

# Calvary Baptist Church of Bastrop

June 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God is good! He is working among us. As we have finished the study, The Church Awakening many thoughts were shared about how to apply the lessons we heard. Many are working on how to implement the thoughts shared. Teresa is working on Connections so you will hear more about that. Bonnie is responsible for advertising, with Jerry & G.T. helping we will hear soon from them. There is talk about how and/or if there is a way to expand the Bus Ministry. There are possibilities of one heading up this thought but not confirmed yet so if you having feelings about bus ministry please let me know.

Another area of God's work is the many visitors we are having. Remember to be your loving self and get to know the ones around you. If you befriend them they will return.

One other area God is working is the Youth Search Committee. After considering many candidate and phone interviewing three or four they believe they have found the man God is leading to Minister with our youth. He is Alan Agee. His résumé and other information should be available by the time you receive this letter. We are working on how else to present him to you, our church. Please listen carefully to the announcements for further information in this area.

God is good! Let us continue to look for where He is working and get involved.

Your servant,

Pastor Richard



## June Birthdays

June 2: Mace Miller

June 5: Linda Rizzo

June 7: Betty Wagner

June 14: Lillian Yount

June 16: Ray Crites

June 19: Teresa Cantu

June 20: Nancy Fucile

June 23: Dorothy Linscomb

June 24: Steve Jones

June 24: Megan Allen

June 29: Linda Spence



## June Anniversaries

June 2: Phillip & Norma Dee Whitcomb

June 8: LeRoy & June Barcelo

June 30: Jerry & Martha Mathison

# May 2011 Numbers of Interest

Monthly Budget Requirement	\$22,250.40
Giving for April 2011	\$17,723.71
Building Fund - year to date	\$200.00
Sunday School Avg. Attendance	72
Worship Service Avg. Attendance	96
New Members this Month	0
2011 New Members	8
2011 Baptisms	0

## Deacons of the Week

May 30th- June 5th     Jerry Lippold 985-6849  
June 6th- June 12th     James Russell 285-6228  
June 13th- June 19th     Ray Crites 285-6603  
June 20th- June 26th     John Turner 303-7272  
June 27th- July 3rd     Pat Carroll 971-6370

# THE GIFT OF GRIEF ACCEPTANCE & RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

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

During the past nearly 9 years, I've read many books and often have discovered poems that I share with our grief support group. Karen Katafiasz, the composer of the following poem, also writes meaningful articles for CareNotes that I frequently use and distribute. Everyone is welcome to take any of those from the racks inside and outside our meeting room.

## *Finding Your Way Through Grief* By Karen Katafiasz

As you move  
from the lesser hurt of numbness  
to intense pain  
and back again,  
there is a blessed rhythm  
that seems to allow in  
only as much of the full pain  
as you can handle for that moment.  
As you go deeper and deeper into your pain,  
you encounter persons, events, words,  
elements of creation,  
that bring small, graced healings.  
Trust in this sacred rhythm;  
open yourself to these occasions of grace.  
They are glorious gifts,  
gracious assistance,  
for the journey through grief.

Blessings,

Loretta A. Pawlus, BS, CT

Bereavement Facilitator

## Children's Ministry – Faith Factory

Our Wednesday night focus of Dinner and a Movie was a great success. We watched 11 movies and guess what? We found God in every one! It's not hard to find God at work in our world when we are looking for him. The children have been respectful of the time and we have all gotten to know each other better in the process. It's now time to take another path.

Beginning in June, each Wednesday we will learn about a Bible Hero. There are so many, it is hard to pick just one. We will learn about a woman who trusted God for a child even though she had been childless for many years. When the time was right, God gave her a son who later became a prophet. That prophet was used years later to select the next king from among Jesse's eight sons. The chosen one was not the oldest or the strongest; he was the 'baby', the one left in the fields to guard the sheep. We will learn that our ways are not God's ways. God has His own timing and His own plan for our lives.

I love the way God weaves His story in and through our lives. Looking back I can see times when I wasn't even aware of the change He was making in my life. How awesome to have a front row seat to see how He is working in the lives of our children!

### DATES TO WATCH

June 1 – no children's activities – Community Baccalaureate for our high school seniors.

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday VBS Training for all volunteers, adults and teens 10am-2pm, lunch provided Volunteers are still needed so come that day to sign up. Each volunteer must complete a background check release form.

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Last date to submit Boys and Girls Camp Registration


Due to the generosity of our church members we will be sending 6 children and 2 adults to camp!!

June 27-July 1<sup>st</sup> – VBS PANDAMANIA VBS Director is Beverlee Robinson. Pre-registration has begun! Call the church office or register online at <http://www.calvarybaptistbastrop.org/> Click on the PandaMania box.

Evonne Boggs- Children's Minister



# June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
Birthdays and Anniversaries Lord's Supper 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice			1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting  <b>All Services moved to BHS Baccalaureate at 6:30 P.M.</b>	10am & 7:00 P.M. Gift of Grief	<b>10:00 A.M. Prayer Closet</b>	VBS Training 10:00-2:00
		7	8	9	10	11
		10:00 A.M. Nursing Home Ministry	1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service			
	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Senior Recognition</b> Fellowship Meal 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice			1:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service	10am & 7:00 P.M. Gift of Grief		
	19	20	21	22	23	24
4:30 P.M. Choir Practice Business Meeting		10:00 A.M. Nursing Home Ministry	1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service	Ladies Night Out  Men's Night Out		25
	26	27	28	29	30	
			1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service			



## "The BIG 3"

*"The Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How  
Of 3 Special Weeks Each Year for 3 Special Women."*

**Who?** The special mission offerings were each named for a specific person: Mary Hill Davis, Lottie Moon, and Annie Armstrong.

**What?** Three Weeks of Prayer and Special Offerings.

**Where?** Right here in your church, Calvary Baptist Church and our convention and association.

**When?** Three times a year, September, December, March/April; there are special emphases on praying for and giving to missions.

**Why?** These are special times set aside to learn about, pray for and give specifically and directly for Texas Missions, International Missions and North American Missions so people will come to know Jesus Christ. These offerings fund special projects that would most likely go unfounded without these special offerings.

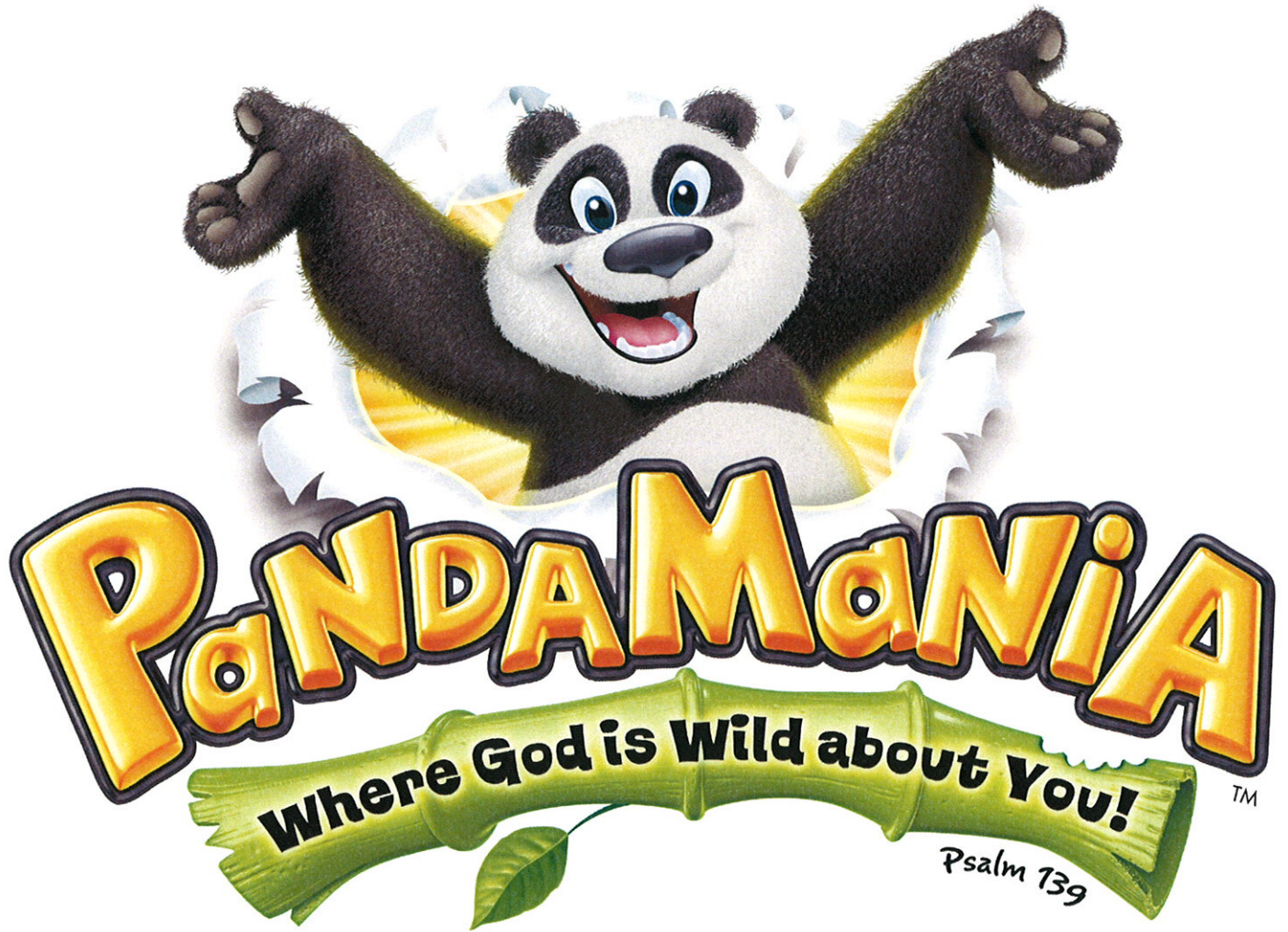
**How?** Discover how you can be a part of these three special mission emphases!

Our next mission offering is Mary Hill Davis for the Texas Missions Offering. During the next few months look for upcoming information on how your offering will be used this year to share Jesus Christ with folks right here in Texas.

Thank you,

Kathy Watson

WMU



Vacation Bible School

June 27- July 1

6:00-9:00 P.M.

Ages: Kindergarten through 6th grade

To sign up please visit:

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