

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

Open House Month

Mondays at 9 am in Fellowship Hall

Monday Morning Bible Study begins October 1. Join Dr. Bert Hall as he leads a Bible study on the book of James. He will continue studies on the Epistles of the New Testament: I & II Peter, I, II, III John and Jude throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible and a pen and notebook.

Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 3 pm in Room 103

GriefShare (Grief Recovery Support Group) Begins Oct. 2 and Oct. 3. Come and find encouragement and help if you have suffered the loss of a loved one. Leader is Rev. Nadine Graham.

Sunday, Oct. 7 at 8:30 am-12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Mission Fair - Come and see the displays of countries where lives have been touched through your generous giving as a church. Guest speakers will visit Adult Sunday School classes. Sam Duree will be one of the guest speakers.

Two Clothing Drive Sundays

Sunday, Oct. 14, Men's Winter Clothing Drive

Sunday, Oct. 21, Women's Clothing Drive

Saturday, Oct. 20 at 9 am until 3 pm in Fellowship Hall

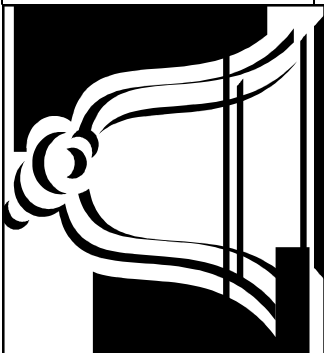
Our annual **Holiday Bazaar** - Come browse for a bounty of holiday specials and gifts from many seasons. Proceeds from your purchases go to Mission outreach.

Sunday, Oct. 28 Halloween Happening at 4 pm—5:30 pm (FH)

All children are invited for a **ghoulishly good time and some goblin goodies!**

ST. PHILIP'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Campanile



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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.



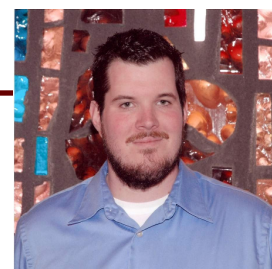
Words From the Pastor

On Sunday, our sermon text came from the story of Pentecost. According to scripture, 120 people had been praying for 10 days. I raised the following question during our worship time: What might happen in our church if all 180 persons who were at church Sunday would pray for the next two weeks for God's direction for our church? On September 30, when we celebrate our 50th anniversary as a church, we just might find ourselves standing ready to move into a glorious future, powered by the Holy Spirit.

If you were in church Sunday, I hope you have been praying daily for God's direction for this church. If you weren't in church Sunday, join me in prayer as soon as you get this newsletter. I believe God is calling us together to do something very important in this community. I'm not sure what that is, but I believe God will reveal it to us when we are ready. And the way to get ready to receive God's direction is through prayer. Please join us. You will be empowered and so will your church.

Lisa Callaway

Ben's Business



Puerto Rico Update:

So far, we have two opportunities to support our youth on their mission trip next year. There will be plenty more in the near future, as well!

- October 7th Mission Fair: The youth will have their table set up, and will be accepting donations in return for some fresh baked goods.
- November 4th: Pre-stockholder's dinner. This is our big kick-off for the selling of stocks. It is a free dinner (reservations appreciated!) where we will be talking about what we are doing in Puerto Rico, and giving a list of future opportunities for support.

Youth Fall Kick-Off:

The fall kick-off was a success with 16 youth, and many adults. We had ice cream, followed in Peter's footsteps, and had a giant slip-n-slide. If you would like to get involved with this ministry, just let me know!

Youth Study Night:

Again, we got off to a good start with people studying Spanish, Math, English, Biology, Music Theory, Art, and Geography. We also had a number of wonderful adults helping out.

JAM Time:

Our first meeting went well, but we are looking for more kids to join the party. If you know of any children that might be interested, even if they are not members of our church, let me know and I will make sure that they are contacted with information.

Good News From The Mission Team!

Thank you St. Philippians for your generous gift of \$1,725.57 for the Heifer Project. With this amount St. Philippians purchased: 1 Heifer, 1 Sheep, 1 Water Buffalo, 1 Llama, 2 Pigs and 2 rabbits and a flock of Chicks and Ducks and Geese, Trees and Seedlings plus \$215.57 to be used where most needed. Again thank you for your generous giving and making this a better world for so many of God's children.

Mission Team



Gifts, Prayer Requests, Sept. & Oct. Calendar, and Many Thanks!

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Joy Owen

Trina Williams in Haiti

Dael Campbell

Allison & Pete Yoder

Jerry Corken



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

Your Generous Gifts

Sunday, Sept. 9

Total Offering \$ 5,357.00

Sunday, September 16

Total Offering \$ 10,460.00

*Church Pantry Collection Needs
by Oct. 21:*

- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Jello

On behalf of Tom and the other Trustees, of which I am not a part, thanks to the church family that turned out to clean, paint, weed flower beds, trim hedges, tear out ceiling, re-arrange furniture, offer snacks, and more. It was really a huge success! I would guess that more than 200 man-hours of work was completed in about 5-6 hours.

Allen Grant



September & October Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 24 JAM Time for K-Grade 5 at 6pm—7 pm in FH
- 24 Christian Education Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 25 UMW Circles Mtg. at 9:30 am
- 25 Youth Study Nite at 7 pm—8:30 pm in FH
- 29-30 50th Anniversary Celebration Week-End
 - Sept 29 at 5pm until 7 pm Fun, Family & Friends
 - Sept. 30 at 10:30 am ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
 - With Catered Luncheon by ticket only following in FH

OCTOBER "Open House Month"

- 1 Monday Morning Bible Study **begins at 9 am (FH)**
- 1 Trustees Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 1 JAM Time for kids –Grade 5 at 6 pm—7pm in FH
- 2 GriefShare **begins** at 7 pm in Room 103
- 2 Youth Study Nite for youth to Grades 12 at 7pm (FH)
- 7 Mission Fair at 8:30 am—12:30 pm in FH
- 8 Finance Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 9 UMW Gen. Mtg. at 9:30 am in FH
- 12 Youth Lock In
- 13 Sat. Morning Book Club at 9:30 am in Room 103

Day School Gives Thanks!

The Day School is back this fall with over 30 students ages 20 months to 5 years old. The Day School would like to thank the church family for all of their hard work on the playground and all around the school. It Looks GREAT!!

Monica and Staff



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St. Philip's Celebrates 50 years in Ministry!



Week-End—Saturday, Sept. 29 and Sunday Sept. 30

Saturday, Sept. 29 at 5 pm—7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

A night of fun, food, entertainment and fellowship with former members and their families.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 am

One Worship Service at 10:30 am

Catered Luncheon by ticket only following the worship service.

Join us for an exciting worship service. The Chancel Choir will sing and Philip's Joy Praise Team will bring special music. Our Bishop Janice Huie Riggle will bring the message, "The Jesus House."
