

The Parkview Prompter



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Weekly Services

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....David L. Shaw
Minister of Education.....Cody Caywood
Interim Minister of Youth.....Laura Cook



As you read this article, I do hope that each and every one of you had a good Fourth of July. Growing up in Waco, Texas, the Fourth of July was always a most special time. The extended family with aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. would gather for a day in the park. There was more food than one could eat. Watermelon, home-made ice cream, fried chicken, etc. were plentiful for all. It was a wonderful day with adults playing games and catching up on life while the children ran about doing the varied things that kids would do. This may sound to you like a family truly celebrating our nation's day of independence, but that was not the real reason for the family gathering for a day of food and fun. July fourth was my grandfather's birthday. The family gathered to honor him. What a day to remember!

When one stops to think about the national meaning of the day independence was declared for the thirteen colonies, the same words can be used..."What a day to remember!" I believe the men who fixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence were special men to be honored and to be remembered. They were an extraordinary group of leaders that I believe God had assembled in one place to begin the process of change that would alter world history. The nation that ultimately resulted from the Declaration of Independence and the War for Independence that followed has been blessed and used of God through the years of existence. These men were brave, they were courageous, and they were willing to sacrifice all for a cause in which they truly believed.

Long before the issuing of the Declaration of Independence for the thirteen colonies there was another Man Who came to bring about change in the world as it existed at that time. Jesus Christ came into the world to bring about a change in the hearts of everyone and anyone who would accept Him. God in the flesh walked among men showing the love of God, sharing the truth of God, and calling all men unto Himself. He, too, was a man who was brave, courageous, and willing to sacrifice all for the purpose in which He entered the world. Today, our

nation appears to be moving further and further away from the deep spiritual truths as taught by the Lord. Today, our nation gives the appearance of moving away from the principles on which this great country was founded. Is it time for a call to ring out loud and clear across this land calling people back to the God of our country and to the historic principles upon which the courageous men signing the Declaration of Independence envisioned?

Yet, as the question is asked, the movement behind the answer must be fully realized and understood. The return to the Lord calls for change in one's life. To return to the principles upon which this country was founded calls for change in the thinking of a sizable percentage of Americans, not to mention those making decisions throughout the ranks of government. Change is an awesome challenge. I truly believe that each man wrestled long and hard with the proposed change that was being initiated prior to fixing their name to the Declaration of Independence. I also believe these men had a deep sense of trust in a God Almighty to lead them and to lead those who would follow in the creation and sustaining of the newly proposed country. The principle guiding the struggle surrounding change always calls for a faith to lead and to direct. One must also understand that this faith may be in a Creator God Who sustains His creation or it may be in oneself to bring about the needed change. To return to the faith of our forefathers is to place our faith in the God Whom our nation has always proclaimed her trust. I think the return to God will bring about the courage and sacrifice needed to return this nation back to her roots.

To close, I believe America and the church in America needs a spiritual awakening that starts from the inside and spreads to all who are around. Please join me in praying for a spiritual awakening that begins in each of our hearts.

You are loved.

Bro. David

Christian Sympathies Are Expressed to...

the family of Bill Phillips, to Virginia Scalfano and family at the recent death of her sister-in-law, and to Jewel Woods and family at the recent death of Joe Woods.

Notes of



Church Family,

Thanks for being there for me.

Thanks again,
Juanita Goodman

The SAM's & SAL's Red, White & Blue Party was a great success with 47 in attendance. A special thank you goes to the SAM's & SAL's Council for all of their work and to Janice Watts for all the decorations.

Operation Christmas Child Items for July

Colors and Coloring Books

Items may be placed in the box in the foyer.



Sewing for the Savior



We are still collecting dresses and boys clothing to be sent to Nicaragua. If you need any fabric or thread or have any questions, please contact Anh Stubbs at 451-7722

Children's Activities



Premiere of the New Veggie Tales Movie
Sweetpea Beauty

Saturday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Popcorn and Drinks will be served.

Water Park in Sulphur
Monday, July 26

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person

Please sign up.

What to Bring: \$10 for
lunch and snacks,
sunscreen, bathing suit,

towel, dry clothes to come home in, shoes



Some can go.
We can send...

needed items.

NEW
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste



NEW OR LIKE NEW

Flip-flops
Sandals
Dresses
Shorts
Shirts
Small/light toys



NICARAGUA

From Me to You...

