



The Shepherd's Watch

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Making the best choice

I believe it is in our nature to only want the best for ourselves. If we can afford the best, why not buy the best? It makes sense to me! I have to admit that when it comes to technology I always strive for the best gear available. I am always looking for the best. It is just who I am. If I do not have the best, at least I know what the best is and will be striving towards it. I could make a choice and strive after those technology gadgets that are simply good or even those that are better, but I choose to strive for the best.

How often, though, do I seem to allow myself to settle for "simply good" when it comes to my relationship with God? I could have the "Best"... but that would mean I would have to work for it. I might have to change things in my life, I might have to give up so much, I might have to even be uncomfortable for a while. Is the

"Best" relationship with God worth it?

Let me tell you—I have struggled with this issue all my life. How much do I give of myself? I realize now that when I am striving after the "Best" relationship with God, when I choose to say God comes first and foremost in my life, that my life really is the Best it ever is. I have learned to have a selfish desire for "The Best" relationship with God I can. I choose to do what is Best and not just what is easy. I choose to desire the best relationship with God I can— even when it is hard.

Often it is simply choosing what you are going to chase after that makes all the difference in the world.

We are in this thing together—

worship grow
connect serve

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Sermons for July

July 6	Philippians 2
	iLife:
	Attitude Is Everything
July 13	Philippians 3:7-11
	My Sacrifice
July 20	Philippians 3:12-21
	iLife:
	Endurance
July 27	Philippians 4:8-9
	iLife:
	My Mind



Three houses
Two roofs
One foundation
Five days of
effort, faith, and fun

MEXICO MISSION



**GROW CONNECT
SERVE WORSHIP**



At Shepherd of the Hills we walk the talk.
That's why we're here.





A new take on our Student Ministry

Two new groups will be coming this fall to our Student Ministries here at Shepherd of the Hills. As you already know, we have several student ministry groups that meet on our campus from Middle School through High School. Our Middle School ministry (Evermore) has been a 6th-8th grade group and our High School ministry (Everlast) has been a 9th -12th grade group. Well, things are going to change a bit in August. As school starts this year we are rolling out two more groups.

Evergreen and Everafter

Evergreen is our new 5th & 6th Grade Tween Ministry that will be chock-full of age appropriate fun & games without the worry of huge upper classmen to deal with. They can be as silly as they need to be at Evergreen. Evergreen will also present Bible studies in an “as deep as they need” style.

Evermore will now be a 7th and 8th Grade group designed around the needs of the kids who are going through the big changes that happen during middle school. Deeper studies, bigger events and messier games will all be at Evermore

Everlast will be focused on 9th & 10th grade students but all high school students are welcome to attend. Some games, deeper bible studies, regular mission activities and trips that will change your life are all to be expected at Everlast.

Our second new group is called **Everafter**. Everafter walks alongside teens who have begun to see that there really is life outside of high school and they are getting ready for it. Everafter is all about 11th & 12th grade students

growing up into men and women. Tighter relationships, flexible schedules, awe-inspiring trips around the world and a chance to serve God.

And all the rest

Along with the “Evergreen, Evermore, Everlast, Everafter” we have new and old stuff coming back. Our **Area Bible Studies** continue to be a hit with our guys and our girls. Most A.B.S. groups meet on Sunday after the 9:30 worship... 8 students with an adult or two who really cares about them on a deep level.

DV*8 will be back this fall with the promise of a movie per month. DV*8 is our digital movie team that works hard to create shoot and edit video to support our student ministry as well as build their faith. Come DV*8 from the norm!

Faithwalk is our Sunday Morning Bible study group for all Mid High students during the 9:30 worship hour. They meet most Sundays in the Fabulous Student Lounge. It is normally a bit crazy in there—Middle Schoolers+ Donuts + Bible Study—a combo made in heaven!

In order for any of this work our students need you to step up to the plate. Each of these groups needs at least 4 more adults to take part in the leadership and administration of. We need the gift that God has given you so that you might impart the love that you have come to know onto another generation. Please prayerfully consider joining the student ministry team.

If you are interested please contact Pastor Mike at mike@shpc.org

SELF-CONTROL CHOOSING TO DO WHAT YOU SHOULD DO, NOT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.



Children's Ministry News

A spectacular windfall of more than BBQ!

the trees and observe the hub-bub around them. The park setting was ideal for folks to get to know each other... whether on the playing field or on the sidelines!

Sanctuary and Baby Bumble Bee, to name just a few. It was the perfect way to wind down the perfect day.

