

THE MESSENGER



FUNDRAISING ENCHILADA DINNER
Sunday, July 1
5pm - 7 pm

**This fundraiser is being held to raise funds
 for the Intergenerational Summer Mission
 Trip to Memphis, July 15-21, 2018.**

**The cost is \$10 per person, minimum. Please
 sign up in the narthex.**



**THANKS FOR
 DONATING!**

**HAPPY HANDS DONATED 228
 STUFFED ANIMALS AND 6 BABY
 AFGHANS TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES!!!**

*We thank them and ALL who gave for such
 a worthy cause.*

July 2018

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Spring Sundays at EPC

8:45am Adult Church School
 10:00am Worship

2701 Harwood Rd.
 Bedford, TX 76021
 817-545-0251

JULY UPCOMING DATES

JULY 1 - 5-7PM
FUNDRAISING ENCHILADA DINNER

JULY 1 AND JULY 15 - 11:15AM
INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL

JULY 4
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

JULY 2 - 27 (MON., WED., FRI. ONLY)
6:8 PROJECT SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Fellowship Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship

Monday, July 16 @ 7pm
Esparza's Mexican Restaurant
124 E. Worth St.
Grapevine, TX
For information contact
Tonia Thompson:
817-996-2821

Men's Group Dinner

Saltgrass Steak House
Thursday, July 19
7:00 PM

Another new restaurant! After almost a complete remodel of the burned out Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Saltgrass is now in the same location; having opened on June 5th. There is an excellent ambience of all new chairs, tables and booths along with new interior and exterior. As with all Saltgrass Restaurants, the food is very good. Their location in Bedford is on the Highway 121 access road south of Murphy Drive.

Please call Andy Le Cocq at:

(817)268-4128 or e-mail me at andy@lecocq.org so the correct size table is reserved.

Lois Circle

Thursday, July 12, 1pm

Jason's Deli
2200 Airport Frwy.
Bedford, TX
For information contact
Cheryl Dale :
817-576-3184

Board and Committee Reports

Session

Learned that there will be a commissioning service in August for Helen Richardson prior to her departure to serve as a Young Adult Volunteer for the PC(USA) in Scotland.

Received an updated estimate on funds received (and still forthcoming) from the June yard sale.

Received as information that the Missions Committee raised \$321 from the bake and plant sale which was part of the yard sale.

Received an update regarding the work of the Electronic Sign Committee.

Learned that the Pentecost offering raised \$1,500, \$600 of which went to support the 6:8 Project's Summer Lunch Program.

Learned that the Nominating Committee has begun its work.

Received as information that upcoming NEED dates are 6/29 and 7/30 and that the church is seeking a coordinator to email volunteers.

Learned that the Habitat project finished early and that plans are being made to rehab 80 older homes in the same neighborhood.

Heard a report on the trip to the Tarrant County Black History and Genealogical Society and about future Social Justice projects which may include a letter-writing campaign related to the family separation policy.

Learned that new Communion ware has been received and the Worship Committee is exploring possible ways to enhance worship in the Sanctuary.

Received a report on how well the two presentations by participants in the music and mission camp were received at Parkwood and Legacy.

Learned that the multigenerational Sunday school class has a Skype interview scheduled with a missionary in Bolivia.

Deacons

The deacons will post Sunday hospitality information in the Sunday hospitality kitchen cabinet for everyone's use.

A sandwich and salad luncheon in conjunction with the Blessing of Backpacks is tentatively planned for Sunday, August 19th.

Finance

May Income: \$31,086.46 May Expense: \$45,717.47

Pentecost Offering: \$1,500

Church School News



Summer Opportunities to Study & Learn at Emmanuel

As Presbyterians, we believe we respond to God's grace and attend to the presence and action of God in our lives through practices of discipleship, including the study of Scripture both individually and with others. Two adult classes continue to meet every Sunday in the summer to study Scripture from 8:45-9:45am and invite your participation:

- Spiritual Journey's class meets in Room 4 and is doing an overview of the Bible using the book *The Complete Guide to the Bible*, by Stephen M. Miller.
- Keys to Scripture class meets in Room 5 and is studying the Epistles.

Additionally, the Intergenerational Class (adults, youth and children) meets twice a month after worship during the summer.

Church School Class Updates

Two adult Church School classes continue to meet at 8:45 AM: Keys to Scripture in Room 5 (study of Epistles) and Spiritual Journeys in Room 4 (overview of the Bible).

