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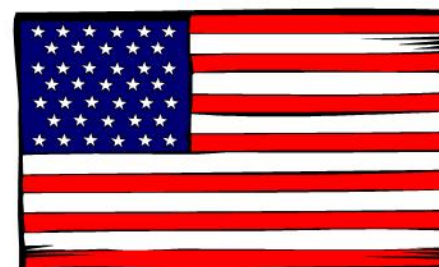
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Join us on Sunday, May 15th following the morning worship service in the Family Life Center for a covered dish lunch in honor of our

Local Law Enforcement Officers.

Law Enforcement Officers and their families are invited to join us as we honor them for their service to us and our community.

Church members are asked to bring a family-size portion of their favorite dish and join us.



Join millions in prayer on Thursday, May 5th for the 60th Annual Observation of the

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

“I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” Psalm 91:2

Church Staff

Bro. Fred Raney	Pastor
Alan Parks	Interim Minister of Music
Debbie Lacey	Preschool Coordinator
Emily Boyd	Ministry Assistant
Trina Avery	Ministry Assistant
<i>Chairman of Deacons</i>	
Jeff Boyd	

Chad Dobbins	5/1
Ashley Lacey	5/1
Ramona Johnson	5/2
Christy Richards	5/3
Kristy Orr	5/4
Mason Youngblood	5/5
Jim Alford	5/6
Tammy Pattison	5/6
Lynette Spears	5/6
Katelyn Barnes	5/7
Wesley Dawson	5/7
Chaz Swearingen	5/8
Dot Oates	5/10
Jane Kirk	5/12
Fredia Dean	5/13
Rita Storms	5/15
Konnor Swearingen	5/15
Harold Blythe	5/16
Cody Bourgeois	5/17
Annie Crosby	5/17
Andrea Ryan	5/17
Mike Youngblood	5/17
Kathryn Fea	5/18

Happy Birthdays!

Charles Mullins	5/18
Joyce Russ	5/18
Cher Moulder	5/19
Marjorie Hoosier	5/20
Greg McDonald	5/20
Meghan Daniel	5/21
Martha Davis	5/21
Alton R. Holt	5/21
Jenna Robertson	5/22
Janelle Christian	5/23
Linda Raney	5/23
Corky Seibert	5/23
Tom Hardy	5/24
Garen Crosby	5/25
Dorothy Norton	5/26
Ona Davis	5/27
Gerri Hunt	5/27
Laverne Callaway	5/29
Ken Foster	5/29
Mara Gouge	5/29
Amy Graves	5/30
Bob Lyle	5/31

Thank you!

I wanted to thank the church family for the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, and food while I was ill. It's good to be a part of the family of God.

Love in Christ,
D'Ann Hill

"Thank you" is not enough to express the gratitude to our church family for all of your support since Jack's heart attack and surgery. All of the visits, phone calls, Facebook posts and food have been such a testimony of what a church family means. It is truly humbling to be so richly blessed.

In Jesus' Love,
Jack & Donna Flowers



VBS 2011
June 20th - 24th
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

VBS Meeting
Sunday, May 22nd @ 4:00 pm
Room 301 ~ Adult Education Building
All volunteers (Adult & Youth) must attend.

VBS is for children
4 years old - completed 5th grade.
(3 year olds that will turn 4 by 9/1/11 are welcome to join us)

The Associate Pastor Search Committee is now accepting resumes for review. A copy of the job description is available upon request by emailing to jholt1220@yahoo.com. Resumes may be mailed to APSC, P.O. Box 1117, Silsbee, TX 77656 or faxed to 866-821-5569 or emailed to jholt1220@yahoo.com. Deadline to submit resumes for review is Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

Deacon on Duty

May 1st - Greg McDonald
May 8th - Harold Oates
May 15th - Frank Shannon
May 22nd - Randy Stanton
May 29th - Mark Trabing

Deacons Meeting ~ May 29th at 3:30 pm
Room 301 in the Adult Education Building



Christian Care Center Month

Help us "Pack the Platform" during the month of May to support our local Christian Care Center. The Care Center has requested the following items:

- *Kraft Macaroni & Cheese
- *Spaghetti
- *Peanut Butter
- *Jelly

Please place all donations on the platform in the sanctuary for distribution to the Care Center.



Sunday, May 29th is our Fifth Sunday Family Aid Fund offering. A special offering will be taken up to help our church members who may be faced with unexpected financial needs.

May Reminders

May 1st @ 7:00 am - Men's Breakfast
Meet at 6:00 am if you would like to help cook.

May 1st @ 8:30 am - Prayer in Sanctuary

May 1st @ 11:30 am - Nominating Committee Mtg. by the organ (brief meeting)

May 1st @ 4:00 pm - RA Camp meeting in RA Room (upstairs in FLC)

May 8th @ 2:00 pm - Nursing Home Service @ Silsbee Oaks Healthcare

May 22nd - Kindergarten Graduation Recognition (during Morning Worship Service)

May 23rd @ 6:00 pm - Pick N Jam in FLC

May 24th @ 5:30 pm - Sr. Adult Meal & Fellowship in the FLC

May 29th - Class of 2011 Senior Recognition (during Morning Worship Service)



K.O.G. (Kids of God) Day Camp 2011

June 30, 2011 ~ Bowling @ Crossroads
July 7, 2011 ~ Swimming & Picnic Lunch
July 28, 2011 ~ Children's Museum
August 4, 2011 ~ Tugboat Island (Pt. Neches)

Stop by the preschool counter to pick up a registration form with the times and cost. Day Camp is open to children Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Blood Drive Monday, May 16th 3:00 - 7:30 pm FLC of Pinecrest

Sign up list will be available on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you need additional information about the Blood Drive contact Mr. Tom Hardy.

Donations of homemade cookies for the donors would be greatly appreciated.

Summer 2011

June 13th - 15th: Student Life Camp

June 20th - 24th: VBS (9:00 am-12:30 pm)

July 10th - 14th: Mission Trip to Fisher, LA

July 11th - 15th: Upward Basketball Camp

July 18th - 22nd: GA Camp @ ETBE

August 8th - 12th: RA Camp @ Pineywoods



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Deadline for the June Crusader is Wednesday, May 18th.



Sunday
May 8th

Mother's Day Breakfast
Preschoolers ~ 5th graders & their moms
9:00 am in the room by the kitchen

Parent/Child Dedication
during the morning worship service

YOUTH NEWS

echo - 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights

May 29th - Class of 2011 Senior Recognition
June 3rd - SHS Class of 2011 Graduation

Guy Stuff Facilitator - Sam Ashworth
Girl Stuff Facilitator - Mara Gouge
Come join us on Sunday evenings at 4:45 pm.

Church Conference
Wednesday, May 11th
6:30 pm

Monthly Financial Update March 2011

2011 Total Budget Needs	\$	440,922.45
Monthly Budget Needs	\$	36,743.54
March Receipts	\$	33,066.04
March Expenses	\$	35,670.09
YTD Receipts	\$	109,003.93
YTD Expenses	\$	106,460.52

BUILDING LOAN

Monthly Loan Payment	\$	3,589.00
<i>(paid from Budget Funds)</i>		
Additional Principal Payments		
1st Quarter	\$	3,296.00
Current Payoff Amount	\$	139,680.50