August 6, 2008

New Choir Year Begins September 3rd

While visiting with various Chancel Choir members recently, several have expressed their excited anticipation of beginning the new choir year. They have enjoyed their vacation but are anxious to return to the musicianship and camaraderie of the rehearsals and leading in worship. The new choir year will begin in September.

Chancel Choir Mini-Retreat September 3rd

Kicking off the year with a mini-retreat has become a tradition. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the retreat is a day of concentrated rehearsal on music for the fall; work on choral techniques; and, of course, the lunch of Peete Mesquite’s barbeque and super desserts furnished by friends of the choir.

This year’s guest clinician will be Charles (Bud) Lovell. Bud served as Minister of Music at Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas for 35 years and became nationally known as a leader of music conferences. His choirs toured internationally, and he coordinated the music and was a soloist for KALEIDOSCOPE, a television program viewed nationwide.

The retreat is an excellent opportunity for those who might be interested in participating in the Chancel Choir to attend, get to know those involved, and learn music to be sung in the fall. For more information, please call the church office.

Volunteers are needed to prepare desserts and spending a couple of hours serving (and eating) lunch. If you would be willing to help, please call, email, or talk with me at church.

Choir Will Lead Worship September 7th

After the mini-retreat, the choir will be back in full swing Sunday, September 7th, and soon it will be time to begin preparations for the Advent season. We are all looking forward to an exciting, productive year.

Larry
The Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that attended the two previous Building Expansion Plan workshops and encourage those who have not yet heard the presentation to plan on attending the last workshop on Wednesday evening, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. The program consists of a 45-minute PowerPoint presentation followed by a question-and-answer period and then dessert and coffee. There will also be two brief presentations during worship on September 21 and 28. Then look in your mailbox for a ballot in late September. The deadline for your written vote will be October 15. Get your questions answered and be an informed voter by attending the workshop! Feel free to discuss the project with your Board of Trustees members. Architectural drawings are on display in the church narthex as well as on the church website for you to view.

Notes of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our many friends for the prayers, flowers, cards and personal visitations received following Wayne’s recent surgery to repair his fractured femur bone. He is now home receiving physical therapy and becoming more mobile each day.

Eileen and Wayne Hurd

Thank you so much for your caring expressions of sympathy and remembrances of Eleanor. You are all very special to us and we have missed you all very much. Your prayers are appreciated and have been felt. May God bless you all.

In Christ, Paul Ashby

God’s head must still be spinning from all the prayers that were sent up on Dick’s behalf before, during, and even after his recent surgery, by our many friends here in Horseshoe Bay and elsewhere.

We have been overwhelmed by the many cards, calls, visits, and concern shown to us during these stressful months. We feel so blessed to live in this generous, caring community. God will surely smile down on each of you for your thoughtful and compassionate acts of kindness. Dick’s recovery has been remarkable, and we give God the Glory.

Thanks again for your love and support.

In Christ’s Love,

Dick & Lafon Frydenburg

Your prayers, thoughts, and acts of kindness during my surgery and recovery have been greatly appreciated and greatly responsible for my rapid recuperation. I am privileged to serve a church full of caring brothers and sisters in Christ and am grateful that God has led Sue and me here and allowed us to build loving friendships.

Sincerely, Larry Sherwood

We extend our Christian sympathies to:

Paul Ashby & Family on the death of Eleanor Ashby. Services were held at First United Methodist Church in Kerrville.

Lorene Mathis & Family on the death of Jim Mathis. Services are set for Thursday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. here in our sanctuary.

Sue Sherwood on the death of her Mother. Services were held in Oklahoma.

Congratulations to:

Pete & Georgia McDaniel on the birth of their great granddaughter, Georgia Elizabeth Gray on July 8. Georgia is their NINTH grandchild.

Special thanks from the Chancel Choir to the "THANK YOU BRUNCH" Volunteers! What a wonderful spread was laid out for the choir between services on Sunday, July 6 in appreciation of their music. The SAINT’S table was full of healthy food and snacks, and the SINNER’S table was full of sweet treats. Preparers and servers were Carol Young, Louraine Robertson, Betty Stopp, Betty Jacobs, Annette Christy and Annette Baird.
**Books & Scones**

Books and Scones is a book review club that meets regularly in the church library/parlor to discuss Christian or inspirational books. The group will meet on Tuesday, August 26, at 3:30 p.m. The book of discussion is *Forgive & Forget* by Lewis B. Smedes. A loaner copy is available in the office for $10.

For more information, please contact Annette Christy, 596-0072, or Joan Morrow, 598-

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**Helping Center Needs**

The Helping Center has experienced a significant increase in requests for assistance with food and other needs. During 2008 the center has helped approximately 60 more families per month than last year. Based on the trends since April, the need for assistance will continue to increase. This situation is not surprising, considering the current economy and the dramatic increases in food and gasoline prices.

