28.



U.S. 80 Hi-Way Sale

Many thanks to all those who contributed garage sale items, baked goods, helped with setup, etc. for our participation as a vendor in the 6th Annual Historic U.S. 80 Hi-Way Sale & Cruise. Depending on how much is left, the sale may continue on Sunday, **October 21**. All proceeds benefit our local building fund.

Ten Pins!

Make plans to join your spiritual family for bowling on Sunday, **October 28**, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., at the Oil Bowl Lanes on 1102 W. Cotton in Longview.

Houston Family Campout

Attention all campers! Your brethren in the Houston area are pleased to invite you to join them for their eighth annual Houston Family Campout at beautiful Lake Livingston State Park, **November 9 – 11**. The park is located about 75 miles northeast of

Houston, just west of US 59 in Livingston, TX. Premium lakefront campsites, RV sites and screened shelters are all available *but you must make your reservations in advance*. We have an ample number of campsites reserved to easily accommodate almost everyone at sites on or near the lakefront. **THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH!**

A “Welcome Dinner” is planned for arriving campers on Friday evening and a variety of Sabbath events are planned with the family in mind. This year, we have planned a Young Adults’ Party for Saturday evening at the Activity Center from 9 p.m. until midnight. There will be plenty of opportunities for fun, fellowship, and fishing, hiking and mountain bike trails available in the park. The campground offers an ideal setting for those who would enjoy a weekend in the great outdoors! If you would like to join us, but would prefer to “camp” in a motel, we’ve got you covered! Fliers containing all the information you, your family, and friends will need to make plans and reservations are available at the Information Table. We expect over 300 to attend this event, so make your reservations **EARLY!** See you there!

BUILDING UPDATES

Work Progress



This week work continued on the sheetrock in the Kitchen and the M/U end of the building in preparation for priming yesterday. The texture will be put on Sunday and we’ll be ready

to paint on Monday. The wall sconces for the Auditorium were painted and more lighting was installed and connected in the Auditorium. Work also continued on the floor tile and we're nearly finished laying the tile in both restrooms and the hallway. We'll have another work party on Sunday, beginning at 8 a.m., to lay more floor tile.

The next bricking work party will also be tomorrow, October 21, starting at 8 a.m. We plan to finish the rest of the remaining brick panel and the window sills.

Special thanks once again to all the volunteer labor on the building as well as those helping with fundraisers and those who are able to make monthly donations to the fund!

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.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Contributions to the Building Fund this past week totaled \$320. During the month of September, the Building Fund increased by \$3,147.

Our current total of funds collected is \$273,078.

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

Your continued prayers for Pat Creech's mother, **Jane Creech**, are much appreciated as she deals with lung cancer.

The Lucas family also appreciates your continued prayers for their son, **Bardett Lucas**. They are with him in California now as he recovers from brain surgery.