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An Independence Day Celebration Sunday, July 2 at 6 pm



We invite you to join us on the church grounds for a celebration of freedom. Don't forget to bring your friends, relatives, co-workers and neighbors. Here's the schedule:

6 pm – 8 pm	Hot Dogs and Games
8 pm	Patriotic Music
9 pm	Fireworks Display

Veggie Tales Event Saturday, July 8 at 10 am

KING GEORGE AND THE DUCKY (A LESSON ON FRIENDSHIP)



Once upon a time there lived a king. Like other kings, he had a really neat castle and a lovely little kingdom. but unlike other kings, King George spent most of his time...in the bathtub! why? Because that's where he'd play with his favorite toy: his rubber ducky. but one ducky wasn't enough for King George. He wanted all the duckies!

Discover what happens when this cucumber king makes a huge mistake, deciding that the most important person in the world is, well...himself! Can he learn to put others first before it's too late?

Join bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber, and the whole Veggie-Tales gang as they learn that when we are selfish, we hurt the people around us.

Join Us for Sunday Worship Regular Schedule

8:45 AM

Praise & Celebration Service

9:45 AM

Sunday School For All Ages

11:00 AM

Traditional Worship



Words from the Pastor

Family gatherings can be times of great celebration. They can also be times of great disappointment because we are imperfect people. We will let one another down. We will speak before we think. We will judge before we should. We will listen without hearing. We will see without perceiving. We will reject when we should embrace. We will hurt one another and be hurt by the people closest to us, in the place dearest to us. It even happens in the church.

However, to acknowledge these, our inevitable failings, is only half the truth of who we are. There is a phenomenal potential in the other half as seen in the following story:

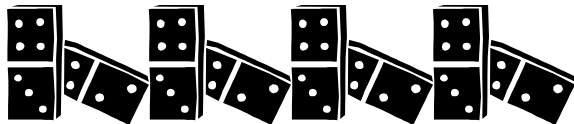
There was once a monastery that was slowly dying. There were only five remaining members - four brothers and an abbot - and all were quite elderly. The monastery would soon cease to be.

And so, in his sorrow at this discouraging state of affairs, the abbot went off to consult the rabbi from a nearby village, asking if he had, by chance, any advice to give the monastery. The rabbi replied that sadly, he did not. "The only thing I can tell you is that the Messiah is one of you," he said. When the old abbot returned from his visit to the rabbi, the other monks gathered to ask him what the rabbi's advice had been. The abbot told them that he had had no advice, only

the odd comment that the Messiah was one of them. The elderly monks were perplexed by this. The Messiah, here? One of us? As they contemplated the possibility, unlikely as it seemed, they began to treat one another a bit differently. They offered one another extraordinary respect, just in case the Messiah was indeed among them. This change resulted in a whole new atmosphere at the monastery. It now radiated love and respect. The change was "strangely attractive, even compelling." Visitors to the monastery were taken by the change. First one asked to join the brothers. Then another came, and another, until the monastery was once again a busy, active, growing place. Thanks to the rabbi's gift, it was alive again. (M. Scott Peck, *The Different Drum: Community-Making and Peace* [New York: Simon Schuster, 1987], pp. 13-15.)

The truth is, all of us who have been touched by the love and power of God in Jesus Christ carry God's Spirit within us. It is what makes us most alive. It is that Spirit of Christ, our Messiah, that helps us make a home filled with love and respect, a place that's strangely attractive, even compelling in its nature, a place where acceptance is offered, and people are treasured in a way that brings out the best in them. We can make the church, God's gathering of people, such a home. We can do it, for ourselves, and for others in desperate need of such a place.

DOMINO DAYS ARE COMING..