In May, The Helping Center received donations from a food drive that contributed 6,500 pounds of food. Today, that food is gone and the shelves are almost empty.

Food items that are especially needed include cereal, green beans, corn, mashed potato flakes, powdered milk, all types of canned fruits and beef stew. Bring your donations to the church office, or you may take them to the Helping Center at 1315 Broadway in Marble Falls. Thanks for your continued support.

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**Literacy Highland Lakes**

**Enriching lives through literacy**

Looking for a way to help your community?

Just a few hours a week can make a difference and change a life. Consider volunteering for literacy.

You are invited to an Informational Overview of Volunteer Opportunities with Literacy Highland Lakes

Coffee & Doughnuts at 9:30AM
Overview Presentation 10AM ‘til 12 noon
Wednesday, August 13,
Herman Brown Free Library, Burnet or
Saturday, August 16, Marble Falls Library
101 Main Street, Marble Falls

Literacy Highland Lakes is dedicated to raising the literacy level of adults in the Highland Lakes area. We provide free classes for adults in GED preparation, Basic Reading, Citizenship and English-as-a-second language. For more information call:

Literacy Highland Lakes (Lee Winkler): (512) 756-7337 Or
Volunteer Coordinator (Martha Kardon): (512) 756-7939

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**HELP WANTED!!!**

“Open our hearts and minds that we may better do your will. Transform us that we may be your ambassadors”

Rev. Johnny 8-5-07

NOW is the time your applications are needed for the Mission to Rio Bravo, Mexico. YOU are needed! For just one week’s effort you can change lives.

**Dates:** February 14-21, 2009
February 21-28, 2009

**Tasks:** Hugging children, loving others
Building casitas
Working in the clinic
Sharing Jesus in Bible School

**Mission:** Making a Christian Difference

For more information contact Pastor Pete, Pastor Johnny, or the Edwards. Those who already have an application, send it to Bill and Edra Edwards, 213 Twin Sails, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657 with a $100 tax deductible check made out to The Church at Horseshoe Bay. We look forward to sharing this up-lifting experience.
## Sunday School Schedule

**The Gospel of Mark**

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### September Anniversaries

- **John & Cordelia Mitchell** | 9/1
- **Paul & Pat Smith** | 9/2
- **Sherman & Patricia Martin** | 9/2
- **Jim & Kay Gibert** | 9/3
- **John & Carolyn McGrew** | 9/3
- **Jimmie & Elaine Hughes** | 9/4
- **Stephen & Shirley Spence** | 9/6
- **Billy & Dorothy Cardwell** | 9/6
- **Jamie & Carol Parker** | 9/7
- **Ross & Alice Johnson** | 9/10
- **Reggie & Judy Reeves** | 9/11
- **Larry & LuLu Glass** | 9/14
- **Carroll & Virginia Beale** | 9/15
- **Ken & Karen Martin** | 9/18
- **John & Jean Freeland** | 9/18
- **Don & Christine Wood** | 9/19
- **Tommy & Jan Atkins** | 9/22
- **Bill & Nora Lowe** | 9/23
- **Dick & Susan Rantzow** | 9/23
- **Tom & Polly Ostertag** | 9/24
- **Tom & Mary Barker** | 9/28
- **A. G. & Betty Sinclair** | 9/28
Another upcoming event to mark on your calendars is the dedication of the Remembrance Garden. The dedication ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m. in the garden. There will be more information published as we get closer to the date of the event. If you have not taken a walk through the completed garden, we encourage you to do so today.

As you all know each lady in our great congregation is a member of WOW (Women of the Word). So that we may all get to know each other better, the WOW Committee is hosting a Fall Coffee on October 2, 2008 beginning at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will serve coffee, punch and lots of wonderful munchies, so please make plans to come and visit with old friends and meet some new ones.

Invitations will be mailed in August. A sign-up table will be available in the Narthex each Sunday beginning September 14 so that the committee may have an idea of how many munchies to prepare. This does not obligate you to attend, only just a count for the Committee. This will be a special event for all ladies and we look forward to seeing each and every one of you there!

The Men of Faith have set the date of November 11 at 8:00 a.m. for their next fellowship breakfast. The guest speaker will be Debra Powell, the US Naval Academy graduate who was on board the USS Cole at the time of the terrorist attack in Yemen. Debra lives and works in Horseshoe Bay as the Plant Manager for the Ferguson Power Plant. What a story she has to share! More information will follow in our upcoming newsletters and Sunday worship bulletins.