

To Glorify God by . . .

Presenting God's grace to those in our community and around the world.

Being a positive, Christ-like influence in our community.

Being a community and family.

Praying and listening...

I have a prayer request, an update, a need for . . .

- Shepherds and Ministers only
- Public prayer list
- Bulletin prayer list

Calendar of Events

Weekly events

Monday YAC at 6 pm
Tuesday CIA at 10 am
Friday Men's Breakfast at 7am

Upcoming events

August 1-7 Youth Mission Trip
August 8 Wedding Shower for Aaron & Dannielle
August 9 Congregation meeting/fellowship
August 9-14 Youth BASE Camp
August 13 Ladies Pool night
August 16 Youth Backpack Ministry
August 22 Youth Ministry at Back-to-School Bash
August 23 Mission Team Meeting
August 23 4th Sunday Singing
August 28 Round Rock Express Night
August 29 Aaron Brown & Dannielle Morris Wedding
August 30 No Children's church
August 30 Samaritan Purse
September 4 Family Game Night*
September 4-5 Central Texas Men's Retreat

* Game Night for August has been moved to Sept. 4th.

Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Services 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

What to expect in our worship time

Singing

We spend time singing praises to God as a congregation.

Praying

We are led in prayer by men of the congregation.

Communing

We take time each week to reflect on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

Contributing

We take up a collection to support the work here in Bastrop and beyond.

Preaching

We are encouraged and challenged by a message from God's word.

Encouraging

We meet together to share our lives and gain strength in our daily walks.

Bastrop Church of Christ

August 2, 2009

Welcome!

We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. We pray that you will be blessed by being here today, as we are blessed by your presence.

News

Saying Goodbye to the Richard and Becky

Richard and Becky Grau are moving to Norman, Oklahoma this week. Becky and Richard Grau have been an integral part of this congregation since 2001. The ministries that they have been involved in are too many to name, but most of us know that Becky taught the Ladies' Bible Class for years. Don't even ask Richard to guess how often he put the chairs and old heavy tables up and the chairs and old, heavy tables down to get ready for class! She organized the summer programs for the ladies for years including a Heart Smart program with nurses, speaking about the physical and spiritual hearts. The "Sugar and Spice and Being Like Christ" overnight retreat featuring Chrys Howard of Howard Publishing was amazing! Richard ground up quite a few trees with his chipper for the church and even got volunteered to do the refreshments for VBS! Becky spent hours and hours with her committee to design the interior of this new building and since she does not drive in Austin, Richard has driven her miles and miles and Saturday upon Saturday in service of this church. They kept the supplies stocked for the building and more than once walked into game night unloading a carload of supplies from Sam's. We are grateful for the blessing that they have been to us! We will miss them and wish them blessing on their life journey!

Congregational Business meeting

We will have a congregational business Meeting, Sunday, August 9, 2009 with potluck meal.

- 1) The meat will be provided though we need volunteers to come and cook the meat on Saturday. Call or email Wayne Miller for more information.
- 2) There are sign up sheets for food side dishes, etc.
- 3) There are sign up sheets for volunteers to help set up and "run" the kitchen.
- 4) There will be a sign up sheet for clean up.

If you have any questions, please see Wayne Miller, Monica Ferguson, or Mary McDonald,

A Gifting Celebration

There will be a gifting celebration for
Dannielle Morris & Aaron Brown
on August 8 at 2:00 p.m.
at the church building.

This will be an adult/couples event.

Please plan to come and let's help Dannielle and Aaron begin
"Building a Life Together"

They have gift registries at Wal-Mart and Target.

Hosts and Hostesses

Barkers	Coveys	Morris
Bowers	Isbell	Stephens

Youth Events

Backpack ministry and other events

For our youth, ages 3rd grade thru 6th grade, we have scheduled some upcoming events. We are going to focus on community outreach through the Family Crisis Center this year. This will be just one aspect of activities for this age group.

On Sunday, August 16, we will team with the Family Crisis Center for our Backpack Ministry. We will have lunch and talk with the Family Crisis Center about their work in our community and how our youth can be a part of the Junior Volunteers. After lunch, we will assemble the backpacks. Parents, please plan to pick up your children between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

On Saturday, August 22, our youth will be able to work in the Family Crisis Center booth at the Bastrop Back to School Bash. They will be handing out water bottles and literature. We will meet at Erhard Field Football Stadium at the Family Crisis Center booth. We will have the youth sign-up for time slots on Sunday, August 16.

How you can help:

- We need new school supplies for each of the grades (see the lists in the foyer or at Wal-mart).
- We need adult and youth volunteers for Saturday, August 22 from 8:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m. to help the youth as they work the Family Crisis Center booth.

If you have questions about these events, please see or call Lyn Dowdy at 921- 3794.

Attendance Card

August 2, 2009

Member Guest

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: __/__/__

Names & birthdates of spouse

and children living at home:

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I am a guest of: _____

How can we help?

I am . . .

- Looking for a church home
 New to the area

I would like more information about: