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July 2007

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Rain. It comes at unexpected and often unusual times. I remember camping one year with my boy scout troop in the hills northwest of Del Rio. The blue spring sky turned black and ominous in a matter of seconds and within the hour our tents were flattened and threatening to float away. We were pounded by hail and lightning and heavy rain and then it was gone as quickly as it came. The next morning we surveyed the damage and "rebuilt" our camp site, shaking our heads in bewilderment by the surprise west Texas storm.

This week I have found myself halfway complaining to myself about the rain because it just isn't supposed to rain in the summer time. Summer is about swimming and beaches and being outdoors for the Hamilton family. Rain definitely interferes with our definition of summer fun! Those are all selfish reasons to complain, though. While most of our suffering has been limited to watching our kids go stir crazy, there are those among us who have been forced out of their homes, waiting on roof tops for rescue, and counting the costs of the damage caused by the rising flood waters. People have lost houses, cars, and even life due to the rain.

In the past two weeks we have lost two members of our church family through the passing of Mike Kloeckner and Nancy Sharp. The loss reminds us that life often brings its own kind of rain-unexpected and challenging to deal with. Sometimes in the midst of such storms we begin to think that the rain will never stop falling-that the wind will never stop blowing and that the clouds will never go away. And just as we are thinking that the storm will not pass something happens that reminds us that brighter days are still ahead: a funeral reminds us of the amazing power of God's promise of eternal life, our church family reminds us of the incredible power of Christian community through a meal, or the kids say something that puts life back in perspective.

Rain falls in many forms throughout our life. And just as the rain that falls from the sky always ends with a rainbow of promise, the rain that falls within the context of life brings a promise too: God is with you. God will never leave you. No matter how dark the skies may get, may the light of Christ always guide you.

See you Sunday,
Jason

Deep Roots, Tall Branches
Growing in God's Grace
 Capital Campaign

Things are going to start moving fast now. The building campaign goal has been reached and exceeded, almost \$180,000. We will be working out the final details regarding the architectural phase of the project at the next Building Committee meeting. This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30. The architect thinks it will take him a couple of months to complete all of the construction drawings and related specifications. Then we will solicit for final bids on each construction phase (foundation, framing, electrical, plumbing, etc.). After we have all the bids we will have one last church Charge Conference to allow all members to vote on the final pricing and financial obligations of the Phase One construction. If all goes well we could start constructions by October or November.

-Ed Schairbaum
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Prayer List

JOYS

- Celebration of our country's independence
- Brittany Bransford, student ambassador to Australia

CONCERNS

- Florence Boggs
- Rebecca Beasley
- Sherry Wright
- Phyllis Kloeckner and family
- Byrne & Joyce Moody's great granddaughter
- Cameron Choate, Hugh McClendon's family
- Bill Sharp and family
- Youth Mexico Mission trip
- Rob & Amy Allibon, during Amy's illness

ON GOING CONCERNS

- Military
- Margaret Wright
- Marvin Struthers

	<i>Attendance</i>		
	<u>SS</u>	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Synergy</u>
May 27	31	92	25
June 2	31	83	36
June 10	37	91	50
June 17	9	80	34
June 24	33	81	36

Offerings Received

	<u>May 27</u>	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>	
Budget	\$3,219.00	\$2,769.92	\$2,337.14		\$1,622.54	\$2,168.25
Special	\$ 38.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00		\$ 97.00	\$ 8.00
<i>As of May 31, 2007</i>		<i>Weekly Need: \$2,848.00</i>		CAPITAL CAMPAIGN		
YTD Operating Budget Needs:	\$62,500.00		Receipts to date: \$ 34,136.06			
YTD Received:	\$57,230.55		Spending to date: \$ 12,329.12			

Up Coming Events

Upcoming Baby Shower Honoring

A baby shower will be held for Rebekah Horner Ford on Sunday, August 5th at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring your favorite salad to share for lunch.

Any questions, contact UMW or Nancy Davis,

817-444-7446.

Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 10th 6:30

July Volunteers

The Volunteer list is available for sign-up in the foyer. Please see each Sunday's bulletin for the following week of volunteers.

