

"Shining the light of Jesus Christ into the World"



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Share Your Story Training
Saturday, May 6th
details on page 7

Additional information and details about events listed in this publication can be obtained by visiting our website at www.heritagepresbyterian.org or by calling the Church Office.

We are...

Christ-centered,

Building faith and relationships through relevant ministries to all ages

Changing the world,

Through hands-on ministries, meeting both physical and spiritual needs

Celebrating our God

Through worship in all of the ways God has given to praise Him

Joy Ministry

for Adults 50+ begins **May 5th**

9:15 am—12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Diane Swarengin at (281) 373-1389
for more information

May Newsletters are available at the Welcome Center.



9 am—Noon

June 12-16, 2006

**Registration Forms
for VBS 2006
are now available!**

Stop by the Church
Office, THCS office or
download a form from
the church website
(www.heritagepresbyterian.org).

**Deadline To Register:
May 21st**

Questions? Call (281) 463-7701, ext. 151 and leave a message for Rita Ross, VBS Director.



Please join Pastor Elliott in praying for our nation this week.

On the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4, we will lift one voice to the Lord on behalf of our nation. During this week, consider using 2 Chronicles 7:14 as a template for prayer. (1) Ask the Lord for the grace to humble ourselves by acknowledging him, by worshipping him, and by bowing our hearts willingly to the Lord. (2) Ask the Lord to grant us spiritual awakening in our nation. (3) Ask the Lord to grant us a harvest and harvest laborers in our nation, especially among our young people. (4) Stand in the gap through indentificational repentance, asking God to forgive us for falling short of his plans and purposes for our nation. (5) Finally, pray for and bless our nation and its leadership (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

“WHAT’S WRONG?” “NOTHING.”

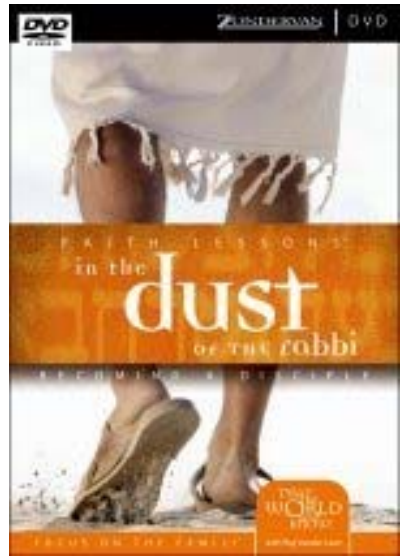
But there is something wrong, and it makes it all the worse when you don't know what it is. I hurt. They're together. **I'm alone.** If you are going through separation or divorce, call Stephen Ministry. We want to help. For more information call:

Diane Swarengin: (281) 373-1389-home

Mary Sweeney: (281) 373-3510-home or (281) 851-7594-cell

The Seekers Class will begin a 6-week study of Jesus' discipleship principles on **Sunday, April 30th**. We felt this was a perfect tie-in to the 40 days study. There will be free handouts for class participants, and we will be continuing the small group principles of fellowship, food and study.

If you know of someone who can't make an evening group, please send them our way. **The Seekers class meets each Sunday at 10:05 am** in the Sanctuary Building, Room S9. Contact Larry Rushing at (281) 855-2034 for more information.



Help Us Find the Lost Treasure!

We know that you are warm and positive. Caring. Encouraging. Fun-loving. And we know that you want to make a difference.

For all these reasons, and many more, we have the perfect opportunity for you! We need your help at **Vacation Bible School** this summer at Heritage Presbyterian Church.

At *Treasure Cove*, kids search for lost gems and discover the riches of Christ. Christ-centered Bible stories provide the foundation for music, crafts, drama, games, snacks, and more!

Treasure Cove will be held from **June 12 to June 16**. We are looking for people to help out in a variety of ways, and we would love to talk to you about how we can best match your interests with the open positions.

