



May 2011

Shake It Up café

If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation...
2 Corinthians 5:17a



Calling all kids: Let's get cookin'!

The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. on June 13! Come be a chef-in-training at Woodhaven's Vacation Bible School, **SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ: WHERE KIDS CARRY OUT GOD'S RECIPE!** Join us in the kitchen as we discover God's recipe for living.

After a high-energy opening with Scraps the Raccoon at Shake It Up Café, you will make your way to Kitchen à la King where interactive Bible lessons will reveal five secret ingredients for living as a follower of God. You will also make your own art projects at Tangy & Tart Arts, sing new music at Wok & Roll Hits, explore science activities at Foodology Factory, participate in recreational activities at Spork Sports, and enjoy tasty snacks at the Takeout Treatery.

June 13-17

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Ages 4 years-5th grade

Register on-line at www.woodhavenpres.org

For more information contact the church office
or your SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ VBS Executive Chef, Dena Owens.



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Woodhaven Session

The Rev. Dr. Eleanor Cozad Cherryholmes
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<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Beth Cavazos Worship	Georgie Batot Congregational Care-Co-Chair	Heather Martin-Allen Christian Education
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Linda Batot COE	Janet Walker Congregational Care-Co-Chair	Charles Sullivan Christian Education
Alan Sullivan Youth Council		

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Prayers For Our Family

Amy Baer	Jerry McCullough
Evelyn Clifton	Marilyn Ratliff Portis
Gene Dickey	Keith Poole
DeAnn Hausinger	Kevin & Sharon
Angi Jenkins	Ralph
Arnie Jellison	Melissa Ressler
Tucker Karrth	Rozell Family
Donald Kinder	Mary Louis
Paul Larmon	Wadsworth
Jim Lord	Annabel Wells
Georgianna Lubke	Michelle Williams
George Miksovsky	



Several years ago my husband Ed and I were part of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Although it was not Easter week, we nevertheless felt the great impact of Jesus' resurrection. Three experiences stand out that made the trip special.

As we came into Jerusalem, the van driver played the music of the inspirational hymn *The Holy City*. The music drove deep feelings of wonderment and awe as we realized the magnitude of what we were seeing.

Later we took a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and were again thrilled to see the places where Jesus lived and carried out his ministry. There was a strong sense of the presence of God as we viewed some of the holy sights. At one point, the boat operator turned off the boat's motor and we drifted in silence as we contemplated what we were feeling.

But the most holy sight for many of us was a garden inside a large wall called "Gordon's Tomb." The tomb was a small cave with an opening at one end. Many believe this is the cave in which Jesus was buried. We went inside the cave a few at a time. At one end of the cave was a stone ledge where we could envision bodies were laid for burial. We were captivated by the scene and knew it would remain with us and in us for a lifetime.

Holy Week reminds us that our Savior is guiding us and keeping our attention on the most important fact of all. We can go to a tomb, but now and always the good news is: **THE LORD IS RISEN-HE IS RISEN IN DEED.**

A most blessed Easter to each one of you.

Eleanor Cherryholmes

Children's Choir 2010-2011 Season

The 2010-2011 season of Children's Choir has been a fun one! We started off the year with a Kick-Off in August where we sang songs and played games. In October, we continued a fun annual tradition...singing at Craft Fair! We also debuted one of our Orff instruments, a beautiful alto xylophone, in Worship later that month. During Advent, we presented the musical *Radio J-O-Y* with help from Pastor Mike and former choir member Kaitlin Kelley. We started off the new year by joining with the Children's Choir at Hackberry Creek Church for our first annual choir exchange. We all look forward to future collaborations with them. In March, we led one of the Wednesday night Lent Devotionals where we debuted more Orff instruments, a soprano xylophone and an alto metallophone. The Lent Devotional was a very special time for everyone who participated. We will conclude our year on Sunday, May 15th when we sing *Look at the World* with the adult choir.

Mark your calendars for the start of the 2011-2012 season:
Fall Kick-Off: Saturday, August 27th 10am-12pm

Thank you to the wonderful Woodhaven Children's Choir:

Elliot Banks
Isabel Banks
Oliver Banks
Noah Collins
Andrew Fuller
Taylor Komlosi
Ashley Rebora
Sara Stocksdale

Robin Sullivan, Accompanist
Hallie Spence, Director



Children's Choir

Short Attention Span Class:

Studying: *Living the Questions* videos
Led by: Rob Allen
Meets in Hancock Hall

Bible Study Class:

Studying: New Testament letters featuring
discussions and practical applications
Led by: John Blount
Meets in the Handbell Room



Spirit Seekers Class:

Studying: *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully*
by Joan Chittister
Led by: Charles Schmidt
Meets in the CE Building

Small Group Class:

Studying: *Teamwork: Together in Christ, Book of Ephesians*
Led by: Bonnie Moseley
Meets in the Parlor



Dear Woodhaven Family,
Thank you once again for all of the love you have shown us. Thanks for all of the prayers, cards, and condolences in the death of our brother. Once again you have been so wonderful and thoughtful.

