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Pastor's Corner

2010 Budget Passes – Thank you, budget committee and church, for your attention to our 2010 Budget. If you were not able to attend Sunday's business meeting,

copies of the budget are available in the church office.

This year's budget accounts for a modest increase in life & health insurance costs for staff, increased WMU funds (for growing Mission Friends and GA programs), and a 1% raise for all staff. Unfortunately, this budget does not retain the radio program which will cease as of January 31.

Repair Projects Forthcoming – At Sunday's business meeting, we voted to move forward with repairs necessitated by last year's hailstorm and based upon on our insurance settlement. This will include repairs to all areas damaged by the storm and additional repairs to the youth area, the waiting area (in front of sanctuary), the west entry and vestibule, and the church office. The installation of additional carpet for the main building at a cost of \$13,500 was approved, as well. These repairs will require two things: (1) that we do the repair work, except for the carpeting, (2) that we give in order to account for the additional costs. Be watching and listening for the repair plan in the next few weeks. The plan is to be finished by mid-April.

Texas Hope 2010 Cookie Plan – We almost have Tulia covered! Only a few areas in town must be adopted by our team leaders in order that all homes get a dozen cookies. Cookies should start arriving beginning this Sunday, January 24. We are asking that each family in our church bake at least 4 dozen. Please place cookies in bags by the dozen. Also, please indicate whether or not your cookies contain nuts, as this is valuable info

for people with allergies. A special baking party will happen on January 30 at 10 am in the church kitchen, as well. On Sunday morning, I will have a special "Cookie Plan" time set aside to get everyone on the same page.

Brown Bag Lunches are Coming! – Starting on February 3, I am going to start a "Brown Bag Lunch" ministry. What is that? Simply bring a lunch with you that day, and we will start through a nine-week Bible study called "Convergence." The study involves 15 minute DVD segments, followed by a time for questions and conversation. I'm hoping that this will be an event across denominational lines for our community to be strengthened in our faith journeys. We will meet at noon each Wednesday, start the video about 12:15, and be out in time for folks to make it back to work on time.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHOICES

Supper begins at 5:45 pm. Studies begin at 6:30 pm

1 & 2 Samuel Study

Led by Diane Hall

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm

No Limits

Led by Micheal Summers

Meet in the Chapel at 6:30 pm

Basic Training

Led by James Hassell

Meet in Adult 2/Journeys Class at 6:30 pm

Happy Birthday

- 29 - Frances Hodges, Kathy Vestal
- 30 - Jonathan Barnes, Lauren Barnes, Kathy Garrison, Sheila Via
- 31 - Doug Cherry, Don Hall, Don Jackson

February

- 1 - Faye Henthorn, Carol King, Steffanee Pond, Sheri Rawson
- 2 - Ross O'Daniel
- 3 - Zack Johnson, Cole Lewis
- 4 - Pat Love
- 5 - Johnny McCasland
- 6 - Ann Murrell
- 7 - Royce Crawford
- 8 - Mary Hodges
- 10 - Mike Ewing, Jim Hill, Randy Mahaney, Malcolm White
- 11 - Ethel Edwards, Larry Nelson

Angel Food will be distributed on Saturday, Jan. 23. Volunteers are asked to be here by 8:30 am to distribute food from 9-10 am.

Haiti Recovery and Missions Efforts

The recent devastating earthquake in Haiti has impacted so many people, even in our own community. How can we help? Here is a list of Baptist mission organizations and their websites where you can donate directly online and find out how Baptists around the world are responding. If you would like to send gifts through the church, simply mark on your envelope where you would like a gift designated, and we'll take care of it.

Baptist World Alliance:
www.bwanet.org

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship:
www.thefellowship.info

Southern Baptist Convention/
International Mission Board:
www.sbc.net

One of our own, Tim McAtee, works for International Medical Corps, a non government organization which responded with medical and support personel and supplies within 23 hours of the earthquake. If you would like to learn more about their work or donate to them, their website is: www.imcworldwide.org

Wednesday Night Menu January 20

- Chicken Spaghetti – Green Beans
 - Salad – Garlic Toast
 - Pudding – Beverage
- January 27**
- Meat Loaf – Potatoes
 - Peas – Salad – Bread
 - Jello – Beverage

Thank You

We appreciate all of those who supported and attended Mom & Dad's 60th Anniversary Surprise Reception. Thanks especially to Karen who provided the information and logistics needed to pull off the surprise. We apologize if some of the invitations did not make it to you in time, but please know each and every one of you are and will always be a special part of their hearts and lives as well as ours. This church and church family means so much to the Henthorn family as it is where most of us learned to love the Lord and to appreciate Christian fellowship. May God's blessing be with each of you and this church.

The family of Don & Faye Henthorn

Just wanted to express my gratitude to all of you God-loving people for the prayers you lifted up on my behalf during the time preceding and after my surgery. I would like to also give a hearty thank you to all of those that called and wrote encouraging notes. It is such a blessing to live among people like you.

*In Him,
Gaye Young*

Thanks for all of your love and prayers for Dianne. Although we have never met, we are all brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Rick Owens & Girls


I want to thank your church so much for your prayers. My family and I were going through a difficult situation. I felt at peace knowing you were praying for me. I hope that one day I can thank you in person. Your prayers not only meant a lot to me but to my husband, John, as well. Once again, thank you so much.

*God Bless!
Misty Dill*

To Our Church Family,

What a joyful time our 60th Wedding Anniversary was! We can't imagine a whole church keeping a secret. Thank you for your attendance, your cards, calls and all greetings. We will remember this day always. Our children are to be commended. They really put one over on Dad & Mom!

*Our Love,
Don & Faye Henthorn*



Resumes this
Monday, January 31,
at 7 pm at CVS
(Ben Howard's clinic)
1 mi east on Hwy 86

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Ben & Susan Howard and family in the death of her mother, Jo Klutts.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Bernie & Doris Latham and family in the death of her niece, Ruthie Lewis.

***The Future is Missions.
The Future is Now.
How are you being a
missionary today?***

Women's Bible Study Starts Today!

This year the Women's Bible study will be "The Inheritance" with Beth Moore. It is a nine-week study which begins today, January 18 at 6 pm and Tuesday, January 19 at 10 am. "The Inheritance" is a topical study of Inheritance throughout God's Word with the key verse coming from Psalm 16:5-6. It is a video study only and does not require homework, but there is a listening guide that will be available at a cost of \$5.

All women of the community are invited and a nursery is available for both sessions.



**TEXAS HOPE 2010
PRAYER. CARE. SHARE.**



**Choir for children age
3 through 6th grade
continues every Wednesday
at 5:30. Come join the Fun!**

**Adult Choir
Round-up**



**Join us Wednesday
at 7:35 pm
New Members welcome!**