



The Church at Horseshoe Bay

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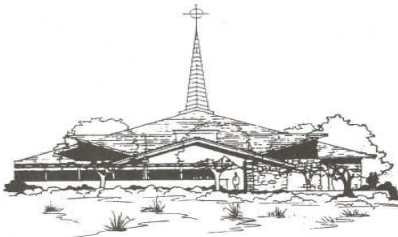
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Worship Services
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Christian Education
9:45 a.m.

Pastors' Forum
Thursdays 1:00 p.m.

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Summer Slump & Insomnia

In my former life in the Baptist church in San Antonio we often spoke of the dreaded “summer slump”. That was the time when school was out, family schedules dramatically changed, the dreaded week of Vacation Bible School, children and youth summer camps, youth choir mission trip – just to name a few of the “slumps”! Actually, according to the long time business manager of that church, the only thing that “slumped” during the summer was financial giving - while the expenses sky-rocketed. Sounds like the national economy!

Actually, around here we have our own version of the summer “slump” – folks try to get away to cooler climates, the choir takes a well earned break, we all plan to take vacation get-aways to be with family – or get away from family. But the wheels keep on rolling around here because of the wonderful volunteers that routinely help us cover the front desk, answer the phones, take messages, prepare the Newsletter mailing, straighten up the Sanctuary, supply the pew pockets, prepare coffee fellowship, prepare and teach Sunday School, keep all our computer technologies operating, and countless other tasks. You will see many of their pictures throughout this newsletter.

Now that I think about it, I guess I don’t really believe in the summer “slump” theory of church activity. I believe in “summer insomnia” – and we have a cure for that, as well! Fred Klingensmith manages our church website and he has recently successfully installed a new feature. Go to www.church-hsb.org and you can now hear the most recent sermon or a summer “re-run” sermon. If you are having difficulty sleeping this is the guaranteed cure for your summer insomnia.

Hoping you have a wonderful “summer slump” at your house.

Your pastor and friend,
Johnny White

HELPING CENTER NEEDS

While our back room pantry shelves are still relatively full, there are several items that are in very short supply. In addition to money to purchase food, The Helping Center needs the following specific food items: cereal including oatmeal, ,acaroni & cheese, various canned bean products, all types of canned meat including tuna, chicken, salmon and ready to serve items like canned spaghetti products and chili, all types of canned tomato products (sauce, whole, diced, etc.), all types of soup and all types of condiments (salad dressings, mayonnaise, mustard.) As always, we are extremely appreciative of our local sources of donations. Please drop your donations off in the church office.

♪Notes of Thanks♪

Dear Friends in Christ:

Maryellen and I are so grateful for the love and support we have received from the members of this church during my extended illness and hospital stays. The cards, calls, food, emails, visits and many prayers have helped us both more than you could ever imagine. Our awesome church family just cannot be equaled in the "help and care" departments. Two major surgeries down, and one more to go, and then we can really get down to the business of healing. Thank you all so much for the part you are playing in helping me to reach this goal.

With His Love,
John Richardson

To our church family:

God is using your prayers to let us know we have a loving church with praying members. Your prayers have been like a prescription for bringing good days and lifting the bad ones. And your prayers, food, cards and visits have demonstrated the love of God shown through the members of our church, the Church of Horseshoe Bay. David and I want to thank each of you, the Prayer Committee, and our pastors who have helped through each expression of kindness. As Paul so wrote, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

Encouraged,
Marjorie Williamson

We want to tell the congregation, staff, and pastors of our grateful appreciation during the entire period of Twy's illness. The church has been very supportive spiritually, offers of driving assistance, home prayer visitation, the church bulletin prayer list, and sincere concern by her many friends, especially her bridge and bunko group, please convey this message to all.

Twy and Ro Tolar



We extend our Christian sympathies to:

Alex Innes and family on the death of Phyllis Innes. Services were held on June 20.

Tommy and Paula Wendel on the death of Tommy's father, Cleburne Wendel.

Gene and Tina Pender on the death of his brother-in-law, Alvin Kessler.

George and Lu Burriss on the death of her father, Weldon Taylor.

Rev. Ken Forshee and family on the death of Sarah Forshee.

Gil Wilkinson on the death of Lyn Wilkinson.

B.J. Freitag on the death of Patricia Freitag. Memorial service arrangements are pending at this time.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to:

Tommy & Paula Wendel on the birth of their grandson, Parker Ryan Wendel, born on May 20.

Genie Schaffner on the births of her great-grandson, Grayson Scott Jenkins, on May 23 and her great-granddaughter, Bella Sophia Bolts, on June 2.

Dale & Linda Amstutz on the birth of their granddaughter, Aubrey Joy Taylor, on June 29.