Everyone is invited for fun beginning Wed., July 12 at 10 am for Domino Days. During the lazy, crazy, hot days of Summer, we often need a **fun break**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a great time of music, table games, and friendly competition. Hope to see you there!. Bring a friend, neighbor or relative.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER



Mrs. Leigh Williams

Meet our newest member, Leigh Williams. She resides at 5810 Jason, Houston, Texas 77096. Leigh joined our church on Sunday, June 18. We welcome her into the church family of St. Philip's. Welcome!!

CALENDAR EVENTS	PRAYER REQUESTS																										
<p><u>JUNE</u></p> <p>27 UMW Holiday Bazaar Workshop at 9:30 am (FH)</p> <p>27 Ministry & Missions Mtg. at 7 pm (Room 104)</p> <p>28 Evangelism Mtg. at 7 pm (Room 104)</p> <p><u>JULY</u></p> <p>2 Independence Day at 6 pm (Church Grounds)</p> <p>3 Trustees Mtg. at 7 pm (Room 103)</p> <p>4 July 4th Holiday/ Church Office closed</p> <p>8 Veggie Tales Event at 10 am (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>9 Christmas in July for Omega House</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, June 19, 2006</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>REQUESTED BY</u></td> <td><u>PRAY FOR</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kathy Price</td> <td>William Price</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marilyn Rambow</td> <td>Shirley Lyon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dotty Herfurth</td> <td>Douglas Stephen & wife, Carol</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jacqui DeRome</td> <td>Jennifer Bleacher</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doris Naney</td> <td>Dean Corrigan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Francelle Ward</td> <td>Vicki Jackson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jolinda Johnson</td> <td>Revs. Lisa, Edwards, Gaines, Ross</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prayer Ministry</td> <td>Virginia Frazier</td> </tr> </table> <p>If you have any prayer requests, please email Cheryl Little at CL129@aol.com or call 713/728-8947.</p>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>	<u>PRAY FOR</u>	Kathy Price	William Price	Marilyn Rambow	Shirley Lyon	Dotty Herfurth	Douglas Stephen & wife, Carol	Jacqui DeRome	Jennifer Bleacher	Doris Naney	Dean Corrigan	Francelle Ward	Vicki Jackson	Jolinda Johnson	Revs. Lisa, Edwards, Gaines, Ross	Prayer Ministry	Virginia Frazier								
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<p>The Bereavement Committee, a part of the Caring Ministry of St. Philip's, has a new Leader, Sarah Meshberger. She will be the person who will make contact with the family of a deceased member and gather information needed to pass on to one of the three team leaders in preparing a meal for the family.</p> <p> Team leaders are: Marilyn Lacour, Francelle Ward and Alice Hamilton.</p> <p>If you are willing to serve on the Bereavement Committee, please give Sarah Meshberger a call 713/988-3765.</p>	<p>Dear Friends in Christ:</p> <p>"Once I was blind, but now I see". Isn't God's grace amazing!</p> <p>Thank you once again for your faithfulness in remembering me in prayer these many weeks, and how miraculously God has answered them on my behalf. what I thought impossible has been made possible. I am no longer considered legally blind,. Many have told me they were praying for a miracle, but I told them I didn't have that much faith to believe it, however, this answer to prayer has truly increased my faith. thanks be God.</p> <p>May we continue to give God the glory for all the great things He has done.</p> <p align="right">Virginia Frazier</p>																										



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WHEN YOU GET INVOLVED!

A total of 21 members and friends of St. Philip's took the Precinct 3 bus on a one-day field trip on Monday, June 12. The group enjoyed cake and ice cream as part of the George H. W. Bush's 82nd birthday celebration at the Presidential Library, in College Station. then, after a brief stop at the Aggie Bonfire Memorial, it was on to Madden's Restaurant in Bryan for a gourmet lunch. the Antique rose Emporium in Independence was the last stop before the relaxing ride home. The weather was hot but the fun and fellowship was hotter and the day could not have been more pleasant. If you weren't able to go on this trip, we hope to see you next time. We'll let you know the time and place. **Tom and Tana Wilkinson**



Birthday Cake of Former President Bush