

Calvary Baptist Church of Bastrop

August 2011

August Birthdays

8/1: Katelyn Ervin

8/3: Breanna Lyons, Paul Veigel, Steven Yount

8/5: Megan Pinkston, Tricia Walker

8/6: Elizabeth Jones

8/8: Nita Vick

8/12: Teresa Carroll

8/14: Mary Russell

8/15: Jerri Eckert

8/16: Allen McCaskey

8/18: Randy Bishop

8/20: Arriana Garza

8/22: Thelma Berry

8/29: Sybil Hepburn, Patsy Nagle

8/31: Sarah Allen

August Anniversaries

Benton & Shelby Eskew- August 7th

July 2011 Numbers of Interest

Monthly Budget Requirement	\$22,250.40
Giving for July 2011	\$21,418.93
Building Fund - year to date	\$250.00
Sunday School Avg. Attendance	81
Worship Service Avg. Attendance	100
New Members this Month	0
2011 New Members	8
2011 Baptisms	0

Deacons of the Week

8/1- 8/7 Ray Crites 285-6603
8/8 - 8/14 John Turner 303-7272
8/15- 8/21 Pat Carroll 971-6370
8/22-8/28 Glen Wilkinson 303-1317
8/29-9/4 Mike Witte 985-5330

THE GIFT OF GRIEF ACCEPTANCE & RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets each 1st & 3rd Thursday
at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4.

Our Grief Support Group first met in July 2002. It is difficult to realize that we’ve been trying to help those who have lost loved ones learn to grieve healthfully for 9 years! So much has happened during that time. Almost immediately after I organized the group, I began training to become a Certified Thanatologist (bereavement facilitator) to increase my credibility. Soon after I received my first certification, the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) asked me to help write the next exam—a tremendous honor. During the next few years, I met many national grief experts and learned valuable methods of providing comfort to those who grieved. I have also been re-certified twice. Approximately 200 individuals have joined the Group: some didn’t stay long (because facing the pain of grief is so severe that many try to avoid it, a futile attempt); others were faithful in attendance for years. One precious mother whose 16-year-old son had died suddenly from heart failure was at nearly every meeting for more than 6 years. She’s the one who said to me “I want to tell you something, Loretta, that I hope you’ll understand—and I think you will. I’m glad you’ve had many of the same experiences so that you could help all of us.” I understood and continually thank God that He has allowed me to be a companion to these precious souls. Because of their courage and love, I’ve learned of many more losses than I could ever suffer, thus enabling me to open my heart to all.

In His Name,

Loretta A. Pawlus, BS, CT

Bereavement Facilitator

Children's Ministry – Faith Factory

There have been times in my life when I felt God calling me to do something and I would say, 'I can't do that'. And often I would give God a list of reasons, too busy, too uneducated, too old, too young, the list of my excuses was long. On Wednesday nights we have been studying about Jeremiah. He had excuses too. His first was 'I am too young'. Or too shy, followed by fear of what people would say. Jeremiah found out that God was bigger than his excuses. God even put the words in His mouth. God knows exactly how old we are, he created us. He knows the pain of our past; he has carried us through it. God knows the plans He has for you; he knew this even as you were being formed in your Mother's womb. He wants you to surrender your will to His.

You only need to be willing to let Him use you. Ask God to show you a ministry and let Him show you what He can do with a heart fully yielded to His will. You may not be called to slay a giant or survive in a lion's den but I believe that God calls all of us into an active faith that lives and grows and loves others through service.

Needed are people who are members of Calvary Baptist church who live consistent Christian lives to pour out to others. Pray about these:

Nursery Room – rock a baby

Toddler room - sing Bible songs; teach them to pray over a snack, play

Substitute teacher to give teachers a little break

Co-Teach a class

Please pray about these needs and then contact me. And to God be the Glory.

Evonne Boggs Email: welovekids@calvarybaptistbastrop.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		10:00 A.M. Nursing Home Ministry	1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 5:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service Deacon Meeting	10am & 7:00 P.M. Gift of Grief	10:00 A.M. Prayer Closet	Gov. Call to Prayer
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Birthdays and Anniversaries Lord's Supper 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice	Round Rock Express Baptist Night		1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Fellowship Meal 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice Advisory Meeting		10:00 A.M. Nursing Home Ministry	1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 5:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service Children's Splash Day	10am & 7:00 P.M. Gift of Grief	Youth Lock In	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4:30 P.M. Choir Practice Business Meeting			1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 5:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service			
28	29	30	31			
4:30 P.M. Choir Practice						

Woman's Missionary Union

Unhindered...Unchained...Set Free

“But God’s Word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.” (2 Timothy 2:9-10 NIV)

Praying, Giving, Going...

I ask that you continue to be in prayer for the Mary Hill Davis for Texas Missions Offering. Mark your calendar for some upcoming important dates for this mission offering.

Plan to attend Sunday morning, August 28, as we hear from our guest speaker Josue Valerio. Mr. Valerio serves in the Baptist General Convention of Texas as the director of the Missions Mobilization Team. The Missions Mobilization Team includes several programs that receive funding from the Mary Hill Davis Offering such as: Texas Partnerships, Multi-housing, Organic Church Planting, River Ministry, Missions to Mexico, Mission-Shaped Leadership Training, and Missions Service Corps Missionaries.

Also the Week of Prayer is September 11-18, 2011. During this time we will have the opportunity to pray for missionaries and the people throughout our great state they are sharing the message of God’s Word with. Please give and pray for this offering. This offering supports mission projects throughout the state and along the Texas –Mexico border. Collection for this offering continues through September. Our church goal is \$3200.

Throughout the Bible, God’s desire and instruction for His people is that they be involved in His mission of making Himself known among all nations.

The term missions is the work of God through His people—the church—by which the gospel of Jesus is extended in word and deed to all the people in the world.

So what can you do right now, right here, in Bastrop? How about two of our current WMU Mission Projects? Along with the CBC Mission Committee we are collecting beans and rice for Primeria’s food pantry. Our second project is to collect gently worn coats for “kids” of all ages. Our goal is to collect 50 coats to be distributed in December to those in need within our community. Look for the bucket totes in our Fellowship Hall to drop off your items.

For more ways of praying for, giving to, supporting and learning about missions projects here in Bastrop, check the WMU bulletin board in front of the church office.

And finally, mark you calendars for our next quarterly WMU meeting October 11, 2011 at 11am. Join us as we fellowship and learn more ways of serving and sharing God’s Word with those we meet.

Thank you,

Kathy Watson

WMU

FANTASY NIGHT

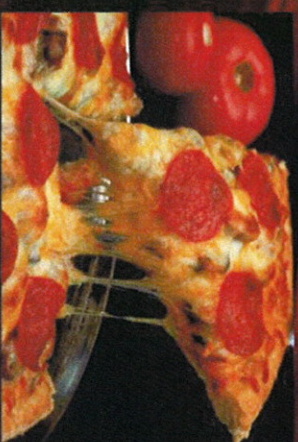
Friday, August 19, 2011

At the Bastrop Skating Rink

Lock - In 10:00 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.

(tickets \$15 in advance/ \$20 @ the door)

Live praise bands,
Speakers, Skits
and a Pizza Pig Out!!!



Door Prizes

and much more!

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