May God Bless you all.
In Christ,
Norman & Melodi Rozell



To each and everyone who have been so loving with your cards, food, call and prayers during the illness and surgery of my son Keith. I can not thank you all enough!
Blessings
Gloria

The Christian Education Team gratefully thanks all those who helped teach Sunday School this year:

Irving Cares

Gratefully acknowledge your contribution of 121 pounds of groceries, in support for the Food Pantry.

YOW in May 2011:

May 1: Jr. /Sr. High—Care Package to College Kids
Jr. High – 5-6:30pm
Sr. High – 6-7:30pm

May 8: Jr. /Sr. High—Service to the Church (WPC)
Combined Jr. High/ Sr. High
5-6:30pm

May 12-15: Jr. /Sr. High—Camping Trip?!?!?

May 22: Jr. /Sr. High—Field Day!!! Outdoor Games
Combined Jr. High/ Sr. High
5-6:30pm

May 29: Jr. /Sr. High—**No YOW!**
Youth of Woodhaven
Events subject to change

Any questions please contact:
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Jose's corner

Greetings Saints!!

Summer's around the corner and as we have concluded our season of Lent leading into Easter Sunday, the youth group has learned a lot about what the meaning of the season is. Through our forty day season of Lent, the youth have learned that Lent is often regarded as a penitential season in which it is a time to reflect on one's journey of faith, to examine our relationships, and to become a part of the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and the cross. All season long, we have examined our lives and spiritual journeys through various spiritual practices such as prayer stations and meditations. Through our practices we have written postcards to God, created prayer masks, prayer rocks, and even braided prayers. We look forward to taking these varied spiritual practices with us as we see the end of the school come and begin our fun-filled summers!

As always, we need adult sponsors to support our program. Come be a part of our group, you can provide snacks or join us in our mischievous adventures. Blessings to you all! If you have any questions, please contact me at any time!!

Blessings,
Jose Lopez
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Grace Summer Camps 2011: Got Spirit?

This year promises to be Grace Camps' most exciting summer programming yet! By sending your child to a Christ-centered camp, he makes new friends with similar values, she tries new activities in a nurturing environment and has experiences of growth related to spirituality with wholesome programming. Former campers often grow up to be leaders in both our denomination and in our community. Send your child to the camping experience of a lifetime with Grace Summer Camps!

Sharing the Fruits of the Spirit will be at the core of Grace Summer Camps 2011 as we apply what it means to be a person who bears fruit for God.

2011 Resident Camp Sessions

DATES	SESSION NAME	AGES	COST (if ALL fees are paid in full by May 1 st)**	COST (if ANY part is paid after May 1 st)**
June 12-18	S.A.L.T (formally CIT)	15-16	\$475.00	\$499.00
June 15-18	Mini Camp (MC1)	6-8	\$265.00	\$290.00
June 12-18	Explorer & Dis- covery Camp	7-14	\$475.00	\$499.00
June 19-25	Explorer & Dis- covery Camp	7-14	\$475.00	\$499.00
June 19-25	Adventure	12-16	\$475.00	\$499.00
June 12-25	Two Week Internship	16-17		\$100.00
June 26-July 2	Explorer & Dis- covery Camp	7-14	\$475.00	\$499.00
June 26-July 2	Eco Camp	8-12	\$475.00	\$499.00
June 26-July 2	Mini Camp	6-8	\$265.00	\$290.00
July 3-9	Drama Camp	6-8	\$475.00	\$499.00
July 3-9	Explorer & Dis- covery Camp	7-14	\$475.00	\$499.00
June 26-July 9	Two Week Intern- ship	16-17		\$100.00

***Woodhaven children pay ½ of cost listed. See Hallie Spence for more info.**

****New deadline of May 1st**

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers are those trained and supervised lay caregivers who provide one-on-one Christian care to hurting people. They are lay leaders who have attended a Stephen Series Leader's Training Course and now direct their congregation's Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Series provides congregations with the structure, training, and resources to set up and administer a complete system for lay caring ministry in the congregation. In Stephen Ministry congregations, lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, provide one-on-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministry helps pastors and congregations provide quality caring ministry for as long as people need it.

People Who Need Care . . .

- Receive quality, Christ-centered, confidential care for their hurts and needs
- Find hope, healing, and a new sense of self-worth through the support of a Stephen Minister
- Know they are remembered and supported by their congregation in times of personal difficulty
- Receive ongoing care for continuing needs long after the onset of a crisis, when many others have forgotten about them.
- Grow in a deeper relationship with their Lord as they experience God's unconditional love for them through their Stephen Minister.

