

SUNDAY 28th

1st Sunday of Advent

9:30 & 11 a.m. Worship
9:30 The Ark, UpStreet, Faithwalk
11 a.m. The Ark, Live B.I.G.

12 TURKEY BOWL!

6 p.m. Everlast & Everafter: High School Ministry, Student Lounge

MONDAY 29th

7 p.m. Disciple 1, library

TUESDAY 30th

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port B.
7 p.m. Furthering Our Ministry, FMC :: 3 Months with Paul, library

WEDNESDAY 1st

9:30 a.m. Disciple 3, library
5:30 p.m. Dinner @ Wednesday Night Live
6 p.m. Pageant rehearsal, FMC :: Evergreen: 5th & 6th, Student Lounge :: Foundations, port. B
6:30 p.m. Furthering Our Ministry, FMC :: Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS), library
7 p.m. Evermore: Middle School Ministry, Student Lounge :: Handbell Choir, rm 5 :: Praise & Worship team, sanctuary

THURSDAY 2nd

9:30 a.m. MYC Devotional, rm. 7 :: Disciple 1, FMC
3 p.m. Stone by Stone, port. B
7 p.m. Disciple 4, library :: Worship Choir, sanctuary

SATURDAY 4th

9 a.m. Pageant Dress Rehearsal, FMC
10 a.m. Family Advent Craft Day, FMC :: Cantata Rehearsal, sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Golden Years Lunch Bunch

SUNDAY 5th

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 & 11 a.m. Worship
9:30 The Ark, UpStreet, NO Faithwalk
11 a.m. The Ark, Live B.I.G.
5:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
6 p.m. Everlast & Everafter: High School Ministry, Student Lounge
JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Announcements

week of November 28th

Over the last few months in our session meetings we have been talking about new services, facilities and how we can further the ministry of SHPC.

You are invited to come hear about plans for adding new services in new locations and extending our ministry into new areas of Austin.

Join us on Tuesday, November 30th at 7 p.m. or on Wednesday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m., both in the FMC, to talk about exciting new plans. (Child care will be provided on Wednesday only.)

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Turkey Bowl! TODAY!

It is that time of year once again... the time of the year when the students of SHPC challenge the adult population (The Oldies) to a "friendly" game of touch football out on our very own Fire Ant Memorial Field. This game has a rich and long 8-season history at SHPC with the oldies winning 4 and the students winning 4. Who will break the tie? Get your pads on for the **GREATEST GAME OF TOUCH FOOTBALL EVER. TODAY at ONE P.M.** on the church field. Bring it on! It's Game Time!



Manos Tamale Sale

We're happy to announce that the Manos de Cristo tamale sales drive is back in November to energize our bodies for the busy Holiday Season! Here's the skinny:

\$12.00 per dozen

Pork, Jalapeno Pork, Beans and Chicken

Orders will be placed on Sunday Nov. 21st, 28th and Dec. 5th in the narthex.

Orders are due by December 6th

Distribution day December 12th

As Thanksgiving approaches, keep your eyes open for the order sheet—let's place the largest order to date!



Thank You for Caring!



We rejoice in the following recent contributions to the Caring Forever Endowment Fund:

- **In memory of my mother, Virginia Haskett:** Liz Flynn
- **In memory of Nelson Blythe:** Liz Flynn

The Caring Forever Endowment Fund is a permanent fund that is used to spread Christ's love in mission and ministry.

FELLOWSHIP BRIDGE GROUP will NOT play in December

Join us next time in January, on the 14th!

SAM NEWS! (Senior Adult Ministry)

- **GOLDEN YEARS ALERT!** Our Christmas luncheon will be at **11:30 a.m. December 4th**, the first Saturday of the month, at Carino's. Please call the Nakamuras at 301-2602 by December 1st for reservations.
- **MARY MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet **Thursday, December 2nd at 10 a.m.** We have been invited to meet at **Marian Bonebrake's lovely home**, 3601 Denbar Court. This is our annual Christmas covered dish luncheon. Martha Meador will be our leader with Frances Tomlinson reading the Christmas story after which time we will sing Christmas carols. Please meet at the church around 9:30 if you wish to carpool or caravan to Marian's home. ALL WOMEN are cordially invited to bring a covered dish for lunch and join us!
- **GROAN-UPS GAME DAY: Tuesday, December 7th at 10 a.m. in room 7.** Because of IHN, game day will be **one week earlier** than usual. Join us for dominoes or a game of your choice. For more information, contact Stefan Haag at 288-3479.

the BROTHER-HERD

...is taking a holiday break until January 11th. Join us then! Questions? Contact Clift Bowman at cbowman24@austin.rr.com or 288-5839.

Children's Ministry

Nursery care is provided in **Room 3** for children from **birth to 24 months of age** during the 9:30 & 11 a.m. worship services.

