

## *Community*

### **Relay for Life**

The Bastrop Church of Christ team raised over \$17,000. So many were involved again this year with our team. Thank you all for your time and generosity! Thank you to all who came out Friday night to support the team!

### **CIA**

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., a group of ladies gather to use their talents for our community. They quilt, make pillows and "Ouch Buddies", write cards, and occasionally make visits. Take a look at the CIA Update and the Soft Touch Ministry Update.

### **CIA Update**

Sunday night we were treated to a presentation by Sunny Glenn - Children's Home in San Benito, down in the valley. After the presentation, CIA sent 25 beautiful quilts home with them. The home now cares for 35 children ranging from 1 year old to 18 years old. Their capacity is 40. This is the home where our teens went last year to help rebuild their playground after a hurricane. They took 10 quilts on that trip to leave for some of the children.

### **Soft Touch Ministry Update**

We are sending 180 pillows and 185 Ouch Buddies to Lifeline Chaplaincy tomorrow. We have been using the CIA time on Tuesdays to work on them occasionally and some are left from our last workday. To date, we have made 405 pillows and 285 Ouch Buddies--and that's in a little less than a year. We will have another Saturday workday soon, maybe June or July.

Tom Nuckels called this past weekend to pass on a short story.

One of the elderly ladies from Georgetown was in the hospital and was brought one of our Ouch Buddies. It became such a part of her life that when she was released from the hospital and moved to a nursing home, she clutched the Ouch Buddy. After the move, she had the Ouch Buddy in her hand every time a family member visited her. When she died the family, recognizing how important the little gift was to her, chose to put the Ouch Buddy in her hand in the coffin. Wow! Thanks for your part of this ministry.

## *Community continued . . .*

### **Safe Harbor**

Safe Harbor, an acappella group directed by David Fleming, is currently interviewing for new singers, especially altos. We are a group of about 25-30 "amateur" members who meet bi-weekly on Monday nights at Cameron Rd Church of Christ in Austin. We sing for various events, including weddings, funerals, Holiday events, picnics and have even sung for the Governors Council on Aging. If you are interested, contact Pat or David Fleming at 512-947-4495.

## *Galveston Youth Trip Details*

Here is detailed information on our trip to Galveston May 22-25.

### **May 2009 Galveston Youth Retreat**

#### **Don't forget to bring:**

- Bible
- Church clothes
- Snacks for long trip there and back
- Minimum of \$25
  - Dinner Friday night at Chick Fil-a (about \$6 to \$8)
  - Dinner Sunday night at Rainforest Café (about \$12-\$15)
  - Extra if you want souvenirs

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

##### Friday, May 22

Leave church at 4:30pm

Stop for dinner in Katy at 6:30pm

Arrive in Galveston at 8:00pm

Grocery shopping for breakfast/lunch/dinners

Check in at 9:00pm

##### Saturday, May 23

Breakfast when awake.

Free time at resort from then until 12:15pm

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm Moody Gardens

Aquarium and Rainforest 1:45pm to 3:45pm

RideFilm 4:00pm to 4:15pm

Arrive back at Resort at 4:45pm

5:00pm dinner.

Free time at resort until lights out. (No later than 12:00am)

##### Sunday, May 24

Breakfast at 8:30am

9:30am - 12:00pm Church

12:30pm Lunch

Free time in town until 1:30pm

2:00pm - 3:00pm The Colonel Paddlewheel Tour

3:30pm - 6:00pm Stewart Beach

Arrive back at resort at 6:30pm

Reservations (have not made it yet) at Rainforest Café at 7:30pm

Free time at resort until bed.

##### Monday, May 25

Breakfast when awake.

Pack to go.

Free time at resort until 12:15pm

12:30 Lunch

Free time at resort until 2:30pm

Check out and leave at 2:45pm

Arrive back in Bastrop at 6:00pm

If you have any further questions, please call Mycha Ashlee Copeland at 718-0213.