On the last weekend in May, approximately 30 families gathered at Bastrop State Park for the SHPC Family Retreat and BBQ Bonanza. After kicking things off with a picnic lunch, some folks opted for action—kickball, ultimate frisbee, a scavenger hunt, and swimming—while others preferred to lounge beneath the shade of

That evening, a catered BBQ dinner was enjoyed by all, refueling us for a sing-along of some old campfire favorites: Pass It On, This Little Light of Mine, Do Lord, Amazing Grace,

Some families drove back to Austin then, while others moved to their nearby camp-sites and kept partying "s'mores" with toasted marshmallows, graham crackers and Hershey bars.

The feedback from the families has been positive, so don't be surprised if we do it again next year!



Let's go to the fun pool with our friends! Kickball was awesome! S'mores are yummy. I love the Family Retreat and hanging out with friends. When can we go again? Playing on the playground at night was cool but camping was hot! Even Mom did O.K. on her first camping trip. It was fun having a pillow fight with Stanley. Mom liked the shade trees and cool breeze and Dad liked all the games. The building was really neat and I liked the snacks. Really, when can we go again?!?

—Stanley, 7, and Amelia, 5



The best part was all the kids playing with all the dads.

—Davis, 15

Personally, I enjoyed the chance to spend more than 2 minutes visiting with people! I was made to feel welcome by everyone.

—Connie, Davis' mom

The music was awesome.

—Warren

You brought the music.

—Amanda

Oh, yeah...

—Warren



Children's Ministry News

Have you been wondering about some of the other lingo frequently used in children's ministry?

DEFINITION OF THE MONTH:

KidStuf: Where elementary-age kids take their parents to learn about character and faith! It's a lively 45-minute

time together that happens one Wednesday night a month as a supplement to what we are learning in UpStreet on Sunday mornings. This is our opportunity to partner with parents so we can help each other in ways that allows kids to grow in wisdom, faith and friendship.



Adult Ministry

Speaker Derrick Bay was the highlight of the Men's Life day retreat last April 19th. Our SHPC men enjoyed the extensive Quarries facilities in northwest Austin, getting away from it all while taking time to grow and share their faith.



Join our video-driven study called **Parenting: The Early Years**. We'll be meeting every **Wednesday evening from 6 -7:30 p.m.**, from **July 23 through August 27**. Workbooks are \$8. Register at the Children's Ministry table in the narthex or e-mail Pastor Britta at britta@shpc.org. Curious? Looking for more info? We have more detail on the web at www.shpc.org/adult/classes_other/parrott_parenting.php – or find it on the SHPC News page!

The Old Testament Rocks!

Additions to the library give keys for understanding the Old Testament:

221.6 BOA For starters, *Reading the Old Testament*. "It is designed to guide the student of the Bible through the text and its problems, enrich their understanding of the individual biblical books, and explore the way the Bible came to be written."

222 ROS Remember that *The DaVinci Code* referred to the mysterious Book of J? (There's another "biblical" mystery built on the same book.) *The Book of J* now available in our library tells the true story about these ancient writings.

704.948 LAW For pure visual pleasure and inspiration, check out *The Law and the Prophets*, a large book with over 130 great masterpieces of religious art, with the related Bible verse beside each picture.

220.9 WHO Which patriarch married only once? What is the longest name in the Old Testament?

Library News

Who was the woman who helped launch Daniel's career as a prophet? Find the answers in *Who's Who in the Bible*.

220.05 REA *The Bible through the Ages* is another one of those terrific Reader's Digest publications, laced with photographs and drawings.

220.9 BUE *Peculiar Treasures*, by acclaimed author Frederick Buechner, is a small and very readable who's who of the Bible.

220.02 ALE *Eerdmans' Handbook to the Bible* is a classic resource to the Bible.

221.6 OST *The Nakedness of the Fathers* is "a re-reading of the Bible from the controversial perspective of a twentieth-century woman."

The simple process for borrowing can be found on top of the card catalog.



Heb 10:24 NIV *And let us consider how we may spur one another to love and good deeds.*

Many of you know that I have recently moved to a new home in the Rim Rock neighborhood of Driftwood. It concerns me a little to move from being right across the street from the church to being 10 miles out in the country. I want to be careful not lose the close sense of community I have felt.