Dear Friends in Christ:

Please express my thanks and that of my family to all of the loving people of Horseshoe Bay. The cards and phone calls of so many, the expressed love and concern and the promised prayer support as we look to the future without Sarah's presence with us, were all so meaningful. Special thanks to Pete for notifying our Horseshoe Bay friends of Sarah's death.

In His Love,
Rev. Ken Forshee



Books and Scones

Books and Scones is a book review club that meets regularly at the church to discuss Christian or inspirational books. The group will meet on Tuesday, July 26 and Tuesday, August 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the library. The book of discussion is *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller and will be available in the church office for \$8. For more information, please contact Annette Christy, 596-0072, or Beverly Brascom, 598-5724.

Singles of the Hills

The mission of Singles of the Hills group is to provide a Christian environment for all singles of the church and community to come together for support, fellowship, friendship, and community service and to encourage spiritual growth within ourselves and our community.

The group meets regularly on the 4th Wednesday of the month. This month they will meet on Wednesday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall for potluck and table games. For more information, please call the church office.



If you have not picked up your church directory please do so the next time you are at the church. Directories are available in the fellowship hall and in the church office. We would like to make sure that every member household has one directory, so get yours today!

Thank you so much for your gift towards our ministry to the college students of East Asia. We are eager to get there and share the good news. Our ministry would not be possible without faithful prayers and financial support from people like you. Through you, many lives will be changed. We sincerely appreciate your partnership.

Jessica & Kevin Langford



Your Benevolence Committee has been hard at work for the past six months and would like to provide you with some information. The budget for 2011 was derived by taking 27.5% of the Church's 2010 operating budget. In addition to this allocation, the Benevolence fund also receives funds from the net proceeds of the Christmas and Easter flowers as well as the Christmas Eve offering. This year's Benevolence budget is \$304,421, and we have 39 agencies that the Church supports, plus special one-time gifts for special needs as they arise. The 39 agencies receive \$234,200 of the funds and many of these are distributed on a monthly basis. That leaves \$70,221 in unallocated funds to be used for special needs or new found organization.

In 2011 we had several people rotate off the committee and new ones added. The roster for the committee this year is: Charlie Sugg chairperson, Sahndra Caldwell, Sue Doughtie, Eileen Drake, Caira Franz, David Hart, Fred Klingensmith, Lee Peterson, G.A. Smith, Ann Stevenson, Sally Stromgren, and Carol Young. Each of these members has either three or four agencies that they communicate with throughout the year. The members serve on the committee for three years and the memberships are staggered. The committee meets four times a year, but we can respond to a need at any time.

Benevolence gifts support local charitable organizations like Children's Advocacy Center, Family Crisis Center, Boy & Girls Club, C.A.S.A., O.A.R.S. and The Helping Center; camperships and operation for Camp Peniel, Camp Agape, Camp of the Hills, Camp John Marc and Burnet County MHMR-MCS; missions in Mexico, Mongolia, Guatemala, Dominican Rep. and Galveston; ministerial education scholarships to Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Baptist University of the Americas and Houston College of Biblical Studies and special programs like the Cherokee Home for Children, Christian Women's Job Corps, Alpha Home, Kids Alive International and Christmas for Others.

Here are a few guide lines for our agencies: organizations should be 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provide us a financial statement, and provide service we want to support, as in Christian outreach or Christian benevolence. Also, we can't give to individuals, unless they are missionaries and belong to an organization that meets the above criteria. We also give preference to local organizations. If you have any questions or would be interested in joining the committee next year, please call Charlie Sugg 830-596-1983 and thanks for your generous support.



The WOW Committee would like to invite all women (not just women of the church) to attend a one-day women's retreat which will be brought to our community LIVE via Simulcast Technology like the simulcast that was held in February. This event will feature Beth Moore as part of the "Living Proof Live" series. The event will take place at Hill Country Fellowship Church, 200 Houston Clinton Drive, Burnet, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 10**. Tickets are available for \$20 with lunch and refreshments included. Tickets may be purchased from any WOW Committee member, at Calvary's Road Bookstore on 281 and in the church office.

We hope that all ladies will plan to attend our **Fall Coffee** scheduled for **Thursday, September 29**. The actual time and details will be announced as we get closer to the date of the event. Please mark your calendars for that day. There will not be tickets or reservations.

Also, mark your calendars for the **WOW Fall Retreat** scheduled to take place at Camp Buckner on November 1 and 2. Information will be published both in the church newsletter and the Sunday worship bulletins about reservations, prices and rooms.