If you missed Sunday night's Nicaragua Mission Report you missed a blessing. It was exciting to hear how God is working in the lives of these three men in our congregation.

As Clay Cook took center stage I was expecting a good report with all the facts and particulars of the event. What I got was one of the most enjoyable, hanging on the edge of your seat, can't wait to hear the next point, vivid illustration of God working amongst and through His people. Clay painted a picture that both let you know there is work involved not just in the building of the houses but in the details of just getting on site; and that they had a good time doing it. It made you appreciate all the more the sacrifice these three men made in time and money and talents. I wish everyone could have heard the description of the showers and the emphasis that is put on a single pair of flip-flops. Who would have thought that such a simple pair of foot coverings could be so important to the success of a mission trip?

When Clay was finished Gary Stolowski began his presentation on the stage. Gary used a PowerPoint presentation that walked us through the stages of the two trips they had made and showed us the two major accomplishments they completed during their visits.

I was amazed at the amount of work they had completed in a relatively short period of time. I think the best part of Gary's presentation was not the great pictures he showed or the timeline that he described of how things went, but it was the love you could hear in his voice that he has developed for the people whose lives he has helped change through the power of God.

Lastly we heard from Glenn Younger. Glenn has really been given a passion for missions. If you have ever spent any time with Glenn you know this. He would like nothing more than to spend the rest of his life going on mission trip after mission trip. Glenn gave us a great rendition of how easy it would be for a gringo to get shot in Nicaragua if he cannot identify the vehicle he arrived in. If you missed the report, you will have to ask him. I can not do the story justice here, and while you're at it ask Clay about those flip-flops.

These guys had a great time and accomplished building a model home which hopefully will be the first of many homes in this area. They built a church on the first trip and get this, had to add an additional section to it on the second trip because the church had outgrown the space! Wow! God is blessing.

When it was all over I had several people ask, "When are they going again?" and they expressed that they would like to go too. Glenn told me that he is planning on going

on several trips a year. They need people who are willing to be used by God. You need to be an older youth to a senior adult. The next trip is planned for September 19 - 24, 2010. There is still time for you to join up and go. The cost is \$1,000 and a deposit of half (\$500) is due July 15, 2010 with the balance due August 15, 2010.

In asking Glenn what the biggest need is right now, he informed me that it is scholarships to help people afford the trip. There has been enough money given, through our church and others, to build the next 12 to 15 houses. We now need volunteers to go. If you can not make the trip but would like to be a part by giving so that someone else can go, that would be wonderful. Glenn can let you know which fund to apply it toward. If you feel God wants you to go but you cannot afford the whole amount, let us know and we will see what can be done to help you achieve this goal.

Everyone can pray for the next team we send out from our church. Be in prayer for the week of September 19-24. Who knows, you could be one of the members of that team.

See you in Sunday morning Bible study,

Cody Caywood

Upcoming Events

Senior In-Reach Ministry Team
Thursday, July 8, 3:00 p.m.

Senior In-Reach Ministry Team
Thursday, July 22, 3:00 p.m.



Children's Activity:
Premiere of VeggieTales:
Sweetpea Beauty
Saturday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.
See page 2 for details.

Children's Committee Meeting
Sunday, July 25, 5:00 p.m.
in the Caywood Classroom

Recreation Committee Meeting
Sunday, July 11, 4:00 p.m.
in the Conference Room

Children's Activity:
Water Park in Sulphur
Monday, July 26
Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.
See page 2 for details.

Nominating Committee Meeting
Sunday, July 11, 5:00 p.m.
in the Conference Room

Church-wide Trip to the Aces Game
Sponsored by the SAM's & SAL's
Monday, July 26
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
Details to be announced.

Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.
in the Conference Room

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, July 29
6:30 a.m. at IHOP



July Business Meeting
Wednesday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.

Associational WMU Meeting
Thursday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
at Calvary in Alexandria

Church-wide Picnic
Sunday, August 1
2:00 p.m. at Tall Timbers
Please sign up.

Youth Activity: Blue Bayou
Monday, July 19
Meet at 7:30 a.m.

Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.
in Adult 1

Wednesday Night Suppers

5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

July 7 – Stuffed Potatoes
July 14 – Oven Baked Chicken
July 21 – Lasagna
July 28 – BBQ Brisket

\$3 per adult;
\$1.50 per child
\$10 maximum per
family



Please call the church office during the week to add your name to the supper list so that the appropriate amount of food may be prepared.