Fellow SHPC members began to support me as soon as they heard news of my move. Sturdy packing boxes began to appear on my front doorstep or in the church office. I began to get advice about various aspects of moving and what businesses were best to use. I began to be told of other members or friends and relatives of members who live in my new area. I was even allowed to wash clothes at someone's home while I was waiting for my washer and dryer to be delivered. Also, various leaders stepped up to take on more work from me during the three weeks that were the height of our moving process.

It is wonderful to feel part of a loving community! It has some obvious advantages but, more importantly, it is also part of God's plan and desire for how we are to live as Christians. Over the years, a part of my personal Christian growth has been to discover and appreciate the power and blessing of community.

So, why should you get involved in a study group or a mission project? Why should you think community is important?

1. Because God is Trinity. God exists as a loving relationship engaging the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God's very existence in Trinity is personal, communal, and loving.

2. Others see us in ways we cannot see ourselves. Often others see our spiritual usefulness more clearly than we can see it ourselves. For example: Has someone ever told you that something you did was really important or helpful to them and you didn't even know it?

3. Even the people with the greatest gifts don't have all the gifts and even they need encouragement and care. No one can do anything wonderful all by themselves. They need both God's help and strength and the support and acceptance of community.

4. God uses weakness to show strength and in community even those who are weak can play an important role (see 1 Cor. 1:26-29). The world destroys the weak but Christian community encourages the weak and allows God to do wonderful things through them. No gift or service is too small in God's reckoning if it is used with love in His service.

5. "The whole is greater than the sum of the parts." When

people work in community things get multiplied like the fishes and the loaves. If five people work together on something somehow more gets done than just the amount of five individuals working separately. It's one of those wonderful mysteries of fellowship.

Eph. 4:29& 32 NRSV *"Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up." "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."*

**Blessed be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

—from the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," by John Fawcett

SAM News (senior adult ministry)

August Soup to Nuts Program

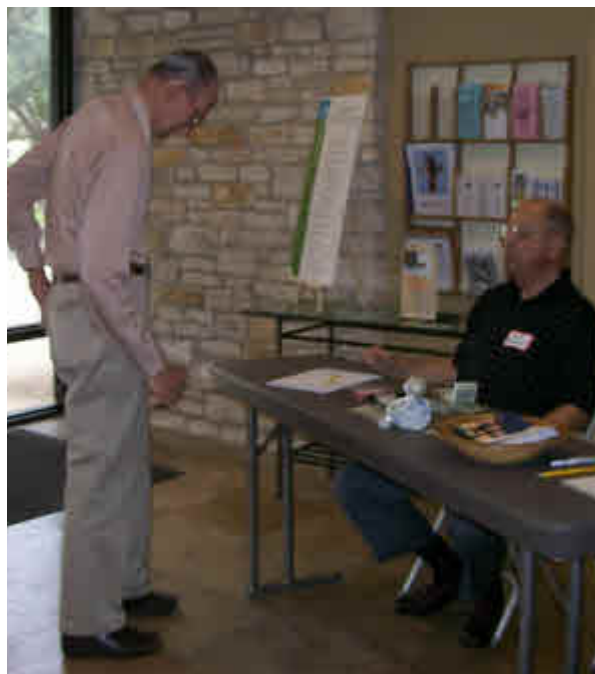
submitted by Carol Cunningham

Tom Spencer, former host and producer for KLRU-TV, Austin's public television station for over twenty-five years, will be our guest speaker for the **Soup to Nuts Luncheon on August 19th at 11 a.m.** From 1982 - 2008, Spencer served as a manager and producer of local and statewide public affairs programs, nationally distributed documentaries on art and architecture, and a wide variety of special projects. Throughout his association with KLRU he has also served as the primary host for the station's local programming and received many awards and honors for his work on television. This year he became the CEO of Austin Area Interreligious Ministries (AAIM.) AAIM unites faith and cultural communities to foster mutual respect in service of the common good. He also currently hosts the *Central Texas Gardener*, a weekly gardening program presented by KLRU. His presentation for us is going to be a variation of his "Soul of the Garden" lecture that touches on his spiritual journey and his new position at AAIM.

Following this very interesting presentation, a light lunch will be served. Make plans to join the luncheon fellowship by calling Carol Cunningham at 441-0854 to RSVP. You are encouraged to bring a friend to share in this latest offering by the Senior Adult Ministry.

Mary-Martha Circle is adjourned until September. For more information, please call the moderator, Norma Burchard, at 394-0131.