Women's Retreat

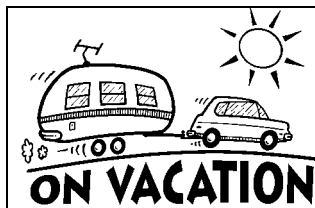
A Women's retreat will be scheduled in October. Watch upcoming newsletters for more info. Contact Nancy Davis 817-444-7446 if you have questions.

Be on the look-out for information about Family
Movie Night in August!

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES MEETING

Sunday July 15th 12 o'clock

Please bring covered dish to share for lunch.



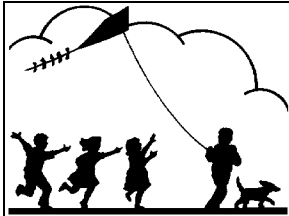
The Administrative Assistant will be spending time with her family the week of Aug 6-10. If you are available to answer phone calls for the church office please contact Mica by phone or email.

**Deadline for August
Newsletter
Wednesday, July 25th**

Thank you to all who have responded to membership information inquires, especially Nancy Davis, Nancy Foust, Paula Cotten, Glenda McClendon and Linda Wright.

We are in the process of up-dating our membership and constituency lists. It is very important that we have accurate rolls. Please find following a list of members that the office needs help on identifying. If you have information on any of the persons listed please stop by the office, email or call. Thank you.

Bills, Billi Jo	Hamrick, Charles	Reimer, Wayne
Bills, Doris	Hanes, Sandra	Rice, Louis Ivan
Brophy, Carrisa	Hobbg, Katie	Rice, Ruhi
Brophy, Lee	Ingram, Louise	Sammons, Justin
Burke, Glenn	Johnson, Bobby	Sampley, Jimmy
Burke, Laura	Johnson, Christy	Sampley, Neal
Burke, Linda	Johnson, Jennifer	Smith, Frances
Burton, Beverly	Johnson, Nicole Sylvia	Spidle, Dottie
Burton, Kenny	Johnson, Sylvia	Spidle, Lee
Callahan, tony	Kelley, Cheryl	Spidle, Michael
Canfield, Doris Lee	Kelley, Michael	Spidle, Randy
Cloud, Brenda	Kenney, Louise	Spurrier, Dan
Cloud, Timothy	Knight, Evelyn	Spurrier, Joseph
Cobb, Diane	Lasikar, Lydia	Stamanitch, Betty
Detrick, Jennifer	Lasikar, Scott	Stamanitch, Jonna
Detrick, Robin	Maldonado, Jimmy	Stanton, Tammy
Deveney, Lori	Maldonado, Rhonda	Stanton, William "Bill"
Diveney, Rhonda	Martinez, Charles Jr.	Turner, Ann
Dockery, Billy	Martinez, Charles Sr.	Turner, Lee
Duke, Betty	Martinez, Eloiza "Nellie"	Turner, Novely
Duke, Joe Daniel	Miller, Dana Sue Nix	Winnett, Jennia
Duke, Kimberly Ann "Kim"	Morgan, Pam	Winnett, Roy
Duke, Lorinda Sue "Wendy"	Morgan, Ron	Worely, Jeannie
Eubanks, Anthony	Morris, Sandy	Wright, Timothy
Farris, Russell	Mullens, Reginald	Wray, Carolyn
Goldman, Marguerite	Mullens, Rick	Wray, Elizabeth Ellen Harlan
Graves, Wayne	Mullens, Roseanne	
Gustafson, Christopher	Pickard, Louise	
Gwin, Matthew	Pickard, Mack	
Gwin, Tom	Reimer, Scarlett	



Children's Corner Lessons for July

Sunday School

The Sower
(Luke 8:4-15)

The Two Houses
(Luke 6:46-49)

The Mustard Seed
(Matthew 13:31-32)

The Lost Sheep
(Luke 15:1-7)

The Forgiving Father
(Luke 15:11-32)

Children's Church

July 1

VBS Presentation

July 8

Little Babies
(Luke 2:7)

July 15

Big Kids
(Luke 2:42)

July 22

Good Friends
(Proverbs 17:17)

July 29

Older People
(Genesis 5:27)

Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

On Tuesday, July 10th, we will be having a fun day planning a short skit and/or puppet show. This event will be for ages four through sixth grade. We will build simple sets, read simple lines and have a good time. We will meet at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall and end around 11:30 am. We will be given an opportunity to present our skits and/or puppet show Sunday, July 15th. If you have any questions or need transportations, please call Karen Samford at 817-689-1445.

