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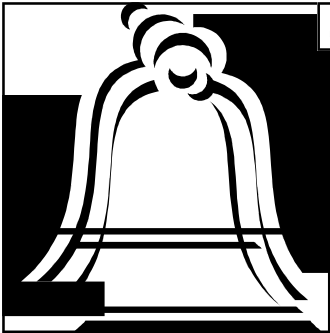
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**Join Us
for Sunday
Worship**

8:45 AM
Praise & Celebration Service

9:45 AM
Sunday School for all

11:00 AM
Traditional Worship



The Campanile



GIANT YOUTH GARAGE / BOOK SALE

**Rent a Parking Lot Space for \$25
Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8am-2pm**

If you have items to donate toward the Youth Garage Sale please bring them to the Fellowship Hall the week of the sale.

Want to sell your own items? Then rent a space for \$25 or 2 spaces for \$40. Contact Deanna White or call the church office to register.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING EVENT Sunday, Oct. 28 at 4 pm—5:30 pm Fellowship Hall



All children are invited to come and play games, eat snacks, and win prizes and it's all FREE! So invite or bring your friends! Your help is needed with games and snacks. Please contact Marilyn Lacour or call the church office.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS Sunday, Oct. 29 at 2 AM

**Don't forget to change your clocks
BACK ONE hour!**

Words from the Pastor



Saturday I was watching our Upward Soccer games. It is almost as much fun watching the crowd as it is watching the players. If one child has the ball, it seems all the adults are cheering him or her on toward the goal. If another child steals the ball, then everyone begins to cheer for that child. Everyone is a winner in Upward Soccer, which is why we chose to offer that program here.

Watching the game reminded me that all of us need people around us to urge us on and remind us that we are winners in this game of life. Sometimes, we need someone to shine the light on the dark path up ahead, and offer us encouragement in an often fearful world. And sometimes we need to be a cheerleader for others.

The apostle Paul was one of the church's best cheerleaders. So if you, or someone you know, needs some "cheering on", try the advice Paul offered the members of the church in Philippi.

- Rejoice in the Lord always
- Act boldly, don't micromanage your life because, in a little while, it will all be changed
- Pray honestly (let your requests be known to God)
- Reflect on your life – where you have messed up, where you have succeeded, and those who have supported you – and offer thanks for all of it for it has made you who you are – and you are a precious child of God.

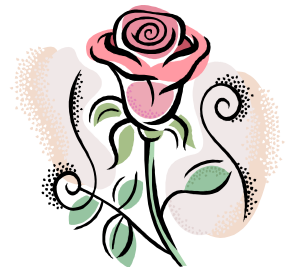
Carry on. It doesn't matter how long it takes you to reach the goal. As long as you stay in the game, you have a chance.

And most of all, remember that on God's team, WE ARE ALL WINNERS!



MEMORIALS

<u>In memory of:</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Tom Yeakey	Memorial	Louis and Francelle Ward
Tom Yeakey	Prayer Garden	Eddie Valverde
Bart Daniel	Prayer Garden	Eddie Valverde
Elaine Laster	Memorial	Betty Spargo
Tom Yeakey	Sanctuary Renovation	Don & Martha Alexander
Elaine Laster	Endowment	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Mott
Bart Daniel	Endowment	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Mott
Robert Mueller	Memorial	Jane & Frank West



CALENDAR EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 16 UM Men Dinner Mtg. at 6:30 pm in Overflow Room
- 21 Youth Giant Garage Sale & Rent a Space for \$25
- 24 UMW Circle Mtgs. At 9:30 am & 7:30 pm
- 25 Lifetouch Picture Taking 2:30-9pm
- 26 Lifetouch Picture Taking 2:30-9pm
- 27 Lifetouch Picture Taking 2:30-9pm
- 28 Lifetouch Picture Taking 9:30am-2pm
- 29 Halloween Happening Event at 4pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sunday, October 8, 2006

REQUESTED BY

Trina Williams
Jacqui Derome
Tia Wilkinson
Prayer Ministry

PRAY FOR

Doug Berry, Gail McDonald
Jennifer Bleacher
Kathy Brun
Jennifer Standing, Nita Dawson,
Jolinda Johnson

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

Date	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Offering	\$ 7,649.60	\$ 15,715.67
Attendance		
Sunday School	101	90
8:45 am	47	50
11:00 am Service	124	128

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items for our donation to Braes Interfaith Ministries for October 22 are:

- Canned Soup
- Dry Soup
- Crackers



PARENTING CLASS

LOVE AND LOGIC PART II
TUES., OCT. 17
AT 7 PM—8:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

This parenting class is open to all and is FREE! The facilitator is Jacqui DeRome. You must register with the Day School Office at 713/666-2761 or the church office at 713/666-2175.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Saturday Morning Book Club will gather on Saturday, Oct. 21st at 9:30 am in Room 103. We will discuss The Sinister Pig by Tony Hillerman. We welcome anyone who comes to hear about this timely novel.





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*Next Publication date is Oct. 24th the deadline for articles
is anytime before noon, Oct. 20.*

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER...



- 5 **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**
We will remember our loved ones from this year.

- 12 **WESLEY TOY DRIVE SUNDAY**
Bring unwrapped toy for boy or girl.
SEAFARER'S BOXES KICK-OFF DAY

- 15 **Ad Council Meeting at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall**