



NEWSLETTER

# The Church at Horseshoe Bay

600 Hi Ridge, PO Box 8295, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

January 6, 2011

## The Church at Horseshoe Bay 2011 Concert Series

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### Greg Buchanan - Harpist Sunday, February 6

### 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary



Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a full one-hour concert of gospel-inspired harp music. Greg has previously performed at the church during Sunday morning worship service, but this time he is performing a full concert. Tickets are not required and there is no charge or offering. Bring your neighbors and friends. Greg is a world-class harpist whose enthusiastic jazz-style of playing of both traditional and contemporary music sets him in a category all by himself, and his heart felt sensitivity when playing the hymns leaves one in absolute awe. To hear Greg play is a deep spiritual experience that ushers the listener into the very presence of God. Greg is not just a musician; he is a true artist! Join us to hear his personal testimony.

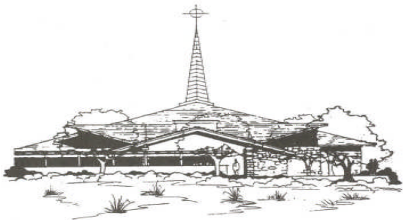
### The Church at Horseshoe Bay Staff

Peter K. Christy      Senior Pastor  
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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.**  
**www.church-hsb.org**

## Note of thanks

To our church family, Bill and I want to thank you for your loving concern for me during my recent illness. Your cards, telephone calls, and prayers were so meaningful. How blessed I am to have such a wonderful church family. Thanks also for the meals that the Care Committee provided. We have enough for several more meals. What a treat!

Hoping each of you had a joyous Christmas season.

In His Love,  
Gwen and Bill Sweet

## Picture CD's

Many of our members responded to the opportunity to have their directory portrait taken by a photographer on Sunday after worship services. If you had your picture taken at the church after services on Sunday December 5 or December 12, we have a CD in the office for you that includes a copy of your picture which you may keep. Please stop by the office and pick up your CD.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Michele Kesler for volunteering her time and talent as a photographer. Please let her know how much she is appreciated! Thanks to Michele, our picture directory will be more complete.



## 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, January 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the library. The book of discussion is *Good Grief* by Granger E. Westberg and is available in the church office for \$2. For more information, please contact Annette Christy, 596-0072, or Beverly Brascom, 598-5724.



We extend our Christian sympathies to:

**Anne Miller and family** on the death of Jack Miller. Services were held in our sanctuary on January 5.

**Lew and Jolene Varese** on the death of her father, **Chi Woodin**. There are no services pending. The family will gather for a private interment at a later date.

**Jim and Mimi Blackmon** on the death of her brother, Jay MacLarty.

**Ekkehard and Nancy Dittmar** on the death of his brother, Karl.

**Spike Dykes and family** on the death of Sharon Dykes. Services were held in Lubbock in early December.

**Bill Kirkman and family** on the death of **Jan Kirkman**. Services are tentatively scheduled for January 29 in our sanctuary. More information will follow.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to:

**Ken and Marilyn Lindgren** on the birth of their grandson, Jackson Taylor Simonton, on December 6.

**Lafon Frydenberg** on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Paisley Kay Sims, on November 29.

**Bill and Carolyn Lloyd** on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Lydia Hope Hedges, on November 25.

**Eddie and Annette Baird** on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Sloane Massey, on December 23.



Congratulations and best wishes to **Suzanne Owens and Phil Pierce** who were united in marriage on Saturday, January 1 in our sanctuary.



## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME CHILI?

Some like it hot; some like it mild; some like beans; others do not. Whatever your preference, come chase the winter blahs away at our first-ever chili supper on **Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:00** in the Fellowship Hall. The Special Events Committee will furnish condiments, drinks and desserts but we need your help with the chili. If you can furnish a crock pot full of your favorite chili (enough to serve at least 12), please contact Marilyn Lindgren at 596-0973 or email her at [lindgren@tstar.net](mailto:lindgren@tstar.net).



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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!



**Sunday, January 16, 2011, at 9:45 a.m.** the Board of Trustees will host the Annual Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary.

