



# Seventh Notes

SEVENTH & JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2009

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



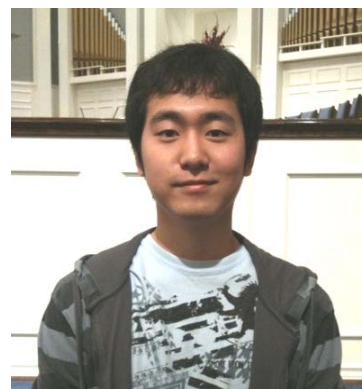
**Emily Dodson**

Emily joined Seventh & James on October 4, making a profession of faith. Emily was baptized on November 1. She is the daughter of Derek and Sherrie Dodson.



**Molly Orsagh**

Molly joined Seventh & James on October 11, making a profession of faith. She is the granddaughter of Mary Ann Jordan.



**Steve Ok**

Steve joined Seventh on October 11, by statement of faith. Steve is a junior at Baylor University.



**Katie Musick**

Katie joined Seventh on October 25, by Watchcare. Katie is a senior at Baylor University.



**Trey Peery**

Trey joined Seventh on October 25, by Watchcare. Trey is a senior at Baylor University.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

**Moderator Ann McGlashan** called the church into conference. **Ginger Sutcliffe** moved to amend the agenda to add **Donna Kennedy** (representing the Deacon Nomination Taskforce), **Bill Hillis** seconded, and the motion passed. **Donna Kennedy** moved to accept the agenda as amended, **Ashley Cruseturner** seconded, and the motion passed. **Bert Wilson** moved to accept the Requests for Membership and Transfers of Letter, **Argye Hillis** seconded, and the motion passed. **Carolyn Keathley** noted a correction to the August 2009 minutes, **Missy Kittner** moved to accept the minutes as corrected, **Becky Griffin** seconded, and the motion passed.

**Raymond Bailey** reported on behalf of the Administrative Council. He noted that the budget is working because of cutting expenses. He also reported that the office copy machine was about to wear out and it will be less expensive for the church to lease a new one rather than to buy one. He also reported that the ATM would be ready to go as soon as the electricity was turned on by the utility company.

**Missy Kittner** brought a motion on behalf of the Stewardship Council that **Tom Newsom** be allowed to fill the newly vacated position on the Administrative Council. The motion passed. **Missy** also encouraged the membership to contact members of the Stewardship Council if they would like to serve on a particular council or committee.

**Raymond Bailey** and **Donnie Balmos** presented the Staff Report. **Donnie** noted that although the decision had been made to cut the Sing-Along Messiah from the budget, the choir would still have two major musical programs this year. He also noted that the pipe organ is in “pretty good shape” and is not about to fail, although it would take about \$17,000 to get it in the best shape possible. **Raymond** also reported that there are problems with the roof following the heavy rains, but that the repairs may still be under warranty. This option is being check on.

There was no old business; however, as an item of new business, **Donna Kennedy** brought a motion on behalf of the Deacon Nomination Taskforce that **John Belew** be ordained as a deacon and that **Melanie Wilkinson** be installed as a deacon. The motion passed.

Following this, **David Pennington** moved that the meeting be adjourned, **Suzanne Alcorn** seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrolle Kamperman  
Church Clerk

## LEUSCHNER GRANT 2009

Applications are available in the church office for Leuschner Funds to be distributed in 2010. The Leuschner Committee has identified four areas for which fund allocations will be considered: programs, ministries, missions, outreach. Please use the official request form, to be submitted by **November 30, 2009**, to the church office. (*The request form can be provided by e-mail, if you wish.*)

The Leuschner Fund is a legacy of the Leuschner sisters, whose investment in the life of Seventh & James is legendary. They lived in a house on Seventh street near Pat Neff Hall, embraced hundreds of Baylor students, and left a bequest to the church to enhance the ministries of Seventh & James.

## BOOKS FOR THE BORDER

Senior Adult Luncheon guests donated \$522.20 for *Books for the Border*, a BGCT initiative to enrich the learning environment for children on the South Texas border.

Thanks to all,  
Lu Treadwell

### SENIOR ADULT DROP-IN

2:30 - 4:30

DECEMBER 5

LU TREADWELL'S  
(3630 CHATEAU)



*Please join the Baylor &  
Waco Music Teachers  
in a musical tribute to  
Doyce Edwards*

*Sunday, November 15*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Roxy Grove Hall  
Baylor University*

*Reception immediately  
following the performance*

### Sunday School Fellowship

Join us for goodies in Harper Hall before  
Sunday school on

Sunday, November 29  
9:15-9:45am

Don't miss this chance to fellowship  
with friends!

## ADVENT AT SEVENTH

NOVEMBER 22

Seventh Decorates for Advent, 5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 29

The First Sunday of Advent  
Hanging of the Green, 10:50 a.m.

DECEMBER 5

All-Church Christmas Caroling, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 6

The Second Sunday of Advent  
Sanctuary Choir Presentation, 10:50 a.m.

DECEMBER 12

Youth Progressive Dinner and Christmas Party

DECEMBER 13

The Third Sunday of Advent  
All-Church Christmas Dinner

DECEMBER 20

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 23

No Wednesday Activities

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:00 p.m.  
"Green Christmas" Food Collection

DECEMBER 30

No Wednesday Activities

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**8:30 AM**

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



# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS

Date	WORSHIP CARE
November 15:	Linda McManness
November 22:	Bert Wilson
November 29:	Annette Lindsey
December 6:	Becky Griffin

## EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS

Date	EXTENDED SESSION
November 15:	Missy Kittner and Beverly Walker
November 22:	Pat and Sharon Hynan
November 29:	Mark and Anne Osler
December 6:	David and Missy Kittner

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

## DEACON OFFERING COORDINATORS

DATE	DEACON
November 15:	Daythene Schaeper
November 22:	Gayland and Ann Sims
November 29:	Gwen Skinner
December 6:	Ron Stanke

## College Group

### FOOD & BU FOOTBALL

November 14

We'll eat together  
and then go to the  
BU / UT game.

The game time is still TBA.  
More information to come  
once the details are set.

## COLLEGE STUDY TABLES

It's that time again! In December we'll open the Melton Building for students to study for exams. If you'd like to provide homemade goodies (or store-bought)



please see Matt Rosencrans. We will also need volunteers to help with sign-in each night.

### College Study Tables:

December 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13

8:00 pm - 3:00 am

Shifts run from 8:00-11:00, 11:00-1:00  
and 1:00-3:00

Contact Matt (matt@seventhandjames.org)