Strict confidentiality is maintained, including the identities of those receiving care and what takes place in each caring relationship. Stephen Ministers attend to the care giving process and leave the results to God. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, talk with Peggy Duvall at (972)252-7407 or Barbara Thompson at (817)475-3608.

Prayers for Armed Forces Families



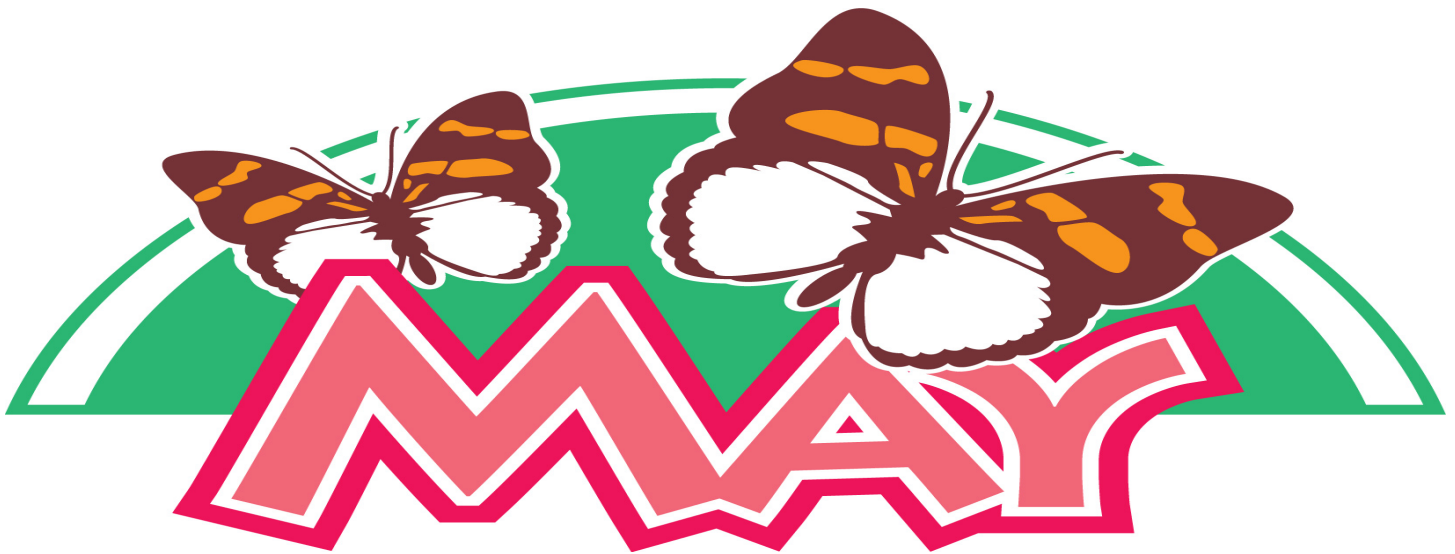
Michael Aube	Sam Jungman
Nicholas Bessette	Thomas Larmon
Kelly Dale Clark	Chris Lee
Casey Durham	Ricki Lewis
Jonathan Durham	Tim Thompson
Jesse Estrada	Paul Vanderwater
Rhoden Galloway	James Youncofski
Sam Holder	

An App for a Better Marriage

You are invited to the
Sixth Annual
Children's Choir Awards Presentation

Sunday, May 15, 2011
After Worship in Hancock Hall

The 2011 Annual *Better Marriages Texas Weekend Retreat* will take place June 10-12 in Fort Worth. A well-designed program and meaningful workshops will provide tools you can use to build a great marriage. A Woodhaven couple who benefited from this marriage enrichment program has offered scholarship assistance to help offset the tuition cost on a first-come/first-served basis. For full details, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex following worship, or visit www.bettermarriagextx.org.



MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth of Woodhaven (YOW)	2 6:00 PM Book Club	3 6:45 PM TEAM Meetings 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #508 Meeting in Hancock Hall	4 5:30 PM Chapel Chimers 6:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 6:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	5 6:00 PM Redeemer Monessori-Hancock Hall & Sanctuary	6	7
8 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth of Woodhaven (YOW)	9 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Hancock Hall 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry-Handbell Room	10 10:00 AM Christ Care Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #508 Meeting in Hancock Hall	11 5:30 PM Chapel Chimers 6:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 6:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	12 7:00 PM Venture Crew 508 Meeting in Hancock Hall	13	14 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
15 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Children's Choir Awards 11:30 AM Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth of Woodhaven (YOW) 6:00 PM SESSION	16 9:00 AM NEWS-LETTER DEADLINE	17 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #508 Meeting in Hancock Hall	18 6:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	19 7:00 PM Woodhaven Neighborhood Assn Board Meeting	20	21
22 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth of Woodhaven (YOW)	23 6:30 PM Girl Scouts-Hancock Hall 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry-Handbell Room	24 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #508 Meeting in Hancock Hall	25 10:30 AM Stew Pot 6:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	26 10:00 AM Christ Care Mission Work 7:00 PM Venture Crew 508 Meeting in Hancock Hall	27	28 9:30 AM Women of Woodhaven
29 9:00 AM End of Year Sunday School Party 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Teacher Recognition during Worship 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth of Woodhaven (YOW)	30	31 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #508 Meeting in Hancock Hall	1 6:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4

