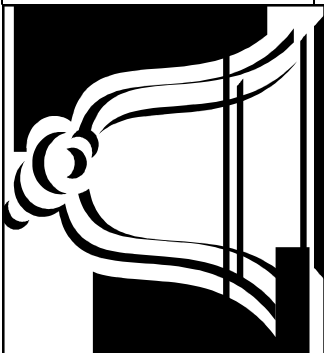


The Campanile



RECYCLE PAPER CONTEST BEGINS



Make Every Page Count™

On May 1, the Recycle Paper Contest begins. Bring your catalogues, newspapers, office paper, telephone books, magazines, and other paper products to one of our three bins located at the back parking lot. The contest will go through August 31. We can win up to \$1,000. We will let you know how we are progressing on the contest. Reward checks to be delivered no later than October 15, 2007.

Reminder!!

Pass the praise to someone at St. Philip's modeling a Christ-like quality of serving. It can be a person or group serving others. We would like to feature your comments in a new "Caught in the Act" column in the Campanile. Cards are located in the foyer and the church office.

Here's a few that have been turned in!

Recognition goes to:

Bert Hall for giving of his time and knowledge teaching classes in studies of the bible year after year.

Vivian Oliver for teaching more than half of a century.

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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.

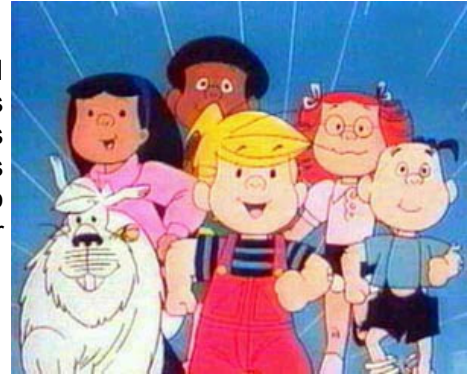


Words From the Pastor

In a “Dennis the Menace” cartoon, Dennis and his friend Joey are leaving Mrs. Wilson’s house with their hands full of cookies. As you remember, Dennis is not always considerate toward the Wilsons (especially Mr. Wilson.) But Joey says, “I wonder what we did to deserve this?” Dennis answered, “Look, Joey, Mrs. Wilson gives us cookies not because we’re nice, but because she’s nice.”

It seems to me that is as good a description of the grace of God as I know. God loves us, not because we are good, but because God is good. That’s good news for those of us who struggle on a daily basis with discipleship. All of us have fallen short, but God heaps our hands full of love and acceptance and sends us out to try again. Thanks be to God who keeps loving us until we reflect his love to others - no matter how long it takes.

Lisa Callaway



The Trustee’s Report!

OK, some good news! The parking lot (the part that runs along the ball field) has been resurfaced. This work, along with fixing one of the trip hazards near Room 101, was approved by your Trustees at the last meeting on April 2. (We are also getting estimates to fix some of the other “trip zones.”) We hope you are as happy with the results as we are. Sometimes improvements don’t happen as fast as we’d like, but, in an effort to make sure your money is being spent wisely, we are taking the time to get multiple bids and check everything out before we proceed. Which leads us to the sanctuary... We have made some progress on selecting a company to take care of our heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC) system. We haven’t selected anyone to do the work yet, but, thanks to **Ed Kile**, a structural engineer from our congregation, we have some new options regarding placement of the roof units. We’d like to get this issue resolved within the next month.

The parsonage has some new vertical blinds in the den and the back fence is about to be replaced.

Thanks to volunteers who have worked extremely hard to get some projects completed:

- **Marilyn Lacour** painted 39 car stops—they’re bright yellow, so, don’t go tripping or driving over them
- **Paul Smith** and **Jess Pryor** replaced 156 light fixtures—the new ones are fluorescent, they are brighter and use less energy.

As always, contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Email wilkinsonsword@sbcglobal.net or telephone 713-772-6645.