A summer Intergenerational Class (adults, youth, and children) meets twice a month after worship at 11:15 AM. The two July sessions are:

July 1st. *A Year in Glasgow: Craigneuk & Belhaven Parish*. Helen Richardson shares about the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program of the Presbyterian Church (USA), which she will begin August 20th with a one-year assignment to Scotland.

July 22nd. We are working to set up a Skype session with a mission co-worker for this date. More details coming soon!

Youth News Events & Activities



6:8 Project: Volunteers Needed for Summer Lunch Program June 11—August 17

The 6:8 Project is sponsoring a Summer Lunch Program at the 6:8 House, 1912 Portland in Fort Worth from June 11th—August 17th. This is our fifth year to work with Greenway Place residents on this rewarding project! We provide lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for children (up to 18 years old) in the Greenway neighborhood. Tarrant Area Food Bank provides cold lunches two days a week and The 6:8 Project provides a hot lunch one day a week, as well as the location and supervision. The lunch program insures that neighborhood children, many of whom receive assistance with lunch during the school year, continue to have healthy meals while school is out. In addition to lunch, we offer enrichment activities for the lunch program attendees to develop and build community and to serve other people in their neighborhood.

We need volunteers to help with the program, which is from 11 am—1:30 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; there are several ways you can assist :

- Assist onsite with a children's enrichment activity such as reading books aloud, supervising the computer room, making crafts, working on a service project, and playing indoor and outdoor games.
- Prep an enrichment activity, such as a craft, educational activity, or service project. This can be done on your own time, at home.

A background check is required for onsite volunteers. **If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the list outside the sanctuary or contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net) .**

Mission and Music Camp Recap

Emmanuel hosted Mission and Music Camp June 18th-21st with the help of nineteen volunteer staff that included two Youth and three Young Adults. The staff worked with ten campers to share our gifts and Christ's love with many people in our community. Camp projects included:

Partnering with thirty children from BCAMP's elementary-age class to bake appreciation gifts for daycare teachers, church staff, and Summer Lunch Program volunteers and prep bags for NorthEast Emergency Distribution's food pantry.

Partnering with our members at Parkwood Retirement Community to make appreciation gifts and cards for their twenty staff members.

Building roof pieces for a Habitat for Humanity home.

Sharing music with people at Parkwood Retirement Community and Legend Healthcare through a sing-along performance that included instrumentalists.

Thank you to all the staff and to all who donated food and supplies for making possible this opportunity for the campers and BCAMP children to grow in discipleship through their service to others!



Building Habitat home roof pieces



Setting up to perform "Songs of Faith & Friendship" at Legend Healthcare



Enjoying a snack after performing at Parkwood

Upcoming Events

When and Where You Can Participate

June 11 - Aug. 17, 11am-1:30pm
Summer Lunch Program

July 1, 5pm-7pm
Fundraising Enchilada Dinner

Sunday, August 19
Blessing of the Backpacks during worship
Back to School Lunch after worship

Monday, August 20, 6am-8am
Back to School Coffee and
Donuts

September 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Courtyard Café

October 26, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Trunk or Treat with BCAMP's
Fall Festival

Saturday, November 3, 10am-1pm
Community Shred Day

November 11
Harvest Meal after Worship

November 25
Hanging of the Greens after
worship & Soup & Salad
Luncheon

December 9, 5pm-7pm
Community Christmas Dinner

December 16
Reception in narthex after worship in celebration of the Christmas
Cantata

LECTIONARY

7/1:	2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Cor. 8:7-15
7/8:	2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
7/15:	2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
7/22:	2 Sam. 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
7/29:	2 Sam. 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

BIRTHDAYS

07/01	Randy Moriak
07/02	Don Asire
07/03	Abigail Durkee
07/03	Don Wilson
07/10	Gerald Reinoehl
07/20	Keith Royal
07/26	Mary Jane Horr
07/26	Andy LeCocq
07/29	Chris d'Angelo
07/30	Deborah d'Angelo

CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on Thursday, July 12 at Jason's Deli in Bedford.

Ruth Fellowship meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday, July 16 at Esparza's Mexican Restaurant, Grapevine.

***Please Note:** Esther Circle and Happy Hands will not meet June - August.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

New Email Address:
Jim & Laura Mahon
mahonmadness6@gmail.com