Sunday School classes will not be held on this date so that all members will be able to attend. The purpose of the annual meeting is to cover the following:

- To elect five new candidates for the Board of Trustees class of 2013 and a Board member to fulfill the remaining term of Glen Hodgson, class of 2012.
- To present the financial report for calendar year 2010 and the budget for 2011 which must be approved by the congregation.
- To provide written reports to the congregation on committee performance to 2010 goals and new goals established for 2011.
- To provide the Chairman's report to the congregation of the general status of the Church.

This is an excellent opportunity for our membership to increase its awareness of the health and well-being of the Church at Horseshoe Bay. All members of the congregation are urged to attend this important meeting.

## Rio Bravo Mission

If you have not already done so, it is now time to get your application in for the Rio Bravo Mission trip scheduled for February 12-19 or February 19-26, 2011.

We need more volunteers to "Make a Christian Difference", especially for the week of February 19-26. We want to have enough workers to build at least two casitas and host the Mission Bible School each week. We need to know how many members will be on each team in order to make the necessary assignments.

Pick up one of the orange Hill Country Missioners brochure/applications in the church narthex, complete it and send it to Bill & Edra Edwards as soon as possible along with your check for the \$275 fee.



The following article is part of a continuing series which provides information on the organizations that are supported by our Benevolence Committee.

## Literacy Highland Lakes

Literacy Highland Lakes is a volunteer based non-profit organization providing **free adult** educational services in the Highland Lakes area. One out of four adults in Texas lacks basic reading and writing skills, and in Burnet County, 22% of adults over the age of 25 years do not have a high school diploma. A team of dedicated volunteers, many of whom are or have been professional educators, help adults in our community with basic reading, writing, and math skills, citizenship preparation, English as a Second Language, and GED (General Education Development) preparation. Literacy Highland Lakes depends on the support of individuals and businesses within our community and from revenue generated from two annual fundraisers, Team SCRABBLE and the Rubber Ducky Race for Literacy.

Without basic literacy skills, many adults do not have access to God's written word. Our benevolence funds help this organization make a difference on so many levels. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information regarding the organization, please call (512) 756-7337.

Literacy's first fundraiser of the year, Team SCRABBLE is scheduled to take place on January 31, in our church fellowship hall. If you would like to participate in the event or would like more information, please contact Winnie Woodruff at 830-598-2822.



## Hosts Needed

We are currently in need of volunteers to sponsor/host the Sunday morning Coffee Fellowship in the upcoming months following both services. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. A detailed list of duties is provided by the sign-up board. If you enjoy the fellowship after services, please consider signing up today! Experienced hosts/hostesses are always available to assist.



If you would like to host altar flowers in 2011 for a special occasion or date of remembrance, please call the church office. The cost is \$65.

## Grief Support

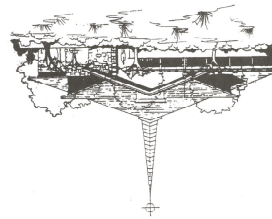
The Grief Support Group will resume its bi-monthly meetings on Thursday, January 13 and 27 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office. The facilitators are Licensed Professional Counselors Sharon Bates and Peggy Jordan. There is no fee and the group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one or is experiencing grief. For more information, please call the church office.

## Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry group meets every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the administrative office. Anyone with a heart for prayer and an interest in praying for others is welcome to meet with one of our pastors to discuss participation in the group. Prayer cards are available in each pew and in the narthex and should be dropped into the prayer box located in the narthex.



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# Christian Education Schedule

## *Bible Study Class* *Lamentations , Ezra*

**January 9**

Lamentations 3 “A Personal Cry to God” Led by Glenda Butler

**January 16**

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**January 23**

Lamentations 4-5 “Bad Times and A Plea for Help”

Led by Art Hawkinson

**January 30**

Ezra 1-3 “Timeline for a New Temple” Led by Larry Canter

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

**January 9**

Zechariah Chapter 1  
“First Two Visions”

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**January 23**

Zechariah Chapters 2, 3, 4  
“Third, Fourth and Fifth Visions”

**January 30**

Zechariah Chapter 5  
“Sixth and Seventh Vision”

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

**January 9**

“The Doctrine of the Incarnation”  
Led by Stan Smith

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“The Doctrine of Grace”  
Led by Pete Christy

**January 30**

“The Incomprehensible and the Supernatural” Led by Jim Jorden