CD's of the Morning Worship service are available to anyone who would like one. Please call the Church Office to request a copy.



Come see all our new books and DVD's for children, youth, and adults.



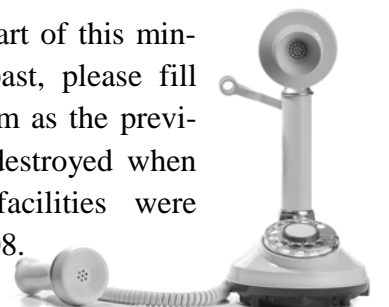
Library Hours:

Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Parkview Prayer Line

If you would like to be notified by our Phone Tree system when there is an urgent prayer need within the Church Family, please fill out the Prayer Line form in the foyer or call the church office.

If you were part of this ministry in the past, please fill out a new form as the previous list was destroyed when the church facilities were flooded in 2008.



Senior Adult News



Church-wide Trip to the Aces Game
Sponsored by the SAM's & SAL's
Monday, July 26
Alexandria Aces
vs. East Texas Pump Jacks
Games starts at 7:00 p.m.
Details to be announced.

Balance for Branson Trip Due
Sunday, August 1

Branson Trip Meeting
Tuesday, August 31, 10:00 a.m.
in Adult 1

SAM's & SAL's Council Meetings
First Thursday of the Month at
1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
August 5, September 2,
November 4, December 2

SAM's & SAL's Branson Trip
Celebrators Conference
October 4-7
Messages by Dr. David Jeremiah
Performance by Mark Lowry
Charles Billingsley leading worship



Church-Wide Picnic

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Starting at 2:00 p.m.

Tall Timbers



Blue Bayou
 Monday, July 19, Meet at 7:30 a.m.
 Bring a Coke can for \$5 off admission.
 Regular admission:
 \$34.99 for 48" and over
 \$27.00 for under 48"

Look for sign-up sheets starting

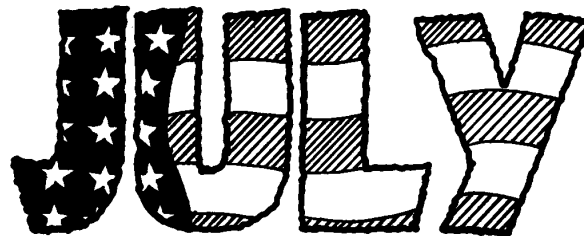
Sunday, July 11.

Wednesday Night Activities:

- July 7: Bible Study/ *Toy Story 3*
- July 14: Bible Study/Swimming at home of the Pringle family
- July 21: Bible Study/Movie at home of Lindsay Turrentine

* Sunday Activities:

- Sunday School 9:30 AM
- Morning Worship 10:45 AM
- Celebration Choir 5:00 PM
- Youth on Mission 5:00 PM
- Children in Action 6:00 PM
- Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM
- Youth Freestyle Music 6:00 PM



** Midweek Activities:

- Supper 5:00 PM
- Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00 PM
- Adult Prayer Service 6:00 PM
- TeamKid 6:00 PM
- Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Independence Day Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM No Evening Activities Penny Coed SS Class Fellowship 6 PM, Stubbs' Home	5 Church Office Closed for Independence Day	6 Deacons Meeting 6:30 PM, Adult 1	7 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Stuffed Potatoes	8 Senior In-Reach Ministry Team 3 PM	9	10 Children's Activity: <i>Sweetpea Beauty</i> Veggie Tales Movie 2 to 4 PM, Fellowship Hall
11 * Sunday Activities Recreation Committee Mtg 4 PM Nominating Committee Mtg 5 PM	12 Finance Committee Meeting 6 PM, Conference Room	13	14 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Oven Baked Chicken Business Meeting 6 PM	15 Associational WMU Meeting 10:30 AM, Calvary in Alexandria	16	17
18 * Sunday Activities	19 Youth Activity: Blue Bayou Meet at 7:30 AM	20	21 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Lasagna No Financial Peace University	22 Senior In-Reach Ministry Team 3 PM	23	24
25 * Sunday Activities Children's Committee Meeting 5 PM	26 Children's Activity: Water Park in Sulphur Bus leaves at 9 AM Church-wide Aces Game Sponsored by SAM's & SAL's Game starts at 7 PM	27	28 ** Midweek Activities Supper—BBQ Brisket	29 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 AM, IHOP	30	31