Come be a "Groan"-Up! Groan-Ups Games will be on Tuesday July 15th in Room 7 at 10 a.m., since VBS will be using room 7 our usual week. Bring your favorite game or learn a new one; dominoes are our current specialty! Refreshments provided. Call Jim Black at 892-2982 or james7388@sbcglobal.net or just come on.



Fellowship Bridge Group will play the second Friday in July—the 11th—at 7 p.m. in Room 7. Marvine Sass will be our hostess. Please call Martha Meador at 288-3341 or Virginia McNutt at 288-7187 by Tuesday, July 8th if you would like to play. Our June winner was Martha Meador.

The Golden Years Lunch Bunch will gather Saturday, July 12th, at 11:30 a.m. at Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant, 5601 Brodie Ln. in Sunset Valley. For reservations, please call Dale or Louree Eason at 288-4578 or 669-0492 no later than July 7th.



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Look Over Your Shoulder When You Put It In Reverse!

It's finally time! Today's the day, and you can hardly wait to get there. You open the garage door and climb into your car. Settling behind the wheel, you fasten your seat belt and start 'er up. You're excited and anxious to get going, but you also want to be safe. So you keep your foot on the brake while you take a quick look in your mirrors. All clear. You almost hit the gas, but then you remember to take a final look over your shoulder...and you see the neighbor kid darting across your driveway. Thank goodness you took the time to look over your shoulder, to make that one last safety check!

Which is *exactly* what you should do if you or your parents or grandparents are thinking of taking out a reverse mortgage. If you're young, you may not have even heard of a reverse mortgage. If you're retired, you probably get sales come-ons regularly. And boy, they can sure sound good to someone who's worried about running out of money!

So what is a reverse mortgage? It's a way to tap into the equity of your home without having to sell it. You can choose to get a lump sum, monthly payments for life, a line of credit, or a combination. But unlike a regular mortgage where the amount you owe goes *down* as you *make* payments, a reverse mortgage balance goes *up* as you *get* payments.

You generally don't have to repay a reverse mortgage as long as you or any co-owners continue to live in your house. When you die, the house is sold and the mortgage repaid. If your mortgage balance is greater than the value of your home, the lender eats the difference. If there's extra? It goes to your heirs.

It gets better. Qualifying for a reverse mortgage is pretty easy. It doesn't matter what

your income is or your credit score. The whole thing is based on the value of your home and the ages of you and any co-owners.

Sounds like a pretty cool deal, doesn't it? Especially if you're living on a fixed income and money is tight. Maybe you've got a credit card or two that you just can't seem to get paid off. Maybe you just want to take that trip while you're still able or just live a little better after so many years of working hard and scrimping and saving.

So you're excited, can't wait to get those monthly payments started. The answer to

Will they make the right decision?

Even if you're way too young to consider a reverse mortgage (you generally have to be at least 62), your parents or grandparents may be looking at one right now. Will they have the financial knowledge to make the right choice?

your prayers is almost here! But wait...did you check your mirrors? Have you looked over your shoulder? Are you keeping your foot firmly on the brake until you're absolutely sure it's safe to proceed? If not, take a moment and make sure you fully understand the deal and that it's right for you.

Keep your foot on the brake, firmly on the brake, until you're *absolutely* sure that a reverse mortgage makes sense for you.

Reverse mortgages have high fees, including a big, fat loan origination fee for the person who sells it to you. That's right...the person that's giving you all your information, answering all your questions, gets a big payday if you bite.

When you add in all of the other up-front fees, it can cost you more than 10% of the loan amount. You won't get that back if you change your mind three months after you've signed the papers so take your time to comparison shop and think things through.

Check your mirrors—all of them...rear view, side view...even the ones on your visors. You must thoroughly check out all of your other op-

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cont'd from Budget Guy

tions before pulling the trigger on a reverse mortgage.

A reverse mortgage should be your last choice, especially if you don't need a large amount or think you might be moving in a few years. A home equity line of credit or home improvement loan might make more sense, for example, or maybe you'd be better off freeing up some of your home equity by selling your house and buying something cheaper.

Selling your house and moving. Now that's a big decision that you may be trying to avoid. Going forward with a reverse mortgage might seem much easier, but it's really a big decision, too. In fact, one of the best ways to really evaluate a reverse mortgage is to compare it to selling your home and buying or renting something else.

Keep in mind that using up your home equity in a reverse mortgage now means there will be less available to you later when you might need it more. If you don't currently have a significant financial emergency, then now probably isn't the right time to consider a reverse mortgage.