Youth News

Hey Silver Creek!

I just wanted to thank all of you for the great success the Silver Creek 500 was a few weeks ago! We will definitely be doing it again next year, and hopefully have even more people! I don't know if all of you know, but we were asked to be in the parade in Weatherford for Roger Williams Auto Mall too. The youth and I built a float and displayed the soap box car on the float; I sure hope that will become a yearly event as well.

Well, we have a trip to the Glen Rose Creation Museum coming up on Saturday July 7, and the mission trip just a few weeks after. Please pray for the mission team that we all are open to whatever God needs us to do while in Mexico. Also, we were able to order about 20 more "Deep Roots, Tall Branches" t-shirts, so just contact me if you are interested in purchasing one. They are only \$10, and all the proceeds go toward the building campaign.

I hope everyone has been having a safe and fun summer, and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, especially in worship. May God's amazing grace lead you through each and every day.

Take care & God Bless,
Robert

Church Family News

Silver Creek Cook Book

The Silver Creek Cook Book is being started and we need your recipes. Theresa Holian would like to have your family favorites, family traditions, or just something fun. Also include a little paragraph telling us why it is so meaningful. We would like to have your recipes as soon as possible. You can...

Email: johnluke61@hotmail.com

Call: 817-270-0116 or

Mail: 106 Steele Meadow Court
Azle, Texas 76020.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Silver Creek family will begin emailing notices of family deaths, emergencies and other immediate information.

1. Please make sure Linda Schairbaum has your current email address.
2. If you **DO NOT** wish to receive this information by email, again, please contact Linda Schairbaum.
3. If your name is not on the email list you will be contacted by telephone.

lindaschairbaum@texashealth.org
817-441-7157



6 Kevin Campbell
7 Mary Cole
10 Nilon Tallant
11 Byron Constantine
20 Ray McDonald
21 Rubye Langley
24 Cliff Samford
28 Elisha McDonald

14 Don & Linda Wright
28 Roy & Lana Chance

We would love to include everyone's birthday and wedding anniversaries in the newsletter. *Years are not required!* Please email or call Mica with your birthday and anniversary dates. Thank you!

The office is missing copies of Church Charge Conference Meetings for the years of 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984 & 1983. If any long time members have a copy, please bring it by so that Mica can make a copy for the office archives.

Board Chairs, please make a copy of your meeting's agendas and minutes for the office. Thanks.

If you have information that you would like included in the newsletter please email it to mica@silvercreekumc.org or call Mica at the church office.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY No Synergy Rehearsal OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm Youth Glen-Rose trip
8	9 Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	10 Skit Day 9-11:30 am Bldg Committee Meeting 6:30pm	11	12 Choir practice 6:30pm	13	14 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm Food Pantry Dinner
15 COMMUNION COM noon Ladies Circle 5pm	16 Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	17	18	19 Choir practice 6:30pm	20	21 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm
22	23 Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	24	25 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	26 Choir practice 6:30pm Mexico Mission Trip	27 Mexico Mission Trip	28 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm Mexico Mission Trip
29 Mexico Mission Trip	30	31				

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Synergy Worship	9:00 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Traditional Worship	11:00 am
Youth	4:00 pm
Ladies Circle of UMW	4:30 pm (third Sunday)

Wednesday

Synergy Rehearsal	7:30 pm
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Thursday

Choir Practice	6:30 pm
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Saturday

Food Pantry Open	10 am - 12 noon
UM Men Church workday	8:00 am

(all church members invited fourth Saturday)

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