This is an easy way to volunteer your time and talents as it has a limited time commitment. Please prayerfully consider joining us for a week of Bible learning, fun, and excitement.

Please stop by our registration table in the Foyer to discuss this opportunity to make VBS memories for the kids of our church and community and touch their lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

WANTED

3 dependable, friendly volunteers to serve as **Ushers** immediately prior to and during the beginning of the 11:09 **Open Door** worship service.

Please contact Grace Beetle at (281) 970-6708, or at work (713) 868-1531.

Presbyterian Day at Minute Maid Park

See attached flyer for details.

Contact Jim Seloover at (832) 237-9913 or seloover@sbcglobal.net to reserve tickets



Adventures for Life: a father & son retreat at camp Cho-Yeh

Adventures For Life is a fantastic week of father and son adventure in the beautiful piney woods of East Texas. Adventures For Life curriculum is taught by Rick Wertz and is based upon the curriculum developed by Dr. Robert Lewis, author of "Raising a Modern Day Knight," and founder of Men's Fraternity. Dr. Lewis is one of America's leading voices for authentic Biblical manhood.



DATE: June 9-14, 2006
July 14-19, 2006

COST: \$800 per father/son pair

LODGING: Cho-Yeh Hotel & Conference Center

To register, fill out the attached registration or:

Call: 888.455.8326

Click: www.cho-yeh.org

As iron sharpens iron,

CHO+YEH

so one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

Do You Need To:

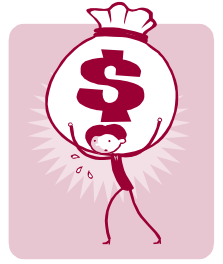
\$ get out of debt?

\$ fund a college education?

\$ plan for retirement?

\$ re-evaluate your insurance coverages?

\$ understand investments?



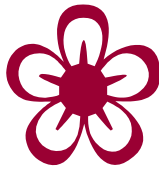
**Then Financial Peace University is
just what you've been looking for!**

Be sure to fill out the registration card included in this Sunday's Bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Classes will be offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings; just pick the time that's best for you!

Still not sure?

Watch a video preview of the class next Sunday, April 30th at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information call DeAnna Lee at (713) 805-7414 or Danna Baker at (281) 290-7799.

Flower Dedication



In Honor Of

Matthew Thomas Sweeney's
graduation from the University of Utah

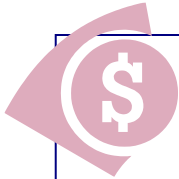


Confirmation Class

will not meet on Sunday

Youth will meet at 6pm Sunday

Upstream—Sanctuary
Jr. High—Youth Annex



GIVING REPORT

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Operating	251,736	236,846	(14,890)
Grow the Dream	320,813	308,702	(12,111)
Special	N/A	14,845	

Attendance

April 23, 2006

Living Water Worship—148
Open Door Worship—196

Softball Game Today!

6:30 pm
at Candlelight Park
Heritage
vs.
Foundry Flyers



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 30

9:00 am Living Water Worship—S, Kid's Church—FH
10:05 am Sunday School
11:09 am Open Door Worship—S, Kid's Church—FH
11:30 am Korean Services—C, Y1
2:30 pm THCS Annual Dinner, Auction Spring Program
3:00 pm God & Me—YA
6:00 pm Upstream & Jr. High Youth—S & YA
7:00 pm Cover to Cover—CR

MONDAY, May 1

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry—CR, LIB
7:30 pm AA—Y1
7:00 pm Sola Scriptura BSG—FH
10:00 pm Korean Prayer Group—C

TUESDAY, May 2

THCS TX Roadhouse Fundraiser
6:00 am Men's Bible Study—IHOP
9:30 am Women's Bible Study—LIB
6:30 pm Open Door Band—S
7:00 pm Session Meeting—CR
7:00 pm CS Pack 537—FH
8:15 pm AA—Y2
10:00 pm Korean Prayer Group—C