Look over your shoulder to make sure you haven't missed anything. By law you have to meet with a counselor before you take out a reverse mortgage. But like most things, some counselors are better than others. Don't take it for granted that any particular counselor is giving you complete and accurate advice.

And don't deal with anyone who is trying to sell you something and recommending you use a reverse mortgage to pay for it. A reverse mortgage should be used to meet a current fi-

ancial emergency, not to buy something new. Like an annuity.

That seems to be the hot thing many sales people are pushing right now - take out a reverse mortgage and use the proceeds to buy an annuity. Can you guess why it's hot? Because when you buy an annuity, the sales person gets a big commission. Put that together with a loan origination fee for a reverse mortgage and you have one very exciting payday for that sales person!

Which might well be okay if the resulting package benefited you. Unfortunately, it would have to be one whale of an annuity, the likes of which I have never seen, for the value of the annuity to ever equal, let alone exceed, the debt you will have under the reverse mortgage. (Yeah, I know...they've got exhibits to show otherwise. Choose the right assumptions and you can "prove" pretty much anything.)

So if you're tempted by the ads for reverse mortgages, or if you know someone who might be, keep your foot on the brake while you check the mirrors and look over your shoulder. And if you want to be doubly sure, you might also stop, look and listen before you make tracks to a reverse mortgage. After all, you wouldn't want your train of thought, and your financial future, to be derailed!

I'm here to help you improve your financial life. It's free and confidential. Just call the Budget Guy, Allen Gunter, at 301-1246, or send an email to BudgetGuy@shpc.org.

For a wonderful look at what the Bible says about money, check out the Crown Financial Ministries Small Study Groups. Contact Chris Gordon (484-1905; cgordon1@austin.rr.com) or Roger Wade (301-4921; rcwactuary@austin.rr.com) for more information.

MEXICO MISSION



Mexico Mission debriefing and reunion :: July 6th, 6 p.m.

Come join us for a pot-luck dinner at SHPC for all Mexico Mission team members, and anyone else who would like to come and hear more about the program! We'll visit about what was accomplished this summer, and talk about plans for next year. Bring a covered dish—food for yourself and some to share—and we'll enjoy each other's company and trade photos.

GROW CONNECT SERVE WORSHIP



Manos De Cristo is preparing for their "Back to School Event," which runs Tuesdays through Saturdays, August 5-9 & 12-16. They need our help! What can we do??

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| <p>1. Volunteer to work during the event. A sign up sheet will be placed in the narthex in late July.</p> <p>2. Manos de Cristo has registered for needed clothing items at Target! Go to www.target.com,</p> | <p>click on "Target List" and enter their ID (012399301236574) or search "Manos de Cristo"</p> <p>3. Bring gently used (no stains, no holes, little wear) children's clothes to church office</p> |
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If you have any questions, please contact Toko Sato @ 512-288-4845 or tsato@austin.rr.com



The next issue of the newsletter will be a combined August/September edition. The deadline for this edition will be August 10th. We will resume our usual publication schedule for the October edition.



Add to your prayer list

Joys - the Schiller family joyfully celebrates Joy & Edwin Schiller's 65th wedding anniversary—Reese Kilpack, friend of Farrah Crabb, is back safe and sound from Afghanistan—James Ewing, friend of Junie & Gaston Broyles, has returned from Iraq

Sorrows - Laurie Richardson, friend of Rachel Soto, passed away June 3rd—Katherine Waugh, friend of Marie Velliquette, passed away June 4th of cancer

Please pray for — Jennifer Bullock's friends, Jeff & Jana Holst, parents of 4 ½- year-old Colin, who recently drowned—2-year-old Grayson Rigby, friend of Rosemarie Barnett, recovering from open heart surgery—Marisa Stromberg—Gene Wright, recovering well following surgery—Barbara Davelis, sister of Pat Haag, recovering from blood infection—Dr. Fred Dunlea, father-in-law of Fran Miller's son, recovering after being hit by a car while cycling—Missy Jones, friend of Jane Thompson, critically injured in an accident in Mexico—Jackson Boltz, 6-month-old son of a friend of Jane Thompson, heart problems caused by Down Syndrome—Sally Schilstra, continued trouble in the elbow that was replaced several years ago—Henry Herder, father of Mary Helen MacAllister, strength to work with physical therapists so he might return to his home—JoAnn Kuper, widow of Paul Kuper Sr., strength & peace—Dalton Elliott, Carol Cunningham's brother-in-law, recovering from surgery to remove staph infection from his shoulder—Jack Brasher, father of Marilyn Wade, recovering from heart surgery—Doreen, Judy Behr's nephew's mother-in-law, came through the cancer surgery well and is awaiting test results concerning her liver—Kim Arthur's sister, Anna Lincoln, continuing health concerns—Larry Coulter and his family, as they enjoy this sabbatical time—Pastor Clement Munthali & the congregation of Manyamula Presbyterian Church—Pastor Chimwemwe Mhango and his family

