

The Campanile

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Fifth Sunday Worship Sunday, July 30 at 10 am

"In the Good Old Summertime" is the theme for this Fellowship Sunday. Everyone is invited for great food, and great fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Box lunches and good old-fashioned yard games will be set up and we will have a door prize drawing, too. Dress casual. Tickets are \$5. Bring a friend or relative with you.



Summer Clean Up Day Saturday, August 12

Open House in September is fast approaching!. Our church needs a spruce-up as we prepare to open our doors to the community. So reserve August 12 on your calendars! More information to come in Sunday's bulletins. For more information please call 713-666-2175.

Join Us for Sunday Worship

8:45 AM
Praise & Celebration Service
9:45 AM
Sunday School for all
11:00 AM
Traditional Worship

Words from the Pastor



Tuning Our Hearts to Jesus

One of my favorite parts of any orchestra performance is the warm-up. I know that sounds kind of weird,

but it never ceases to amaze me how something that starts out sounding and looking like pure chaos can end up so beautiful. I watch as the first violinist stands up, calls the orchestra to order, and then looks to the oboe to sound an A. Everyone tunes to the A being played on the oboe and for a while, you hear chaos. While everyone is tuning up, it just sounds like a bunch of noise. Slowly, it becomes more and more coherent until finally the conductor comes

out, taps on the stand, and calls everyone to order. Now they can make beautiful music because they are all tuned to the A.

It seems to me the task of the church is to help people hear the same note; to hear the same message for Jesus; to tune our hearts to Jesus' heart. Once we are tuned to the same note, although we are all different, we can come together to make great music. Here is your note: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)



Lisa Callaway

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN UPWARD SOCCER

LEAGUES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. REGISTRATION FEE \$55 (INCLUDES GEAR) VISIT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION FORM. ALL GAMES AT OUR BALL FIELD.



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CALENDAR EVENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

July

- 25 UMW Holiday Bazaar Workshop at 9:30 am in FH
- 26 Ad Council Mtg. at 7:30 pm in FH (*Rescheduled*)
- 30 Fifth Sunday Worship at 10:30 am and
Sunday School at 9:15 am

August

- 2 Philip's Joy Rehearsals Resume at 7 pm
- 3 Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resume at 7:30 pm
- 7 Mission Trip to Sager Brown
- 8 UMW Holiday Bazaar Workshop (FH)
- 9 Evangelism Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 104
- 12 Churchwide Clean-Up Day at 9 am
- 13 Men's Winter Clothing Drive Sunday

Sunday, July 16, 2006

REQUESTED BY

Carolyn Hopperstad
Dottie Herfurth
Edith Pryor
Sandra & Carl Arnold
Jacqui DeRome
Edward Knight

PRAY FOR

Jay Bosch
Alexia Nicholas
Theresa Burnett
David Arnold
Jennifer Bleacher
Edith Knight

If you have a prayer request you may contact Cheryl Little at 713/728-8947 or email CL129@aol.com

YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING & WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

DAY SCHOOL POSITION AVAILABLE

Date **July 16**
Offering \$ 6,957.32

Attendance

Sunday School 103
8:45 AM Service 64
11:00 AM Service 117

Bring a friend or relative to worship!

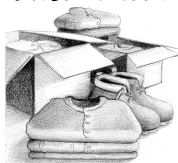
A teacher's Assistant in the Preschool Class is needed. Position: Assist Lead Teacher in class of 15 children ages 3-4 years old, Monday through Friday, from 8:45 am to 12:15 pm; one day per week til 2:15 pm. Please contact Monica Ferriera at 713/666-2761.



TWO CLOTHING DRIVES

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

Clothes for those in need



TWO SUNDAYS

**MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE
SUNDAY, AUG. 13**

**WOMEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE
SUNDAY, AUG. 20**

Please bring clean, gently used clothes to meet the needs of men and women that less fortunate.



Would you like to help out at St. Philip's but can't make long time commitment? We have some short term projects that are coming up in the near future. If you have spare time during the day, please call Tia at the church office.



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KEEP CURRENT...	PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN JUNE
 <p>Summertime is vacation time. It is great to get away with family or friends-to leave work behind-to rest and relax. During our vacations, the church continues its ministry to our community-the church never takes a break in its care for us-the church doesn't shut down to rest its facilities. Just as our bills continue to come while we are on vacation, so does the church's bills.</p> <p>So...Please remember to keep your giving current during the summer vacation months.</p>	<p><u>Pre-K-2nd Grade</u> Ashley Mueller Austin Mueller</p> <p><u>3rd Grade-5th Grade</u> Elissa Richard</p> <p><u>Junior High</u> Stephanie Greenhill Jackie Rodriguez</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!</p>