WEDNESDAY, May 3

7:00 pm Heritage Choir—S
7:00 pm Women's BSG—CR
7:30 pm Korean Congregation—Y1
10:00 pm Korean Prayer Group—C

THURSDAY, May 4

9:00 am Immunization Clinic—YA
11:30 am Nat'l Day Of Prayer—Copperfield Church
7:00 pm Cover to Cover—LIB
7:00 pm Nat'l Day of Prayer—Calvary Community
10:00 pm Korean Prayer Group—C

National Day Of Prayer

FRIDAY, May 5

9:15 am Joy Ministry (Adults 50+)—FH
6:30 pm GS Troop 12724—FH
6:30 pm GS Troop 5625—Y1 & Y2
10:00 pm Korean Prayer Group—C

SATURDAY, May 6

6:00 am Korean Prayer Group—C
7:30 am Childcare for Share Your Story—S8 & S10
8:30 am Share Your Story Training—2nd Baptist
9:00 am Alanon—Y1, P7

**SURF THE
NET!**

Make www.heritagepresbyterian.org your home page and you'll never be left out of the loop again!

Most recent additions:

- Audio versions of the Sunday sermon
- VBS 2006 Registration Form

Share Your Story!

Friendship Evangelism Training

**Saturday, May 6
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
at Second Baptist Church**



Childcare will be provided at Heritage from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Parents need to reserve childcare by calling the Church Office.

Please bring a sack lunch for your child(ren). Since parents will be away from the Church, a separate form for childcare may be required.

Please register for the training at www.cityfesthouston.com



Pastoral Care & Prayer Needs

Please inform the Church Office of **hospitalizations, major illnesses, births** or other **significant family events**.

If you have a **prayer concern**, we have devoted people to lift up your needs to God. Contact Tammy Box at (281) 859-2824 or tlbhoutx@yahoo.com.

SOS Prayer Chain for emergencies only (24 hours, 7 days a week). Contact Diane Swearingin at (281) 373-1389 (home) or (713) 419-3881 (cell).

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Deadline for Announcements: Wednesdays at Noon

Email to Announcements@heritagepresbyterian.org

Church Office Hours: 8:30 am—3:00 pm



Thee Heritage Christian School



CAMP THCS

Annual Spring Show

Sunday, April 30, 2006

Silent Auction & Raffle	2:30pm	Lawn
Spring Show	3:00pm	Sanctuary
Spaghetti Dinner	4:00pm	Fellowship Hall

Dear Friends,

Please mark your calendars and order your tickets for an exciting afternoon! Remember to invite your family and friends.

As you can see from the list of donors, [printed on back] there will be many great items to bid on!

See you there!

Entertainment: Moonwalks & Camp Activities

Order Form

Annual Spring Show-Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

- ✓ Complete one form & send \$ 5.00 per person (or) \$ 20.00 per family
- ✓ Raffle tickets: 10 tickets for \$7.00 [\$1.00 each on 4/30/06]
Print full name and phone number on each raffle ticket.
- ✓ Check payable to:
Thee Heritage Christian School (THCS)
- ✓ Place order form and check in school mailbox or take to school office

No ticket(s) will be sent without payment

Name _____

Phone number _____

Number dining _____

Please print all information.

Bidder #:
Auction Use Only

List of Donors and Items:

[...as of April 3, 2006]