Please pray for members of the Armed Forces, loved ones, and all world leaders involved in war zone crises including:

Jason Addison, son of Al & Jai Leigh Addison... Alan Robinson, former student of Carol Ideker... Brian Tiede, friend of Sherine Thomas & Tom Nuckols... Jeff Johnson, friend of Angela & Jeff Peterson... Clinton Purcell, Doug Budd's co-worker's son... Buddy Lopez... Keri Reeves, niece of Deb Fowler... Brian Szczepanek, nephew of Deb Ballew... Mark Karnauch, friend of Mario Andrade... Daisy Bates' nephew, Taiga Sevaetasi... Dennis Low... Scott and Brent Eads, sons of Sally Schilstra's friend... Charles Barclay II, friend of Doug Budd, & the 433rd Combat Engineering Squadron...

ANNIVERSARIES! JULY & AUGUST

1 Jul Saadat Moaddeb, Carol & Larry Cunningham, Cathy & Steve Beard
 3 Jul Anne & Marc Kirsch, Sherry & Dave Smith
 4 Jul Lynne Stokes & Dan Moulton, Bill & Annette Chambers, Mary & Pete Aversa
 5 Jul Alan & Lisa Teeple
 6 Jul Rhonda & Joel Cabello
 16 Jul Tim & Kathy Coolman
 18 Jul Chris & Christine Gordon
 19 Jul Ellis & Helen Windham, Mark & Michelle Thompson, Chuck & Alma Moore
 20 Jul Deborah Rich & Robert Vela, Dave & Jenn Folkers
 22 Jul Dick & Gayle Grance, Jeff & Kerry Long, Steve & DeAnne Pearson, Ron & Kim Sellers
 24 Jul Troy & Holly Spink
 25 Jul Kyle & Jennifer DeSantis
 26 Jul Jim & Martha Meador, Chuck & Terri Courtney, Jason & Marcey French
 27 Jul Bill & Connie Trevillion, Greg & Rhonda Biles
 31 Jul Richard & Margaret Nakamura, Marisa & Kent Stromberg
 1 Aug Pam & Jim Immitt, David & Jennifer McDaniel, David & Erika Bockelman
 2 Aug Danny & Suzanne Gross
 3 Aug Dan & Sandra Brinks
 4 Aug Mark & Judy Schroeder
 6 Aug Rick & Beth Ann Cole
 7 Aug Jason & Amanda Hill
 10 Aug Grady & Thelma Morris, Bruce & Judy Litteaur
 12 Aug Sam & Linda Jones
 13 Aug Tary & Nita Snyder, David & Linda Wheeler, Eric & Jennifer Prosser
 14 Aug Mario & Elizabeth Andrade
 15 Aug Ken & Sue Frye, Al & Jai Leigh Addison, Derek & Kristi Fisher
 16 Aug Bill & Nan Goodman
 17 Aug Ed & Stacey Reynolds
 18 Aug Muffie & Rory Peterson
 19 Aug Porky & Pat Haberman, Gail & Marc Padovani, Thure & Shannon Cannon
 21 Aug Bob & Lee Ann Merrifield, Ron & Trinka Miller
 21 Aug Gary & Sandra Mann, Paul & Temple Hudspeth
 23 Aug Mike & Mindy Henderson, Tracy & Paul Kuper Jr.
 24 Aug Peter & Ruth Budic
 25 Aug Scott & Marty Starkjohann
 26 Aug Bill & Paula Kemp
 27 Aug Rick & Bonnie Vaughn, Charlie & Amy Balke
 30 Aug Louis & Carol Mize
 31 Aug Layde & Ralph Philips