The Ark Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - noon

9:30 2 yr. olds – Room 1 3 yr. olds – Room 6 4 yr. olds & pre-K – Room 8
11 2 yr. olds – Room 1 3 yr. olds - pre-K – Room 6

UpStreet Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten – Room 7 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade – Family Ministry Center
5th grade – Portable A

Live B.I.G. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - noon

All students Kindergarten through 5th grade – Family Ministry Center

UNIQUENESS—

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OTHERS SO YOU CAN KNOW MORE ABOUT YOURSELF

Children's Christmas Pageant

All members of the congregation are invited to the children's Christmas program, *The Inns: the Journey of Christmas*. Please join us to celebrate the birth of our Savior. The 2010 production will be held **Sunday, December 5th at 5:30**

p.m. A reception as well as photo opportunities with the "cast" will immediately follow.

For more information, please contact Chris Gordon at chris@shpc.org.



Valentines Dinner— and Auction!

It is time again to start picking and choosing... what do you have that could be auctioned off for a great cause? The Mission Team at SHPC will soon be collecting items for the famous Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction. We are looking for whatever you have that could be of value. Talk to the restaurants/stores/service centers that you frequent about getting gift certificates donated. We also love it when people offer their professional services or their vacation homes for a weekend! All auction proceeds will support our mission efforts along the border, in Mexico and Guatemala.

Alternative Gift Fair

During December you will have a chance to support our ministries in Guatemala at our Alternative Gift Fair. Brightly colored woven fabrics, beautiful Christmas wreaths and ornaments and so much more. **All of the products featured in the fair are hand-crafts all the way from Guatemala!** A large portion of the proceeds of this sale go directly back to the villages and towns where the products were made, and another portion goes to support our partnership with the Presbyterian church in Guatemala.



Do you like to bake? Would you like to help out with this years' **Christmas Cantata**? We currently have a number of folks committed to bake cookies to serve between the two cantata performances, but **we still need another 24 dozen cookies!** If you'd like to help by baking or even just helping with set-up / clean-up that night contact our choir director Zack Uzzle for more info— *choir @ shpc.org* or 512-305-3145



SAM NEWS! (Senior Adult Ministry)

- **The Association of Retired Christian Men** will only meet once in December. Our meeting will be held on **December 9th at 10 a.m. in Portable B** in a celebration of the Birth, Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. No reservation is required and, regardless of your age or status, you are invited to each and every meeting. Ron Miller, at 512-892-1862 or *ronald.miller1333 @ sbcglobal.net*, may be contacted for additional information.



...because these risers are heavy!

The choir is in need of a few strong folks to help move risers from the youth portable to the sanctuary for this years' Christmas Cantata. We'll be doing the heavy lifting **after the 11:00 service on December 12th** and will need to put them back **after the performances that night.** If you're interested in helping, contact our choir director Zack Uzzle for more info — *choir @ shpc.org* or 512-305-3145



Joys — Harriet Cavness’ daughter, **Linda Rose**, has received a clean bill of health from MD Anderson at her six-month checkup after the end of cancer treatment

Sorrows — Ella May Bray, Mary Lynn Sheirer’s mother, passed away November 18th

Please pray for — **Bill Brock's** sister, **Kathy Champion**, recovering from surgery for cervical cancer, and awaiting test results to see if she requires additional therapy — **Rachel Soto's** father, **David Green**, diagnosed with prostate cancer and scheduled for surgery in December — **Pam Immitt, Jim's** wife, that she may have strength in full recovery — **Mark Coppic's** son's college roommate and best friend, **Keavash**, recovering from surgeries from a major car accident November 12th — **Jack & Carol Gilchrist's** former son-in-law's wife, **Lisa Gruver**, recovering from extensive brain surgery to remove a tumor — **Marilyn Lawler**, recovering from surgery — **the leadership of SHPC** as they discern a path for our future — **Pastor Kenneth Muyira and the congregation of Manyamula Presbyterian Church** — **Pastor Chimwemwe Mhango and his family**

Please pray for our leaders and our loved ones in the military...

Members of the Armed Forces and all world leaders involved in war zone crises including: Temple & Janet Ingram's daughter Kate Ingram... James Crowder, friend of Tom & Mike McNelley... Eric Wesley, Jack & Carol Gilchrist's friend... Christopher Lehmann, son of Mark Lehmann... Larry Roberman, brother of Lori Whitmire... Darrel Debbish, father of friend of Meredith Warren... Keri (Reeves) Fielder, niece of Deb Erlanson... Eric Huerta, nephew of Michael McNelley's co-workers... Derek & Kristi Fisher's nephew, John Fisher...

This section is for you to let us know of requests for prayer. Please tear here and place in the collection plate.

-----11/28/2010-----

Signed (optional)

Phone(s)

Provide Prayer Request in SHPC Prayer Chain? Yes / No Publicize in bulletin / newsletter? Yes / No

Have a prayer request during the week? Email prayers@shpc.org.