



# Seventh Notes

## SEVENTH & JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2010

### FROM LU TREADWELL, MINISTER TO SENIOR ADULTS

Dear friends,

For over six years it has been my privilege to serve as the Minister to Senior Adults at Seventh & James Baptist Church. The cumulative experience of these remarkable senior adults, their dedication to this community of believers and concern for the greater good have enriched my own life, and determine to a large extent the faithfulness to principle of the Seventh & James Baptist Church, both within and beyond our walls. Their participation in this church has heightened our effectiveness and broadened our vision.

Though I treasure the opportunity which has been mine, I feel that it is now time to relinquish this task, and therefore submit my resignation effective March 13, 2010. My wish for each of you is that this congregation will continue to grow in its service to God, so that all who come into this place will know they are with God's beloved people.

Peace,

Lu Treadwell

### XYZ DONATES SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO AFGHANISTAN

Martha Colbert's step-grandson, Bryan Hall, is serving in Afghanistan and has been supplying school items to a children's home there. When XYZ learned of his work, they joined those efforts, sending pencils, crayons, paper, coloring books, even pencil sharpeners and socks to the children whose lives have been disrupted by war. As always, this group rallies to need, particularly when it involves children, as with the Books for the Border projects. On behalf of the church, allow me to thank all who contributed to this significant and generous expression of concern.

Lu Treadwell

### WITH GRATITUDE

Dear Friends at Seventh & James Baptist Church:

Thank you for all you have done to support us during the past several weeks. Your thoughts and prayers have helped to sustain us during these weeks.

We know that many of you made a special effort to prepare food for the luncheon on the day of Brad's memorial service. We had a large, extended family and this put stress on everyone involved. The lunch was wonderful and meant so much to us and our family.

We continue to feel the sustaining support of God's Spirit as it is expressed in our friends at Seventh. Please know that we appreciate all you have done and continue to do for us.

Thank you for being the people of God to us at this time.

Sincerely,

Tom and Jane Newsom

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



### **Chelsea Voigt**

Chelsea joins Seventh by statement. She is a Baylor junior and is from Illinois. Chelsea is a Pre-Med/Medical Humanities major.



### **John and Sally Martin**

John and Sally join Seventh by letter. John is a professor at Baylor and teaches in the Executive MBA program. Sally is a retired librarian and teaches senior adult classes part time.



### **Bethany Johnston**

Bethany joins Seventh by Watchcare. She is a Baylor sophomore from McKinney, Texas. Bethany is on the Baylor soccer team.



### **Claire Hein**

Claire joins Seventh by Watchcare. Claire is a Truett student and is from Houston.



### **Kelli Phillips**

Kelli joins Seventh by Watchcare. She is a Truett student and is from Tennessee.



### **Chris Dodson**

Chris joins Seventh by Watchcare. Chris is a Truett student and is from Missouri.

## Sunday School Fellowship

Join us for goodies in Harper Hall before  
Sunday school on

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-9:45am

Don't miss this chance to fellowship with friends!

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

## DEACON OFFERING COORDINATORS

Date	Deacon
March 7:	Julie Carter
March 14:	COMMUNION
March 21:	Katie Cook
March 28:	Bill Cooper
April 4:	Ashley Cruseturner

## XYZ

March 25 • Harper Hall • 10:30 a.m.

## WORSHIP CARE & EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS

Date	WORSHIP CARE
March 7:	Mike Jones
March 14:	Missy Kittner
March 21:	Donna Kennedy
March 28:	Linda McManness

  

Date	EXTENDED SESSION
March 7:	Sharon Rollins and Leslie Rosencrans
March 14:	Mark and Anne Osler
March 21:	David and Amanda Sturgill
March 28:	Marie Cleverley and Bill Cooper

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**  
**8:30 AM**



**HARPER HALL**  
**\$6.00**

**PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND!**

## CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES DECEMBER 16, 2009

Moderator Mike Long called the church into conference. **Missy Kittner** reported on behalf of the Stewardship Council with the annual recommendations of those who had agreed to serve in open council positions. The recommendation was approved as presented.

**Bill Cooper** reported on behalf of the ordination council that had met with Heather Herschap. He reported that the council and Heather had agreed to continue to work together toward the goal of licensing her for the gospel ministry. No action was necessary.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Kennedy

## CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES JANUARY 13, 2010

Moderator Mike Long called for a motion to call the church into a special conference. **Carol Kamperman-Smith** made the motion, and **Dann Walker** seconded it. **Raymond Bailey** moved that the church send \$10,000 from Disaster Relief funds to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, designating it for Haiti. **Tom Newsom** seconded the motion and it was approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Kennedy

Moderator Mike Long called the church into conference. Bert Wilson moved to accept the Known Agenda, Rita Purdy seconded the motion, and it passed. Raymond Bailey added John and Dawn Segrest to the list of additions on the Clerk's membership report. Bill Hillis moved to accept the corrected Requests for membership and Transfers of Letter, Tom Newsom seconded, and the motion passed. Raymond Bailey pointed out that minutes for December 16 were not available, and Jon Lindsey and Tom Newsom noted that the minutes for the special January 13 meeting were also needed. Those minutes will be considered at the next conference. Carol Kamperman-Smith moved to accept the November minutes, A.A. Hyden seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Ray Deaver reported on behalf of the Administrative Council. He reported increased income over the previous year and identified three projects that the council would be working on:

- Carolyn Keathley is working with Heath Construction to have an accessibility ramp built for the Leuschner Building.
- Baylor's lease agreement will be coming up for renewal. Both Ray Deaver and Raymond Bailey will be negotiating with Baylor. This summer the church will be contracting with Green Mountain Energy and hopes to have some utility savings from the change, but energy costs will enter into the negotiations with Baylor as well.
- The annual budget process is beginning, and the council hopes to present the new budget in March.

Bob Darden presented the Leuschner Committee recommendations for the year. The committee recommended grants for an accessibility ramp for the Leuschner Building, the choir internship program, light fixtures for the handbell choir room, classroom renovation at the Lilloch Primary School, Kipkelion district, Kenya, and the Leuschner Lectures. The total awarded is \$16,073.33. The recommendation was approved as presented.

No old or new business was brought forward.

Raymond Bailey presented a staff report. He reported:

- Advent went well.
- Lent begins in four weeks.
- The center-left section of the sanctuary often looks empty, and it would be helpful for some of those who fill the side sections to move into this area for Sunday morning worship.

David Pennington moved to adjourn, Bill Hillis seconded and the conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Kennedy

## WITH GRATITUDE

Many thanks to the congregation of Seventh & James for your continued support and care for our church youth group. We are so grateful to the many who helped put together our annual Youth Dinner Theatre. Thank you for donating decorations, baking cakes and cookies, helping set up and clean up, inviting friends and family to the show, buying tickets, making special donations, and for words of affirmation. We are so grateful for you, and helping us, as we look forward to our summer youth mission trip.

Matt Rosencrans

# Youth Dinner Theater: A Night on the Small Screen