25th ANNIVERSARY

16 Jul Rusty Ray & Jodie Dunbar-Ray
 30 Jul Jim & Susan Kennamer



50th ANNIVERSARY

26 Jul Bill & Jane Hall

BIRTHDAYS! JULY & AUGUST

1 Jul Darla Thompson, Kimbol Soques, Brianna Womack, Gretchen Bode
 2 Jul Kim Coulter, Amanda Hill, Drew Chalberg
 3 Jul Mary Aversa, Suzanne Gross, Liz Boyce, Lauren May, Kristen May, Sam Benner, Olivia Warren
 4 Jul Alan Combs
 5 Jul Margaret Roberts, Marian Bonebrake, Lisa Teeple, Madison Taylor, Seth Bates
 6 Jul Curtis Cline, Josh Budd
 7 Jul Rhonda Cabello, Megan Hauck, Lindsey Teague
 8 Jul Todd Thompson, Kelly Schiller
 9 Jul Maryellen Albertson, Rory Peterson, Jamie Courtney, Nate Goulding, Madison Young
 10 Jul Terri Courtney
 11 Jul Don Barrett, Wayne Gonzalez, Wade Pellerin, Jacob Natale, Emma Schultz
 12 Jul Jeff Peterson, Dylan MacAllister, Miriam Hill
 13 Jul Linda Hargrove, Becki Breed, Jason Addison, Chrissy Hinkle
 14 Jul David Howard, Windsor Hall, Robert Buffler
 15 Jul Laurel Calhoun, Bruce Litteaur, Joe Tracy, Sarah Gollhier, Grace Henderson
 16 Jul Gary Gibbs, Kenneth Lauber, Karen Greathouse, Tamara Bell, Katie Bonnin
 17 Jul Sue Lagerquist, Brenda Gonzales, David Erps, Julia Domicoli, Zachary Erps
 18 Jul Anita Savage, Allen Gunter, Mike Brady, Tommie Bates
 19 Jul Karen Barnhart, Baker Petty, Aidan Garcia, Mollie Hicks
 20 Jul Margaret Fetty, Carlen Floyd, David Hauck, Molly Wentworth
 21 Jul Bobbye Barker, Gabriela Proctor, Adrienne Voskamp, Andrew Schroeder
 22 Jul Judy Litteaur, Amadeo Andrade
 23 Jul Gene Shamburger, George Simpson, Joanna Farwell, Mindy Henderson
 24 Jul Bill Lindsey, Sybil Brady, Chester Wuest, Joyce Stewart, David McDaniel, Gena VanOsselaer, Stan Wade, Jon Marc Garcia, James McDaniel
 25 Jul Al Lepley, Abbey Hamilton
 26 Jul Jessica Meyer
 27 Jul Greg Merrell, Ernie Lopez, Justin Crabb, Cameron Bell
 28 Jul Jim Garrett, Mary Cagnetti, Bailey Arnold
 29 Jul Bill Ellison, Mark Lord, Abby Brady, Nicholas Blacklock, Jason Landry
 30 Jul Tom McNelley, Chris Morgan, Kristy Ruiz
 31 Jul Alan Teeple, Lauren Laird, Abby Wheeler
 1 Aug Tom O'Meara, Caroline Kirsch
 2 Aug Nancy Peyton, David Parmer, Rita Nowakowski, Jerry Junkin, Ashley Royer
 3 Aug Steve Gerlach, Keria Folkers
 4 Aug Jeff Benner
 5 Aug David Bender, Alissa Starkjohann
 6 Aug Karen McCoy, Bryan Philips, Brian Saari, Annette Chambers, Wade Carnes
 7 Aug Marie Kluckhohn, Dave Harnden, Liz Maxfield, Lynn Kelley, Rich Morales,