About Hair Salon--Spa Manicure
 Aerodome Ice Skating--4 free admission passes
 Alley Theater--1 coupon to admit 2
 Brinker International (Chili's)--\$25 gift certificate
 Carmelo's Italian Restaurant--\$2 \$25 gift certificate
 Children's Museum of Houston--4 admission passes
 Christian Treasures--Sterling Silver Waters of Life Earrings
 Curves for Women--8 one month coupons
 Cynthia Woods-Mitchell Pavilion--Certificate for 4 reserved tickets
 Dallas Stars--Autographed pennant: Stu Barnes
 Del Lago on Lake Conroe--1 night, golf game, beach toys
 events--Espirit Flared crystal vase
 Fort Worth Zoo--2 admission passes
 George Ranch Historical Park--2 passes, 4 guests each
 Guadalajara Mexican Grille--Complementary Fiesta for 2
 Gulf Greyhound Park--4 admissions w/ reserved table & \$88 food
 Houston Ballet--Certificate for 2 orchestra center seats
 Houston Museum of Natural Science--8 admission coupons
 Houston Symphony--2 admission coupons
 IMAX Theater River Center--2 admission passes
 James Coney Island--4 \$10 gift certificates
 KSBJ Radio Station--3 CDs
 Living Proof Ministries--*Further Still* by Beth Moore
 Living Proof Ministries--*Things Pondered* by Beth Moore
 Living Water Car Wash--2 Cards for 5 free washes
 Mark's American Cuisine--\$100 gift certificates
 Mills Bible Store--2 \$25 gift certificates and 45 coupons
 Mountasia--4 free attractions
 Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch--Free day pass for 2 adults and 1 child
 Old McDonald's Farm--2 Free admissions
 Polar Ice Galleria--4 free admissions, 4 free skates
 Radio Music Theater--Gift certificate--admit 2
 Sam Houston Race Park--2 Certificates for 4 box seats
 Southwest Airlines Co.--2 tickets--intercontinental US
 Splashtown--2 admission passes
 Texas Gift Company (Langseth)--Three panel Nativity Scene
 Texas Rangers Baseball Club
 The Barrackman Family--Char-broil smoker/grill
 The Barrackman Family--Golf bag, umbrella, advent light
 The Drury Family--4x6 child's frame
 The Fielder Family--24 sets of *Premier* Jewelry
 The Han Family--(2) *Raising Your Child to Be a Champion* by Wayne Bryan
 The Montalbano Family--Aquadoodle
 The Mounce Family--*Into His Presence* framed print
 The Mounce Family--Cyberton Transformer

The Pierce Family--Charcoal Portrait
 The Redfield Family--Decorative Mirror
 The Reilly Family--Chili Basket
 The Reilly Family--Magnetic Book: *Snappy Town*
 The Reilly Family--Magnetic Book: *Snappy Travel*
 The Reilly Family--Nature Discovery Backpack
 The Skillman Family--Card Games for Kids
 The Skillman Family--Magnetic Book and Creativity Kit
 The Skillman Family--*Operation* Game
 The Yamada Family--2 \$30 gift certificates to Fogo do Chao
 Willie's Restaurants--\$25 gift card
 World Bearquarters (Build-a-Bear®)--\$10 cub cash
 YouNique Gifts by RSJ--\$20 gift certificate

Teacher donations

Ms. Katie--Lunch at the Tea Room and Play Date with Katie, Lexie, Analyse
 Ms. Katie--Play date with Ms. Katie, Lexie, and Analyse
 Ms. Libby--2 children to the Tea Room and Nail Salon on Fri, May 5
 Ms. Theresa--Chuck E. Cheese's with Ms. Theresa
 Ms. Theresa--The Park with Ms. Theresa

Class projects

Theresa's Toddlers(M/W)--Family Movie/Game Night Crate & Rocking Chair
 Theresa's Toddlers(T/Th)--Platter, Toy Box, Bird House
 Kim's 2s--Step Stool, Measuring Worm, Table & Benches + a Picnic Basket
 Kelli's 2s--2 Wooden Footstools, Bookcase (2 shelves) + adult & kid's books
 Katie's 3s--Cooking Basket and Bean Bag Chair
 Jackie's 3s--Storage Box, 2 Bird Baths, Memory Book
 Audra's 4s--Summer Fun Basket and Ceramic Plate
 Michelle's 4s--Grill Basket, Wine Basket, Class Puzzle
 Susan's 4Ts--Popcorn bowl, Cookie Jar, Serving Plate, Scrapbook



CAMP THCS

Sponsored by Jr. Girl Scout Troop #5625

Immediately following the program
Camp THCS
will be open in the 3s and 4s classrooms
surrounding the grassy playground.

