



# Seventh Notes

## SEVENTH & JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2009

### BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

Wow! What a great job the James Gang did leading worship last Sunday. Under the able leadership of the Red-Haired One, they inspired and enlightened us. What an impressive collection of talent. Julianne Best's youth choir and Lorie Crowder's handbell choir were excellent, and individual performances on bass and piano along with the sermon and other spoken parts of the liturgy were top-notch.

May is a busy month and we have much to see and hear. Mary Darden will summarize her book on leadership on May 6, and Katie Cook will report on her experience at the International Peace Conference on May 20. In between, Paula and her helpers will show off the Choristers on May 13. We are so blessed with talented people in our fellowship.

Chautauqua begins on June 7 and I know the Education Council has been working hard to assemble some outstanding presenters on several interesting subjects.

This year marks the 400th Anniversary of Baptist Beginnings in England. No, we cannot trace our roots back to John the Baptist as my Hard-Shell-Baptist-preacher uncle did. One of the Chautauqua offerings will be on Baptist distinctives. On Wednesdays we will have presentations on different aspects of Baptist History. Speakers will include Dr. Doug Weaver, Dr. James Vardaman, Dr. Jon Lindsey, and Dr. Rosalie Beck. It all starts June 3 when Dr. Weaver will address the European beginnings of the Baptists.

### GRADUATES

### THANKS, LINCOLN!

If someone in your family is graduating in May or August, please let the office know so that we may publish it in the newsletter and in the church-family celebrations.

Carter Cullar, *Waco High School (University of North Texas)*

John Harvey, *Waco High School (Baylor University)*

Chip Jones, *Vanguard College Preparatory School  
(Texas A&M University)*

Catriona Long, *Midway High School (Baylor University)*

Conner Swanton, *Vanguard College Preparatory School  
(University of Arkansas)*

William Caylor, *Baylor University*

Ben Collins, *Baylor University*

Joe Cullar, *University of Texas at Austin*

Lindsey Jackson, *Baylor University*

Emily Sadler, *Trinity University*

On Saturday, April 25, Lincoln Crowder led his Boy Scout Troop in a playground work-day for his Eagle Scout project. The scouts power-washed the play structures, removed an old swing set, removed a bush and stump and prepared the ground for mosaic stepping stones made by the children in memory of Dale McClendon. The playground looks wonderful and we are grateful for Lincoln's leadership.

## XYZ AT THE POAGE LIBRARY



In April, XYZ visited the Lincoln Exhibit at the Poage Library, hosted by Ben Rogers who introduced us to the Lincoln collection, as well as the re-created Poage Library, before we went to Buzzard Billy's for lunch in their new location. You're invited to join us at the Carleen Bright Arboretum for May's gathering on Thursday, May 28.

## XYZ SPRING PLANS

May 28th, 10:30 a.m.  
Stroll and Picnic  
Carleen Bright Arboretum

## Sunday School Fellowship

Join us for goodies in Harper Hall before Sunday school on

Sunday, June 7th from 9:15-9:45am

Don't miss this chance to fellowship with friends!

## MEETINGS SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION
Wednesday, May 6:	Missions Council, 5:15
Wednesday, May 13:	Education Council, 5:15
Wednesday, May 20:	Children and Youth Ministry Council, 5:30
Wednesday, May 20:	Outreach Council, 7:00
Sunday, May 24:	Parents-of-Children Meeting, 4:00
Sunday, May 24:	Youth & Parents Meeting, 5:30
Wednesday, May 27:	Inreach Council, 5:30
Wednesday, May 27:	Worship Council, 5:15

The Administrative Council and Church Cabinet will not meet during the month of May.

## YOUTH Fellowship Locations

DATE	LOCATION
May 10:	At the Church McGlashan/Long Family providing dinner
May 17:	At the Crowder's House
May 24:	Youth and Parents Meeting
May 31:	At the Church Hoover Family providing dinner

## DEACON HOSPITAL VISITATION

The following deacons have agreed to call the church office on the assigned day to get the names of those on our hospital list and then to visit the patients. If you are a deacon and would like to sign up for one of the available dates, please contact Donna Kennedy.

DATE	DEACON	DATE	DEACON
1	Donna Kennedy	17	Jim Lane
2	Ann Sims	18	
3	Lydia Bratcher	19	
4	Carol Lowe	20	Carl Hoover
5	Leslie Rosencrans	21	Chris Grant
6	Gerry Whitaker	22	
7	Tom Newsom	23	
8		24	
9	Lynn Tatum	25	Bill Cooper
10	Becky Griffin	26	Daythene Schaeper
11	Bert Wilson	27	A.A. Hyden
12		28	Fred Hills
13	Daryle Echols	29	Dorothy Schleicher
14		30	Mike Jones
15		31	Linda McManness
16	A.A. Hyden		

Substitutes: Sally Askins, Jay Belew, Julie Carter, Bill Hillis and Sharon Rollins

## OFFERING COORDINATORS

DATE	DEACON
May 10:	Chris Grant
May 17:	Linda McManness
May 24:	Bill Hillis
May 31:	Fred Hills
June 7:	Carl Hoover

## CHILDREN'S CHECKPOINT

### PARENTS-OF-CHILDREN MEETING

On **Sunday, May 24th**, we will have our summer parents-of-children meeting in Harper Hall. We will look at the summer schedule, talk about various programs, and address concerns or ideas you might have. Please make every effort to attend. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please see Leslie Rosencrans.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer we will have a summer-long Vacation Bible School! We will meet each Wednesday night, beginning June 10, from 6:00-7:00. VBS is for children ages 3 through sixth grade. Each night will include a Bible story, games, crafts and fun! Look for more specific information on each night as well as volunteer needs in the coming weeks. We hope to see you at VBS!

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP 2009

Music Camp will be Monday, July 6—Sunday, July 12. Campers will learn and perform "Life of the Party," a children's musical based on the stories of Mary and Martha. Camp is open to children who have completed first — sixth grade. The registration fee is \$25 per camper and \$15 for each additional sibling. Enrollment is limited to 50 campers! Registration is now open! Call the church office [753-6425] for a registration form, or check the website at [www.seventhandjames.org](http://www.seventhandjames.org), for registration forms. Mark your calendars now!

### extended session volunteers

<b>May 10:</b>	Jeanne Ryden and Beverly Walker
<b>May 17:</b>	Mike Jones and Paula Hoover
<b>May 24:</b>	David and Amanda Sturgill
<b>May 31:</b>	Sandy Burleson and Frank Mathis
<b>June 7:</b>	Mark and Anne Osler