Farrah Stowe, Zach Strickland, Ben Newcome, Tommy Joe Ashbaugh, Cameron Rais, Stuart Gollhier
 8 Aug Yogi Behr, Kathy Lewis, Leah Johnson, Madeleine Thielemans, Sydney Stalbaum
 9 Aug Meredith Warren
 10 Aug Bob Merrifield, Charlie Thielemans
 11 Aug Stacey Eskelin, Rick Smith, Christopher Gordon
 12 Aug Karen Wheeler, Alexandra Soques, Gregory Wade, Andrew Saul
 13 Aug Bill Davis, Judy Behr, Steve Wagner, Stuart Davis, Tyler Wingler
 14 Aug Carol Brandt, Marc Kirsch, Christina Miller, Robby Ivey, Matt Morgan, Jordan Flynn
 15 Aug Marisa Stromberg, Kevin Greathouse, Luke Fisher
 16 Aug Ross Pumfrey, Phil Kruczowski, Susan Kennamer, Albert Gonzales, Carly Ray, Lucas Wright, Spencer Seyfarth, Kristin Hauck, Havia Goulding
 17 Aug Sue Cozart, Katherine Ramirez
 18 Aug Diana Gill, Marsha Holt, Kimberly Sellers, Mary Hopkins, Mark Cagnetti, Dick Grance, Leslye Womack, Danny Gross, Heaven Gunter, Graham Williford
 19 Aug Stephanie Junkin, Dana Manuel, Augusta Reilly, Liz Icenhauer-Ramirez
 20 Aug Sandi Moehlman, Carol Cunningham, Pamela Gonzalez, Beaman Floyd, Glenn Carnes, Josh Coulter, John Kennamer, Erin Lugo, Alex Powers, Hannah Berry
 21 Aug Joy Schiller, Gail Padovani, Abby Hanna, Maria Forsythe, Aidan Berryman
 22 Aug Jonathan Snell, Alex Balke, Michael Benner, Cameron French
 23 Aug Lee Ann Merrifield, Doug Budd, Clay Collins, Michelle Thompson
 24 Aug Rod Hines, Mike McNelley, Alec Bockelman
 25 Aug Jenn Folkers
 26 Aug Pat Low
 27 Aug Claudia Lauber, Layde Philips, Kevin Howard
 28 Aug Bruce Roberson, Will Petty, Raleigh Berryman, Joshua Teague, Benjamin Arthur, Kyle Stromberg
 29 Aug Sam Taylor, Debbie Budd, Darren Stalbaum, Dana Wilkes, Jason Moehlman, Miranda Reeves, Jackson Lord, Savannah Wallace
 30 Aug Sean Gollhier, Kyle Busse
 31 Aug Blanche Hunter, Porky Haberman, Shane Widner, Alex Aversa

July & August

1 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
6 p.m. Handbell rehearsal, room 5

2 Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Evermore Evening Fellowship

4 Friday

Fourth of July

The church office will be closed today.

6 Sunday

9:30 a.m. The Ark, UpStreet, NO Faithwalk until August 24
11 a.m. The Ark
6 p.m. Mexico Mission Reunion & potluck, new port.
6:30 p.m. Everlast Evening Fellowship

7 Monday

Vacation Bible School begins today

8 Tuesday

In addition to being the deadline for the July 13th announcements, **July 20th announcements are due today** to accommodate staff schedules.

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
6 p.m. Handbell rehearsal, room 5

9 Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Evermore Evening Fellowship

10 Thursday

10 a.m. Retired Men's Christian Association, port B
7 p.m. Book Group, room 7

11 Friday

Vacation Bible School ends

7 p.m. Fellowship Bridge Group, room 7

12 Saturday

11:30 a.m. Golden Years Lunch Bunch

13 Sunday

Everlast retreat Fun in the Son departs

14 Monday

10 a.m. SAM Council

15 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
"Groan"-Ups Game Day, room 7

18 Friday

Fun in the Son returns

20 Sunday

6:30 p.m. Everlast Evening Fellowship

22 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A

23 Wednesday

6 p.m. Parenting: The Early Years
6:30 p.m. Evermore Evening Fellowship

24 Thursday

10 a.m. Retired Men's Christian Association, port B

27 Sunday

6:30 p.m. Everlast Evening Fellowship

28 Monday

Club H2O begins today

29 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A

30 Wednesday

6 p.m. Parenting: The Early Years
6:30 p.m. Evermore Evening Fellowship

AUGUST

1 Friday

Club H2O ends

3 Sunday

5 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
6 p.m. Handbell rehearsal, room 5

6 Wednesday

6 p.m. Parenting: The Early Years

8 Friday

7 p.m. Fellowship Bridge Group, room 7

9 Saturday

11:30 a.m. Golden Years Lunch Bunch

10 Sunday

9:30 a.m. The Ark, UpStreet

11 a.m. The Ark

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12 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
"Groan"-Ups Game Day, room 7

13 Wednesday

6 p.m. Parenting: The Early Years

14 Thursday

10 a.m. Retired Men's Christian Association, port B
7 p.m. Book Group, room 7

17 Sunday

9:30 a.m. The Ark, UpStreet

11 a.m. The Ark

19 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
6 p.m. Handbell rehearsal, room 5

20 Wednesday

6 p.m. Parenting: The Early Years

24 Sunday

9:30 a.m. The Ark, UpStreet

11 a.m. The Ark

26 Tuesday

10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
6 p.m. Handbell rehearsal, room 5

27 Wednesday

6 p.m. Parenting: The Early Years

28 Thursday

10 a.m. Retired Men's Christian Association, port B

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