Camp will provide an opportunity for parents to bid, bid, bid! But remember to give your child time to shop the raffle table! There will be:

Games

Face painting

Story Time

Hiking Trail

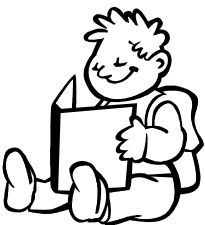


To thank the girl scouts,
please support their service
project.

The Jr. Girls Scout Troop #5625 needs your help in collecting new and/or gently used Christian themed books for kids from **The Mission of Yahweh**. A collection box will be in the Fellowship Hall.

**Please remember to bring
Christian books!**

Support Girl Scout Troop #5625!



The face of prayer has changed. The need for prayer has not.



Plan to join us Thursday, May 4 Copperfield Church, 11:30 am-12:30 pm *(Light lunch will be served)*

It's time to pray. The Lord Jesus declared that his Father's house would be a house of prayer for all nations (Mark 11:17). Both individually and corporately, God's people serve as intercessors, called to stand in the gap between the way things are and the way God wants them to be (Ezekiel 22:30; Matthew 6:10).

It's time to pray for our nation. The vision of the **National Day of Prayer** is to communicate with every family the need for personal repentance and prayer. Further, the NDP seeks to mobilize believers to personal and corporate prayer on behalf of the nation and those in leadership at every level, including local, national, church, and educational areas of influence. *Join with other believers as we gather to pray for our nation.*

For directions visit www.copperfieldchurch.org

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE:

An evening prayer service is also scheduled at Calvary Community Church on Thursday, May 4, from 7:00 - 8:30pm. If you are unable to make the noon meeting, then join us for an evening of worship and prayer at Calvary. Visit www.calvaryhouston.com for directions.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 4, 2006



Presbyterian Day

at Minute Maid Park



PRESBYTERY OF
NEW COVENANT

Growing congregations that passionately engage
their community to make disciples



VS.



Saturday, June 10th @ 3:05 p.m.

Special price tickets with a portion of proceeds will benefit
New Church Development in the Presbytery of New Covenant!

Field Boxes - \$20.50	•	Bullpen Boxes - \$13.50
Mezzanine - \$10.00	•	View Deck I - \$8.00
View Deck II - \$7.00		

TO ORDER TICKETS

FOR TICKET PURCHASES OF 19 OR LESS

Log on to www.astros.com/presbyterian. Your password is **church**.
Select your game (June 10th) you wish to purchase. You must enter
password to receive special pricing. Convenience and handling fees
will apply to all on-line orders.

INTERNET ORDER DEADLINE - 2 hours prior to official start time of game.

FOR GROUP TICKET PURCHASES OF 20 OR MORE

Call Kyle Dawson (713) 259-8310
or e-mail KDawson@astros.com



This offer cannot be combined with another. All ticket sales are subject to availability. Times and dates are subject to change.



Ginger's Angels



BARBECUE, DANCE & FUND-RAISER

TO HELP

GINGER JARNAGIN

IN HER FIGHT AGAINST LEUKEMIA

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

POST 8905, VFW HALL

21902 HEMPSTEAD HIGHWAY (Hwy. 290, EXIT HUFFMIESTER)

11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

PLENTY OF FOOD, GREAT MUSIC BY STAR DJ'S

LIVE AUCTIONS, KIDS ZONE, GAMES, SILENT AUCTIONS, RAFFLES & DOOR PRIZES

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE FUN AND HELP GINGER
IN HER PERSONAL SEARCH FOR A CURE!**

\$10.00 ADMISSION FEE, BARBECUE INCLUDED

SERVING PLATES FROM 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WWW.GINGERSANGELS.NET