



NEWSLETTER

# The Church at Horseshoe Bay

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February 2, 2011

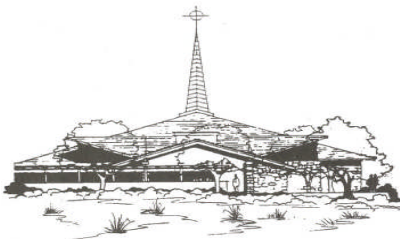
## The Church at Horseshoe Bay Staff

Peter K. Christy	Senior Pastor
Johnny P. White	Pastor
Larry Sherwood	Minister of Music
Kena Richert	Admin. Manager
Martha Logan	Church Secretary

Daniel Zamora	Organist
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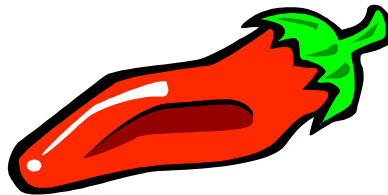


**Worship Services**  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Christian Education**  
9:45 a.m.

**Pastors' Forum**  
Thursdays 1:00 p.m.

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## **TEXAS CHILI:** *"The Spice of Life"*

**Mis'sippi is *not* known for Chili.** However, it is known for **Grits**. One of the best things I ever tasted is breakfast casserole made with cheese grits, green chili peppers, and ground sausage. **Now...** that is a breakfast you can eat only once and enjoy for a week!! It combines the best of two worlds: Mis'sippi grits and New Mexico chili peppers. But Texas is the place where it all comes together in a unique combination.

**Texas is known for Chili.** I had never had Chili except from a tin can before coming to Texas. Obviously, I had a deprived life. For instance, I didn't know that one had to make so many decisions about Chili; with or without beans, with or without onions, with or without cheese, with crackers or with fritos, hot or mild or over-the-top or "just so"; made with ground beef, sirloin, venison, ground turkey, or wild hog. The options are almost endless.

We are having *the first annual Church at Horseshoe Bay Chili Supper* on Wednesday, February 23, at 6:00. This is the result of a suggestion by Beryl Ann Owen for the Special Events Committee to host a social event during the "blah" winter months. Thus far, there are 27 varieties of chili being prepared. That is sufficient, but more is welcome. Many varieties of chili recipes will be presented and fixin's will be available. Bring your own antacid remedy.

Entertainment will be provided by the **Highland Lakes Men's Chorus** directed by our own Larry Sherwood. Rest assured, the men have been cautioned in advance about eating Chili before they sing. Otherwise, the results could be disastrous.

Some may ask: what's the *spiritual* benefit of such an event?

My answer: "*variety is the spice of life*" - and nothing is more spicy or has more variety than good Texas Chili. As they say in Mis'ippi: *that will preach!* See ya' at the first annual HSB Chili Cook-Off!

Your pastor and friend,  
Johnny White



## ♪Notes of thanks♪

Words cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation to everyone at The Church at Horseshoe Bay for your prayers and support over these past couple of months. I know Jan felt your love and prayers and felt very blessed to be part of this wonderful congregation. Since her passing, I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of thoughtful cards and kind gestures. You have all helped so very much and, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

Sincerely,  
Bill Kirkman

Words cannot express how grateful and thankful our daughter, Kerri, and our family are for your prayers. It is such a blessing to know that our church family is supporting us in prayer. We feel God's guiding hand in every decision and his constant presence providing us comfort, hope and encouragement.

In His Love,  
Gail and Scott Matthews

Pete's family and I wish to thank our church family for the many acts of kindness during his illness and passing. A special thank you to Pete, Johnny and Daniel.

In Christian Love,  
Georgia McDaniel

My Dear Friends,

There is no way or words that can express my love and appreciation to each one of you! Your "choral blessing" at Jack's memorial, your many expressions in cards, notes and words mean so much to us. Jack loved the choir and often said how dedicated and talented they all are. Each time you sing and Daniel plays, I am sure he is joining in. God Bless.

In His love,  
Anne Miller



We extend our Christian sympathies to:

**Georgia McDaniel and family** on the death of **Pete McDaniel**. Services were held on January 15 in our church sanctuary.

**Bill and Jackie McClung and family** on the death of **Debbie McClung**. Services were held on January 22 in our church sanctuary.

**The Family of Emerson Cook**. Emerson passed away on January 1 and we have no information on services at this time.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to:

**Lafon Frydenberg** on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Kensington Kay Moses, on January 19.

**Will and Marilyn Howard** on the birth of their great-grandson, Kenneth James Fairfield, on January 25.



## Job Well Done!

The Church at Horseshoe Bay would like to thank Stan Smith; Insurance and Legal, Eddie Baird; Publicity, Bob Shafer; Strategic Planning, Jerry Gray; New Construction/Chairman of the Board, and the late Joan Morrow; Christian Education for their service on the Board of Trustees for the past three years. We are grateful for the time and efforts they have graciously given in their service to the church.