Tom Wilkinson

Fifth Sunday Worship, April 29 at 10:30 am

Sunday School begins at 9:15 am

Luncheon following service. Our Day School will be honored.

Gifts, Attendance, and Prayer Requests

<p>Your Prayers Are Requested For:</p> <p>-Michael Dye -Jack Abell -Philip Arismendi -Mickey Jameson -Jeweldene Gunn -Lois Kincaid -Paul M. Smith</p> <p>We express sympathy to: Becky Edmonson in the loss of her son, Vic. Betty Spargo in the loss of her daughter, Cindy. If you have a prayer request please call Dotty Herfurth 713-771-5021</p>		<p>Your Generous Gifts:</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 8</u> Total Offering \$ 5,579.01</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 15</u> Total Offering \$ 7,220.00</p> <p><u>Church Pantry Needs: April 29</u> Canned Tomatoes, Pasta, and Powdered Milk</p> <p>Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.</p>	<p>Your Faithfulness in Attendance</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 8</u></p> <table> <tr><td>6:30 am Service</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr><td>8:45 am Service</td><td>70</td></tr> <tr><td>11:00 am Service</td><td>176</td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday School</td><td>97</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Sunday, April 15</u></p> <table> <tr><td>8:45 am Service</td><td>65</td></tr> <tr><td>11:00 am Service</td><td>102</td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday School</td><td>107</td></tr> </table>	6:30 am Service	50	8:45 am Service	70	11:00 am Service	176	Sunday School	97	8:45 am Service	65	11:00 am Service	102	Sunday School	107
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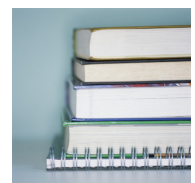
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 Youth Garage Sale at 8 am (Parking Lot) 22 Women's Summer Clothing Drive 23 Christian Education Team Mtg. at 7 pm Room 103 24 UMW Circle Mtgs. 27 Youth Lock-In at 7 pm meet in FH 28 Youth Garage Sale (<i>Rain date</i>) 29 Men's Summer Clothing Drive 29 One Worship Service at 10:30 am and honoring Day School with luncheon following service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Paper Contest begins 2 Evangelism Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 104 5 Maplewood Civic Club Festival (Church Grounds) 8 UMW Mtg. & Luncheon at 10 am (FH) 9 Worship Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103 12 Life-Line Screening at 8 am-3 pm in Room 101 13 Mother's Day Sunday 15 UMW Holiday Workshop at 9:30 am (FH) 16 Ad Council Mtg. at 7:30 pm in Overflow |
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Take Note!

On Sunday, April 22, the young adults will have lunch after the 11:00 am service. Please email Ben Hinshaw at rpheonix@gmail.com for more information.

NEW BOOK IN LIBRARY! CHECK IT OUT!

"30 Days to Taming Your Tongue" by Deborah Smith Pegues
Donated by Francelle Ward



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Pictures, We Want Pictures, We Want Lots and Lots of Pictures!!



WANTED! PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOU AND YOUR MOTHER *Deadline May 6th*

For our May 13th Mother's Day celebration, we are collecting photographs of our St. Philip's members with their mothers. If you have a favorite photo of your mother, recent or otherwise here's what you need to do: 1) PUT PICTURE IN AN ENVELOPE (SMALLER THAN 5 x 7) 2) LABEL THE ENVELOPE WITH NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU. 3) PLACE INSIDE THE BOX. (EX. VIVIAN OLIVER, MOTHER OF PATTY OLIVER, GRANDMOTHER OF CHRIS AND MIN OLIVER) You may pick up your photo on May 20.

There will be a Mother's Day Photo Box in the church office for your envelopes. (If you bring your envelope after the office has closed, slide the envelope through the mail slot in the door.)

Returning to St. Philips

Life Line Screening returns to St. Philips on Saturday, May 12 in Room 101. 4 tests in less than 1 hour. Tests available: Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, and Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening. Please call 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment. The church is only hosting this event. We do not take appointments at the church office.