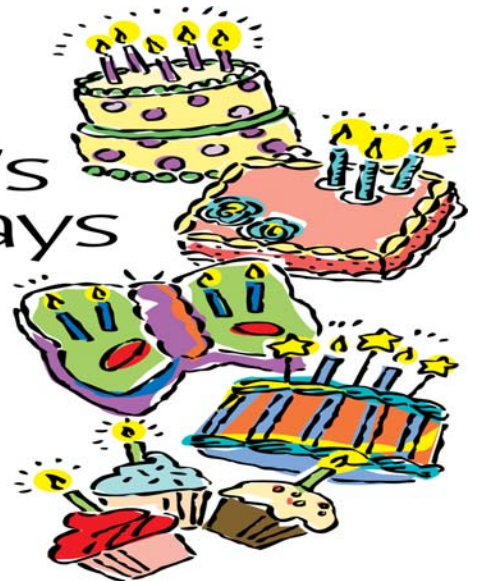


Happy Anniversary!

May Anniversaries

MANALE, Bernard & Becky	05/08
FULLER, Ray & Christy	05/11
WADE, Art & Delilah	05/11
REESE, John & Pat	05/12
MURPHY, Jack & Ladeane	05/13
HINDMAN, Dave & Mary	05/18
OWENS, Jeff & Dena	05/22
REDDEN, Tom & Debby	05/22
SPENCE, David & Hallie	05/22
DEAN, Dick & Marcy	05/26
RICHARDS, David & Marge	05/27
SVALESEN, Ron & Corrine	05/27
COFFEY, Michael & Sarissa	05/30

This Month's Birthdays



May Birthdays

JENKINS, Bill	05/01
STEPHENS, Jerry	05/01
ADAMS, Stacie	05/03
HOWES, Robert	05/03
MOYES, Michael	05/03
CAVAZOS, Caleb	05/04
CHURCHMAN, Christopher	05/04
JOHNSON, Nancy	05/09
KILLINGSWORTH, Betty	05/09
SPARKS, Kim	05/10
DURHAM, Robyn	05/13
GARTMAN, Danielle	05/13
HAM, John	05/14
MOSELEY, Jack	05/16
CHEN (DJAJA), Zeis	05/17
COLLINS, Nate	05/17
OWENS, Kim	05/17
HUDSON, Amy	05/23
REED, Melissa	05/23
BATOT, Georgie	05/26
DEAN, Dick	05/26
SPARKS, Alice	05/26
MANALE, Bernard	05/28
COKER, Lisa	05/30
COLLINS, Melissa	05/30
WADSWORTH, Dick	05/30
PORTER, Bill	05/31
SVALESEN, Corrine	05/31



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Woodhaven Book Club 2011

The Woodhaven Book Club invites you to join us! Our discussions are the first Monday of every month (except January and September) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall Parlor. We do not have discussions in July and December. These books are available through Book Gab to Go at the Irving Public Library. Ten books are provided as well as a bibliography of the author and questions for the discussion. For three years members have enjoyed the discussions even if they didn't like the book; we have laughed and cried. Come join us! You'll be glad you did!

Date	Book and Author	Discussion Leader
May 2:	<i>Olive Kitteridge</i> by Kathryn Stockett	Becky Hauth
June 6:	<i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> by Mary Ann Shaffer	Carolyn Jones



**We're
looking for
teachers...**

To teach Sunday
School this summer!

If you would like to teach the Elementary Sunday School Class on one of the following dates, please talk to Hallie Spence:

June 5 th	July 3 rd	July 17 th	July 31 st
June 12 th	July 10 th	July 24 th	

Woodhaven Financial Standing March 31, 2011

	<u>Actual*</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income	97,796	99,242	-1,446
Expense	110,897	110,019	878
Over/Under	-13,101		

*Actual Income reflects dollars from non-contribution sources.

*Actual Expenses have been adjusted to account for the use of designated funds. Cost associated with Capital Improvements have not been factored in.



For questions or concerns regarding any Financial or Contribution information, please email bookkeeper@woodhavenpres.org



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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship 11:30 a.m.