**Clint Williams**

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We hope that each of you will endeavor to meet and greet our newest members. Look for the BLUE nametags that designate our newest members. Invite them to sit by you or join you for coffee fellowship. Help them feel welcome!



## Books and Scones

Books and Scones is a book review club that meets regularly at the church to discuss Christian or inspirational books. The next meeting of the group is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the library. The book of discussion is *Altar In The World* by Barbara Brown Taylor and is available in the church office for \$10.00. For more information, please contact Annette Christy, 596-0072, or Beverly Brascom, 598-5724.

## Save the Dates

**March 9** - Ash Wednesday Service, 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

**April 7** - WOW Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall

**April 10** - Baylor ShowTime!, 3:00 p.m. concert in the sanctuary

**April 14** - Palm Sunday

**April 21** - Maundy Thursday Service, in the sanctuary, time TBA

**April 24** - Easter Sunday, 3 Worship services 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

May 18 - Ice Cream Social, 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall/courtyard

**Presidents' Day** The Church Office will be closed Monday, February 21.



## Mission Trip

Has the thought of a mission trip been out of your comfort zone? This year one of the church's mission teams has decided to stay at home and help Camp Peniel. Our work week is March 21-25 and the camp personnel have assured us that they have more than enough projects for any skill level—painting, general clean-up, light carpentry, etc. In order to coordinate the jobs with the volunteers, the leaders need to know of a participant's particular interest before Monday, March 7. Please contact Dick Rantzow, [rantzow@aol.com](mailto:rantzow@aol.com), 598-6146 or G.A. Smith, [gasmith-mca@aol.com](mailto:gasmith-mca@aol.com), 596-1071. If you cannot commit for the entire five days, just let them know which days are best for you. There is no fee to participate.

Besides working together, there will be other opportunities for fellowship. We will be having a short devotional each day before eating lunch together at the camp and a couple of dinners are planned.

Each bite-size piece of time and energy will help the church achieve its mission of "being the arms of Christ in our time and place."



## Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry Team considers it a privilege to be able to pray for your requests. Every member of the team honors each request with the urgency indicated and with the utmost respect for the confidential nature of the information we receive. We meet every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. to pray as a team and we all continue with our prayers individually during the week.

Prayer may be requested by completing a Prayer Card in the pew pocket and depositing it in the collection plate, in the box provided in the Narthex or in the church's Prayer Room located in the administrative office. Urgent requests are best handled by calling the church office or one of the pastors who will relay the request to the team.

If you have requested prayer, or know of someone who has, the team would appreciate receiving updates as appropriate. You may relay this information on a Prayer Card by calling or e-mailing the church office or one of the pastors. Prayer will continue for those with ongoing needs as they are known. The team always rejoices in news for prayers of praise. Your updates will assist the Team in praying as specifically as possible for those for whom we pray.



For those of you who were unable to attend the annual meeting, held on January 16, here is a brief summary:

- The Class of 2013 Board Nominees was approved. They include Beverly Brascom, Larry Canter, Jerry Gray, Jeff Robinson, and Carolyn Thornton. P.T. Williams was also approved to serve the unexpired term for Glen Hodgson.
- The 2010 financial reports were presented and funds were transferred from the operating fund to the building fund in December.
- The 2011 annual operating budget was approved and includes our largest allocation to date of \$304,421 to the Benevolence Fund.
- The building project was completed five months ahead of schedule and on budget.
- A line of credit approved at last year's meeting was drawn in June 2010 and subsequently retired by December 2010 as the remaining pledges were received.

Please feel free to stop by the church office and pick up one of the Annual Meeting Packets to learn more.

## Grief Support



The Grief Support Group will host its bi-monthly meetings on Thursday, February 10 and 24, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office. The facilitators are Licensed Professional Counselors Sharon Bates and Peggy Jordan. There is no fee and the group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one or is experiencing grief. New members are welcome to join at any time. For more information, please call the church office.



## New Coffee Servers

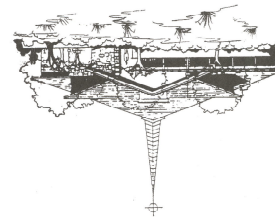
Have you noticed that coffee serving establishments, such as Starbucks and hotels, have switched to insulated pump pots to dispense hot beverages? We have purchased several of these insulated pump pots and want to encourage their use. Since the percolators currently used as coffee warmers are temporarily out of service, the pump pots are available to use instead and are on the shelf of the original island in the kitchen. Warm the insides of the pump pot with hot water and fill as many as needed with two pots of coffee made with the Bunn coffee makers; refill as needed. Coffee will stay hot for at least four hours. Signs indicating "decaf" and "regular" are kept on the same shelf. These pump pots are also handy for serving hot beverages during meetings. Visit the kitchen soon and take a few minutes to get familiar with the new coffee dispensers.

