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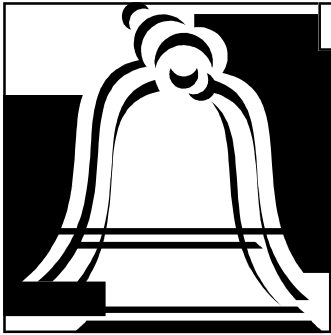
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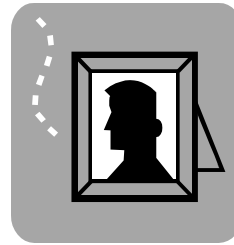
11:00 AM

Traditional Worship



The Campanile

Coming to St. Philip's Life Touch Pictorial Directories



NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORIES ARE ON THE WAY

Do you ever have to put a name to a face you don't know at church? Do you hear names that you just can't place? Help is on the way. We are about to produce a new pictorial directory for our church. There is no cost to you or our church and every family photographed will receive a **free 8 X 10 color portrait** and directory just for participating. You will be able to view your images immediately, select the one you want for the directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits, if you choose. Senior citizens (over 55) will get a **20% discount**. Your photos will be back before Christmas and would make nice gifts for loved ones.

We would like to have everyone participate, as the more complete our directory is, the more useful it will be to all of us. Photo shoots will be Tuesday, October 24th through Saturday, October 28th, with afternoon and evening appointments available. Beginning **Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006**, and for the following three Sundays, you can sign-up for an appointment before or after both services. Beginning **Monday, Oct. 2nd**, there will also be on-line sign-up available on the church's website (www.spumc.com). You may also call the church office for assistance in scheduling an appointment.

Remember, we need **you** to make our directory complete. We look forward to "seeing you in pictures!"

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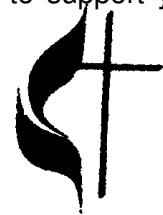


By the time you get this newsletter (providing you are one of the ones who gets it the same week it is mailed), I will be on a zip-line tour in Cozumel, swimming with the dolphins in Jamaica, swimming with the stingrays in Grand Cayman, or just relaxing on the ship in between. It will be good to get away with my family for a while. I will keep you in my prayers and I hope you will keep my family in your prayers. There is, I think, no better way we can be the community of faith than to hold each other in our prayers while we are apart from each other.

When I get back from vacation, we will focus on "Living Generously." We all make a promise when we join the church to support it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. Our own joy is dependent on how faithfully we keep those promises. And our church's life is dependent on how faithfully we keep those promises. As each Sunday morning comes around, I hope you will reflect on your faithfulness as it is reflected in the life and health of the church.

While I am gone, you will be uplifted and challenged by the message Rev. Stacy Pever Anzick brings to you next Sunday. I hope you will be present to support her, and more importantly, to support your church. Stacy will also be available if pastoral needs arise while I am gone.

May the peace of God be with you until we are together again.



MEMORIALS

In memory of:

Fund

Given by:

Tom Yeakey	Sanctuary Renovation
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Donations have been given to the Sanctuary Renovation Principal by the following:
Mabel DeMering and Marguerite J. Smith

CALENDAR EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 2 **Mon. Morning Bible Study Resumes at 9 am (FH)**
- 3 Trustees Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 7 **Chocolate Boutique Ladies Retreat at 9 am in (FH)**
- 7 **Blessing of the Animals at 11 am church front lawn**
- 8 **Charge Conference after 11 am**
- 9 Finance Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 11 **Flu Shot Clinic opens at 10 am in FH**
- 14 **Holiday Bazaar & White Elephant Sale at 9 am FH**
- 16 UM Men Dinner Mtg. at 6:30 pm in Overflow Room
- 21 **Youth Giant Garage Sale & Rent a Space**

YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING & WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Offering	\$ 5,967.75	\$ 7,929.30
 Attendance		
Sunday School	95	98
8:45 am	53	54
11:00 am Service	97	121

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sunday, September 24, 2006

REQUESTED BY

Carolyn Hopperstad
Ed & James Knight
Sandra & Carl Arnold
Jolinda Johnson
Allen Grant

PRAY FOR

Jay Bosch
Alice Roberts
David Arnold
Self, Bethany UMC, & friends
Jennifer Standing & Allison Callaway

Sympathy is expressed to Judy Yeakey and family in the loss of her husband, Tom. Funeral Services were held Monday, Sept. 25 at St. Philip's.

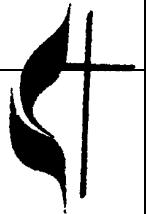
If you have a prayer request you may contact Cheryl Little at 713/728-8947 or email CL129@aol.com

NOTEWORTHY

Charge Conference

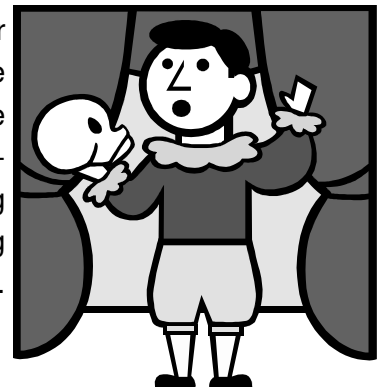
Sunday, Oct. 8

On Sunday, Oct. 8, our District Superintendent, Jim Welch, will be our guest pastor at 11:00 am service. Please make plans to stay for our Charge Conference immediately following the service.



TALENT (Sort of) SHOW IS A SUCCESS

The St. Philip's Talent Show, held on Sept. 15, was a great success! After the covered dish dinner, which featured gourmet delights from around the world, the fun began. JonAnn Andrews emceed the talent portion of the show and did a remarkable job of keeping the talent in tune and on schedule. From soaring harp and piano solos, inspired recitations and moving sing-a-longs and vocals to "get down" music, the evening had something for everyone's taste. (Really! Even if your taste runs to the slightly odd. This show worked for you.)



Thanks to the UMW UMM and everyone else who worked to make this happen. Start honing your talent for the next show!



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Next Publication date is 99/16 and the deadline for articles is anytime before noon, Oct. 6.

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2006 FIRST READING

We believe the following people have not attended St. Philip's or participated in the ministry at St Philip's for a long time. Please notify the church office if you see any names on this list that should continue to be members of our church. These names will be read at the Charge Conference as a first reading in preparation for removing them from our church roll at the Charge Conference in 2007.

Melinda Ainsworth
Nelson Barbee
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