



# Seventh Notes

## SEVENTH & JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2010

### BETWIXT & BETWEEN

In spite of bitterly cold weather and the absence of many, due to the weather and holiday travel, we have had warm and meaningful worship. The holidays brought extended family home and many of them joined us in worship. We have welcomed new members the last three Sundays and experienced joyful baptism. We greet 2010 with anticipation of opportunities for worship and ministry. It is only five weeks to Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season. But for now we enjoy ordinary time and the emphasis on church and service.

The Administrative Council has asked me to inform you that our annual budget planning process begins in January. All Councils are asked to submit detailed budget requests to the Council by January 31. Please make the requests detailed. The Council will consider all proposals in their February meeting after which they will respond to the Councils if changes or clarifications are needed. In March the proposed budget will be presented to the Cabinet and the church. A week or two after discussion and any changes, a final vote will be taken. I wish we did not have to discuss money but ministry (including missions) costs money. We have old buildings that have to be maintained, utility bills to be paid, etc., etc. Pray for the Administrative Council as they lead in this important process.

Pray for our church and one another. Be a part of learning, prayer and fellowship on Wednesday nights and worship on Sundays.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Gwen Marshall**

Gwen joined 7th & James by making a profession of faith. She was baptized January 10.



**Kerry Miller**

Kerry joined 7th & James on January 3 by transfer of letter. Kerry works with Temple I.S.D.

**Save the Date for  
Youth Dinner Theater:  
A Night on the Small Screen  
Sunday, February 28, 2010  
5:00 p.m. • Harper Hall  
Proceeds benefit the  
Summer Youth Mission Trip**

# Women of Seventh Luncheon

January 23, 2010

Harper Hall 11:30—1:00 🌸 \$12

Reservations for lunch and childcare must be made by Monday, January 18.

## Reflect Renew Respond

Reflect on God's grace

Renew commitments

Respond to the needs of the Family Abuse Center



### Family Abuse Center Donation List:

**Slippers** (one size fits all, slipper socks), **Gloves, Scarves, Umbrellas** (compact size),

**Toiletries:** Body wash, Conditioner, Lip balm, Lotion, Luffa sponges, Moisturizer, Nail polish, Shampoo

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 8:30 AM



**HARPER HALL  
PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND!  
\$6.00**

## Sunday School Fellowship

Join us for goodies in Harper Hall  
before Sunday school on

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from  
9:15-9:45am

Food From the Faithful: Please bring  
donations of canned meat (tuna, chicken,  
etc.) to be donated to Caritas for families in  
need in the Waco community.

## OFFERING COORDINATORS

DATE	DEACON
January 17:	Melanie Wilkinson
January 24:	Dale & Jeanne Williams
January 31:	Bert Wilson
February 7:	Sally Askins
February 14:	COMMUNION

## XYZ

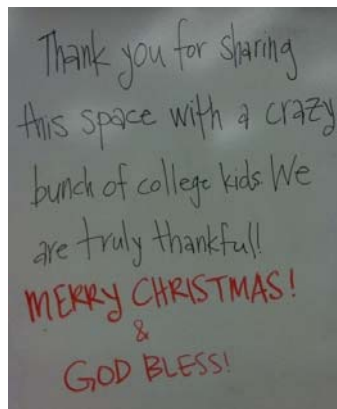
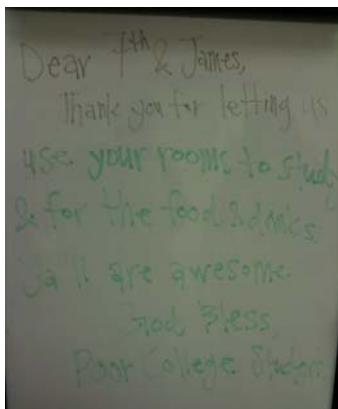
January 28  
Harper Hall • 10:30 a.m.  
We'll gather for a potluck and  
plan for the new year.