# THE CHURCH AT HORSESHOE BAY

## MARCH CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>1</span> <span>2</span> <span>3</span> <span>4</span> <span>5</span> </div>						
<p>Do you not see your planned event, anniversary, or birthday this month? Do you have an event coming up in the next couple months you would like on our calendar? If so, please call Martha in our church office.</p> <p> <span style="color: blue;">★</span> Church Event      😊 Birthday  <span style="color: purple;">♣</span> Reminder      ❤️ Anniversary         </p>						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>6</span> <span>7</span> <span>8</span> <span>9</span> <span>10</span> <span>11</span> <span>12</span> </div>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Ken &amp; Dianne Jones  <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Roger &amp; Geneva Dalton  😊 Pat Moseley  😊 Lois Crosby  😊 Branard Brochstein  😊 Jean Freeland  😊 Mardula Hodges  <span style="color: blue;">★</span> <b>Communion Sunday</b> </p>						
<p> 😊 Ronda Rodman  😊 Jane Boisvert         </p>						
<p> 😊 Jim Carter         </p>						
<p> 😊 Pat Pattison         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Joe &amp; Peggy Mauch  😊 Thomas Ostertag  😊 Bud Vaught         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Branard &amp; Georgi Brochstein  😊 Rodney Behrens  😊 Kay Bond  <span style="color: purple;">♣</span> <b>Set Clocks Forward</b> </p>						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>13</span> <span>14</span> <span>15</span> <span>16</span> <span>17</span> <span>18</span> <span>19</span> </div>						
<p> 😊 Glenda Butler  😊 Sue Pennington  😊 Jolene Varese  <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Bill &amp; Pat McMurtrie  😊 Spike Dykes         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> G.A. &amp; Rita Smith  😊 Caira Franz         </p>						
<p> 😊 Roy Hanson  😊 Wilma Woodruff  😊 Linda Lambert         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Lee &amp; Kerstin Detenbeck  <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Stan &amp; Patsy Barnes         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Art &amp; Carol Hawkinson  😊 Jean Rogers  😊 Tina Pender  😊 Bill Burks  😊 Warren Johnston  😊 Frank Ligon  😊 JoAnn Hudgins         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Larry &amp; Georgia Linnartz         </p>						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>20</span> <span>21</span> <span>22</span> <span>23</span> <span>24</span> <span>25</span> <span>26</span> </div>						
<p> 😊 Sue Nichols  😊 Sally Lancashire         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Ken &amp; Jean Anderson  <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Robert &amp; Carolyn Bates  😊  😊  😊         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Gary &amp; Sandy Howard  😊 Sue Stacy  😊 Jim Blackmon  😊 Penny Hudgeons         </p>						
<p> 😊 Pat McMurtrie  😊 Richard Owen  😊 Marjorie Wulfson         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Jerry &amp; Jean Johnson  😊 Dorothy Gaisbauer  😊 Sally Cary  😊 Ken Carpenter         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Ed &amp; Arlis Schmidt  😊 Sonia Wylie         </p>						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>27</span> <span>28</span> <span>29</span> <span>30</span> <span>31</span> </div>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Alex &amp; Phyllis Innes  😊 Ann Wright  😊 Hugh Reed  😊 Karen Jarrard         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Paul &amp; Lala Jackson  <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Bill &amp; Jan Simpson  😊 Sandi MacGowan  😊 Charlie Keiser  😊 Gene Dillon         </p>						
<p> 😊 Art Hawkinson         </p>						
<p> 😊 Ruth Newman  😊 Marjorie Williamson         </p>						
<p> <span style="color: red;">❤️</span> Fred &amp; Beryl Ann Owen  😊 Billy Williams         </p>						
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# Christian Education Schedule

## *Bible Study Class* *Ezra and Nehemiah*

### **February 6**

Ezra 4-6 "Temple Opposition and Completion" Led by Larry Canter

### **February 13**

Ezra 7 "Ezra the Teacher"  
Led by Johnny White

### **February 20**

Ezra 8 "Priests and Prayer"  
Led by Jerry Osborne

### **February 27**

Ezra 9-10 "Confessional Prayers"  
Led by Art Hawkinson

## *Women's Bible Study* *Return from Exile*

### **February 6**

Zechariah 4  
"The Fifth Vision"

### **February 13**

Zechariah 5  
"The Sixth and Seventh Visions"

### **February 20**

Zechariah 6  
"The Eighth Vision"

### **February 27**

Zechariah 7 & 8  
"The People's Question and God's Answer"

## *Seekers Class* *History of Christian Theology*

### **February 6**

"Eastern Orthodox Theology"  
Led by Stan Smith

### **February 13**

"Atonement and the Procession of the Spirit" Led by Pete Christy

### **February 20**

"Scholastic Theology"  
Led by Jim Jorden

### **February 27**

"The Sacraments"  
Led by Stan Smith