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JOY OF LIVING

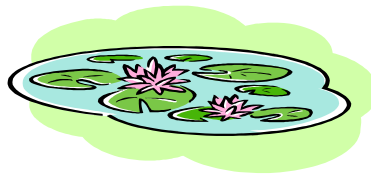
The Joy of Living Ladies Bible Study begins again this year on **Wednesday September 7**, from **9:30-11a.m.** at the First Baptist Church in Marble Falls and will meet each Wednesday. An alternative time is **Tuesday nights beginning September 6**, from **6:30-8 p.m.** This year's inter-denominational study will begin with the gospel of John, then complete the year with I, II, III John and Jude. Everyone is welcome and invited to join! For more information, contact Ann Eckelbarger, 598-4554, or Mary Beth Beale, 598-1486 or pick up a brochure soon in the church narthex. We hope you will plan to join this group.

Pastor to Attend Pentagon Ceremony

Dr. Pete Christy, our Senior Pastor, has been invited to attend the promotion ceremony of the newly selected Army Chief of Chaplains in Washington, DC. Chaplain Donald L. Rutherford will be promoted to the rank of Major General on July 22. Shortly thereafter, Chaplain Charles R. Bailey, recently promoted to Brigadier General, will assume the position of Deputy Chief of Chaplains for the Army. Rutherford and Bailey will be serving at the Pentagon and will be responsible for directing the Chaplain Branch at the Department of the Army level. They will set policy, manage personnel and resources, and coordinate religious support in Joint Operations with the Navy, Air Force, and Marines.

Dr. Pete served with Rutherford and Bailey from 1990-1992 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, when he was the Division Chaplain for the 82nd Airborne Division with Rutherford and Bailey serving as his Division Artillery and 1st Brigade Chaplains, respectfully. They were also together as part of 18th Airborne Corps during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In 2000 Rutherford and Christy were assigned together at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where Rutherford served as Post Chaplain and Christy served on the Staff and Faculty of the United States Army War College.

This will be the first time the three chaplains have been together since their Ft. Bragg days. Pete said, "It will be a pleasure for me to watch these two dedicated chaplains receive the recognition they so very well deserve. I am honored to have served with these men. The Army Chaplaincy will be in good hands."



Remembrance Garden Remodel Complete

Have you visited the Remembrance Garden lately? The pond has been completely remodeled! There is a brand new waterfall feature by the bridge and both of waterfalls now flow regularly, as does the water underneath the angel. Special pond plants have been added and if you look closely, you may even see a few fish. Additionally, the engraving on the memorial stones has been updated. We hope you will take a moment, even amidst the heat, to take a walk in our peaceful and relaxing garden.



Pictured above are the instructors for the **Seeker's Class**: Jim Jordan, Instructor, Pete Christy, Pastor, Stan Smith, Instructor, and Johnny White, Pastor. A new session beginning Sunday, July 24, will cover American Religious History which is a twelve week course that explores religious life in America from the first European contact to the late twentieth century. The course format will include an audio tape lecture followed by class discussion. There are two parts to the course with the next one, *A Theological Profile*, beginning October 14th. This course is open to everyone. See the schedule on back page of newsletter.

Office Volunteers



Office volunteers Winnie Woodruff, Joan Otts, Marsha Cathey, Pat Chesson and Nancy Peck with Martha Logan.



Jill Williams



Marilyn Lindgren

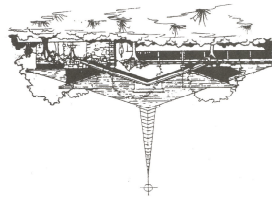


Office Volunteers Jane Robertson, Jean Turnbaugh, Mildred Landrum, and seated, Sherry Roberts.

Many of our volunteers are not pictured here. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the church office!

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Christian Education Schedule

Bible Study Class *A Visual Survey of the Bible*

July 24

“Overview: David to Jesus”
Led by Jim Carter

July 31

“The Promise of a New Covenant”
Led by Pete Christy

August 7

“The Promise Fulfilled”
Led by Art Hawkinson

August 14

“The Promise Expanded to the Holy Land” Led by Johnny White

August 21

“The Promise Expanded to all Nations” Led by Art Hawkinson

Women’s Bible Study *Matthew*

July 24

Matthew 20, “The Ministry Continues” Led by Linda Rusk

July 31

Matthew 21. “Jesus enters Jerusalem” Led by Shirley Dano

Aug 7

Matthew 22, “Jesus clashes with religious leaders” Led by Gail Davalos

Aug 14

Matthew 23, “Jesus renounces religious leaders” Led by Shirley Dano

Aug 21

Matthew 24, “The Olivet discourse” Led by Gail Davalos

Seekers Class *American Religious History*

July 24

“Major Features of American Religious History” Led by Jim Jorden

July 31

“The European Background”
Led by Stan Smith

August 7

“Natives and Newcomers”
Led by Pete Christy

August 14

“The Puritans”
Led by Jim Jorden

August 21

“Colonial Religious Diversity”
Led by Stan Smith