

CHURCH WIDE COMMUNITY EVENT SUNDAY, JULY 1



Everyone is welcome to join us for our Second Annual Celebration of Freedom featuring:

6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Hot Dogs & Games

8:00 pm—9:00 pm

Music

9:00 pm—9:30 pm

Fireworks

Recycle Paper Contest Continues



Make Every Page Count™

Please remember to bring your paper as often as you can. The contest is not over until August 31st. So far, for the month of May, you have brought in 12.54 tons of paper, if we want to win \$1000, we need to bring in 57.8 tons or more of paper by August 31.

We accept: Newspaper, Magazines, Shopping Catalogs, Telephone Books, Books, Office and School Papers and Mail.

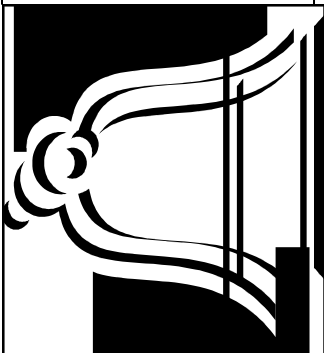
Thank you for your support in this contest!

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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

This past weekend I watched my nephew compete with his team in a Junior Ranch Rodeo. It was amazing to watch four kids work together to cut and pen calves, throw and tie a calf, and compete in team roping.. Those calves were big and the kids were little, but when they worked together they accomplished every task. They each had their job. To throw and tie a calf, one boy grabbed the head and twisted it, another grabbed the tail and pulled into the ring, one pulled and the fourth pushed it down, then the tail guy tied its feet. It took all four members of the team to complete each task. These kids practiced three times a week to perfect their team work.



I could not help thinking about our work as a church. What would it take for us to perfect our task of “Touching Lives... Making Disciples for Christ”? First, it would take a team – each member with different gifts – working together. Second, each person would have to stay with their task – and not covet someone else’s job. Third, everybody has to show up and do their part. And fourth, it would take practice – to perfect our individual skills and our team work.

I think the church can learn a lot from watching team sports. We are all, indeed, in this together. Your presence and your gifts are not only important, they are essential to us fulfilling our mission.

(By the way, my nephew’s team won first place, but I’m not bragging.)

Lisa Callaway

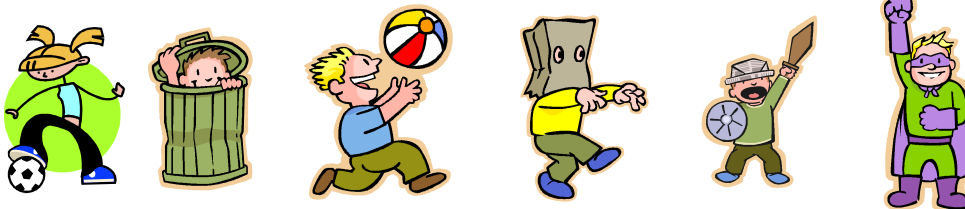
Ben’s Business:



Thank you! to all for your help and support as I get things ready for the summer. The volunteers have been streaming in and it is wonderful. As always, we are looking for more, so if you have not gotten the opportunity to volunteer yet, feel free to contact me.


More Children at church?!

As a part of new things going on at St. Philip’s, we are looking at some possible children’s ministries in the fall. If you have any ideas, thoughts, suggestions or concerns, let me know. Even though the summer is just getting started, we want to be ready to bring the Word to the world this fall, and have to start planning and preparing for that now.



Where did he go, George?

While I am away, my cell phone will be off. Feel free to email as regular, though, and I will be checking in every day or so. I have made sure that I will have internet access on all of my stops! If you would like to receive regular pictures and updates through your email of our progress through the Emerald Isle, let me know as I will be sending them out to many friends and family.

Ben Hinshaw 

Gifts, Prayer Requests, and Trip Information

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Janet Walsch
Philip Arismendi
Ximena Townsend
Ross Blankinship



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

Your Generous Gifts:

Sunday, June 10

Total Offering \$ 5,4790.96

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.

50th Anniversary

Coming Up!

We need your help. If you know any past members of our church, would you please share your addresses with us? We would like to invite them to our 50th Anniversary Week-end Celebration on Sept. 29 & 30. Please submit them to the church office: Attention: Chris Oliver by June 30.

Thanks,
50th Anniversary Committee

June & July Calendar

- 19 Youth Movie Night at 7 pm
- 25 UM Men Dinner Mtg. at 6:30 pm (Overflow)
- 25 Education Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 26 UMW Holiday Workshop at 9:30 am in Overflow
- 27 Youth Movie Night at 7 pm

July

- 1 Independence Day Celebration at 6pm-9:30 pm
- 4 July 4th Holiday/Church Office closed
- 9 Vacation Bible School begins at 6pm until July 13
- 10 UMW Holiday Workshop at 9:30 am in Overflow
- 10 Worship Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103



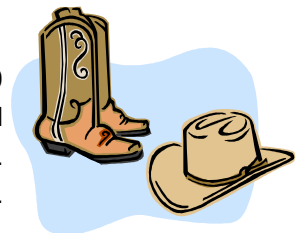
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HEAR, SEE, AND LIVE
Your Belief in God

All children age 4 through grade 5 are invited for a very Special Sunday School time this summer at 9:45 am until 10:45 am through August 26 in the Fellowship Hall. You'll get to: Sing, Shout, Laugh, Act, Create, Run, Jump, Think, Speak, Relate your *belief in God*. Bring your friends!

Come Visit Avalanche Ranch!

Howdy, Friends!

Come to Avalanche Ranch, and take a wild ride through God's Word on July 16 through 20 at 6 pm for Vacation Bible School. Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles, and a whole herd of friends. You'll enjoy crafts, games, thrilling Bible stories, tasty snacks and some unforgettable music. Register at church office or call 713-666-2175 or Jacqui DeRome 832-687-0498.



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JULY SERMON SERIES: SALVATION FOR DESTRUCTIVE EMOTIONS

Join us on Sundays at the 8:45 am or 11:00 am service as our pastor brings us inspiring and encouraging messages that can be applied to our lives. Listed below are sermon titles and scripture you might want to study ahead.

Theme: Many of us are swayed by the shifts in our emotions; we have no control over them. We can give into them and be filled with misery or turn them over to God and be filled with hope.

July 1 *"Escape From Fear"*
July 8 *"Escape From The Lonesome Valley"*
July 15 *"Escape From The Blues"*
July 22 *"Escape From Boredom's Path"*
July 29 *"Recharging Your Spiritual Batteries"*

Revelation 1:1-18
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Romans 7:24
John 10:10
Psalms 73

