

Two Clothing Drives



Women's Clothing Drive

Sunday, April 22

Men's Clothing Drive

Sunday, April 29

Bring your clothing items to the Fellowship Hall

Fifth Sunday Worship

April 29 at 10:30 am

Sunday School at 9:15 am



Everyone is invited to attend a luncheon following the service. We will honor our Day School.

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Sunday Schedule

- 8:45 am Praise & Celebration Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- Nursery Opens at 8.30 am located in the Preschool Bldg.



Words From the Pastor

I have felt the Holy Spirit moving through this church in a mighty way during this season of Lent and into Holy Week. It has been wonderful to see 70 – 80 people of all ages gather for our Wednesday night “Soup For The Lenten Soul”, 40 participating in the Seder Feast hosted by our young adults, and about 52 children + their parents + adult helpers fill the Fellowship Hall for the Easter Eggstravaganza. At this writing, we have celebrated with an Ash Wednesday service, Palm Sunday, baptisms, communion and we still have Holy Thursday and Easter to go.

As thrilling as it was to see the energy and excitement in each of those events, more thrilling to me was witnessing the dedication and commitment of the folks that made those events happen. You, St. Philipians, made those events a success as you made soup and cookies, set up tables, took down tables, died Easter Eggs, hid eggs, worked at craft tables, prepared a Seder Feast, rehearsed music, made sure we had sound at all events, greeted, ushered, prepared communion, recruited volunteers, worked on publicity, and list could go on and on with facility upkeep, cards to shut-ins and hospital visits. (And that is just some of the things I have noticed.) This is a great church, with great people, and we need to celebrate those whom we see modeling the servanthood to which Jesus calls us.

The next time you catch someone in the “act of service”, write it down, take a picture of the person or group if possible and pass it along to the church office. (See enclosed card) We want to celebrate the ministry you do in the name of Jesus. Way to go church. I think you get it!

Lisa Callaway

A. D. Players Present Galley Proof

Join Tom & Tana Wilkinson on the Precinct 3 bus for “Galley Proof,” a light-hearted look at the book of Exodus.

After the play, the group will stop at Cleburne’s Cafeteria for dinner (on your own).

Date/Time: **Sunday, April 29 at 1:30 pm**, return about 6:30 pm. Fifth Sunday worship starts at 10:30 am on this day.

Cost: \$22, payable at time of reservation. Call soon, only 20 tickets are available. (You must be age 50+ to ride on the Precinct 3 bus.)

Call: 713-774-6645 or email wilkinsonsword@global.net to reserve a seat.

Youth Garage Sale and More...

The Youth are sponsoring the **Spring Garage Sale**. It will be held on **Saturday April 21, 2007**, from 8:00 am until 3:00 p.m. The **Youth will be renting parking spaces**. The cost of the space is 25.00 for one and 40.00 for two. This sale is open to the general public and will benefit the Youth's Mission Trip. For more information, please contact either the church office at 713-666-2175 or Deanna White at 713-981-9326. Rain Date will be April 28th. If you have any items for the youth to sell please bring them the week of the sale. Any questions, please call.



Gifts, Attendance, and Prayer Requests

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

- Jennifer Standing
- Vic Edmonson
- Hector Martinez
- Carrie Sprague
- Dawn Jennings
- Carl Vedders
- Herk Wotkyns
- Brad Alprin
- Jerry Corken
- Pete Parsons



If you have a prayer request please call Dotty Herfurth 713-771-5021

Your Generous Gifts:

Sunday, March 25

Total Offering \$ 4,767.05

Sunday, April 1

Total Offering \$ 10,296.83

Church Pantry Needs: April 29

Canned Tomatoes, Pasta, and

Powdered Milk

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.

Your Faithfulness in Attendance

Sunday, March 25

8:45 am Service	45
11:00 am Service	101
Sunday School	82

Sunday, April 1

8:45 am Service	86
11:00 am Service	121
Sunday School	89

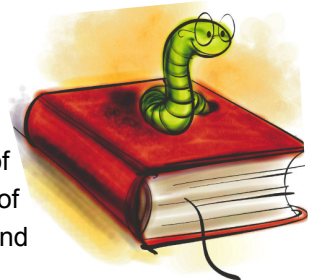
Bring a friend to church with you.

April Calendar

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| 5 Holy Thursday Service at 7 pm | 21 Youth Garage Sale at 8 am (Parking Lot) |
| 6 Good Friday/Church Office Closed | 22 Women's Summer Clothing Drive |
| 8 Easter Sunday Services at 6:30,8:45, 11:00 am | 23 Christian Education Team Mtg. at 7 pm Room 103 |
| 9 Finance Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103 | 24 UMW Circle Mtgs. |
| 9 Liturgist Training at 7 pm in Sanctuary | 27 Youth Lock-In at 7 pm Meet in FH |
| 10 UMW Gen. Mtg. at 9:30 am in Overflow Rm. | 28 Youth Garage Sale (Rain date) |
| 10 Worship Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103 | 29 Men's Summer Clothing Drive |
| 16 UM Men Dinner Mtg. at 6:30 pm in Overflow | 29 One Worship Service at 10:30 am and |
| 17 UMW Holiday Bazaar Workshop at 9:30 am FH | Day School Sunday with luncheon following |

Are You a Bookworm?

Join the Saturday Morning Book Club at 9:30 am in Room 103 for a lively discussion on their book selection for May 19: "Measure of a Man" A Spiritual Autobiography by Sidney Poitier. In this luminous memoir, a true American icon looks back on his celebrated life and career. His body of work is arguable the most morally significant in cinematic history, and the power and influence of that work are indicative of the character of the man behind the many storied roles. Here, Sidney Poitier explores these elements of character and personal values to take his own measure—as a man, as a husband, and father, and as an actor. Don't forget to bring your friends!



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From our Ministries Assistant, Ben Hinshaw



Passover Success!

Thanks to all of the young adults, and worship committee members who helped out with the Passover Feast

Youth Lock-In Evangelism!

On April 27th, the youth will meet up at the church at 7pm to head to go-karting, bumper boating, video gaming, mini-golfing fun. Afterwards, it is back to the church to hang out and refuse to sleep. We are asking that all of the youth invite at least 1 friend, thereby (using my great powers of math) doubling our numbers.

To help pull off this event, though, we will need youth numbers in advance, so RSVP with Ben now! Also, we will need extra adult support to help drive us to the hang-out, and adults to take shifts helping. Let Ben know as soon as possible if you would be willing and able to help out.