## COLLEGE STUDY TABLES

For all of those who supported College Study Tables by working a shift, bringing food, donating money, and offering prayers: THANK YOU! We always receive notes from many students thanking us for this wonderful ministry, some of which are written out and left in Sunday School rooms on the dry erase boards. Both the students and I are very grateful to you for your continued support.

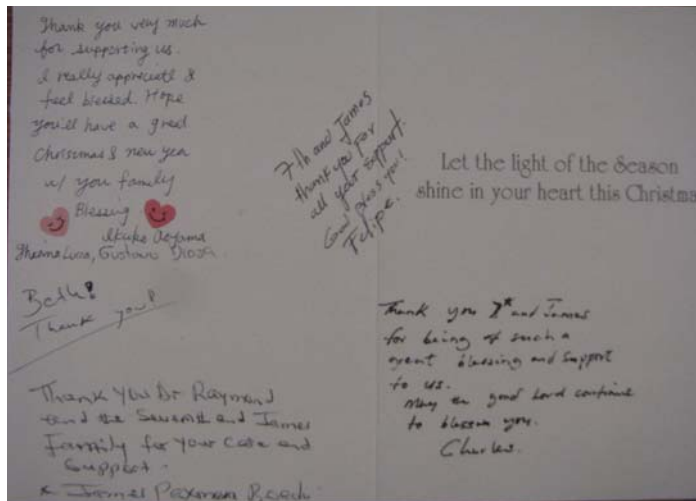
With gratitude,  
Matt Rosencrans

The following notes were written on dry erase boards during Study Tables:



## DUNN MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CARD

We received this Christmas card from the students in the Dunn House Ministry.



Thank you very much for supporting us. I really appreciate it and feel blessed. Hope you'll have a great Christmas and new year with your family.

Ikuko Aoyama, Gheania Lucca, and Gustavo Dioso

Thank you Dr. Raymond and the Seventh & James Family for your care and support.

James Paxman Boadu

7th & James,

Thank you for all your support. God Bless You!  
Felipe

Thank you 7th & James for being such a great blessing and support to us. May the good Lord continue to bless you.

Charles

## CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

Did you know that on Tuesdays we email the menu and program information for Wednesday evening? Each Wednesday we email the prayer list and announcements to church members. We also send email when church family concerns arise. If you have an email address and would like to receive these announcements by email, please let Leslie know.

We also offer an electronic copy of our newsletter each month. If you are interested in receiving the electronic newsletter, please add your email address to our list by contacting Leslie. You can call Leslie at 753-6425 or e-mail her at [leslie@seventhandjames.org](mailto:leslie@seventhandjames.org).

## DR. MARTIN MARTY

“The Future of a Denomination:  
Baptists in the Next 400 Years”

**Sunday, January 17**      **Monday, January 18**

7:00 • Waco Hall

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As the celebration of the 400th birthday of the Baptist denomination reaches its end, Dr. Martin Marty and a diverse panel of experts will share their views on what the next 400 years might hold. For more information please visit: [www.baylor.edu/baptist400](http://www.baylor.edu/baptist400).

# Children's Checkpoint

## Worship Care • Extended Session Volunteers

Date	WORSHIP CARE	EXTENDED SESSION
January 17:	Carolyn Keathley	David and Amanda Sturgill
January 24:	Pat Bailey	Mike Jones and Frank Mathis
January 31:	Linda McManness	Rob and Julianne Best
February 7:	Annette Lindsey	Wade and Tammy Rowatt
February 14:	Becky Griffin	Leslie Rosencrans and Beverly Walker

## Parents-of-Children Meeting

On Sunday, January 24th, at 4:00 we will have our spring parents-of-children meeting in Harper Hall. We will look at the spring schedule, talk about various programs and begin thinking about the summer. Please make every effort to attend. Childcare will be provided with reservations. If you have questions, please see Leslie Rosencrans.

If you are not able to serve on your assigned day, please contact a substitute and let Leslie know of the change. Thanks!

## Advent at Seventh

