

## *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 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup>.

## *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 9, 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.

## From the Scriptures

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

## News

As our family grieves with the Carrasco family, we have made some scheduling changes for this week.

The following changes have been made:

- The annual business meeting has been cancelled for today.
- This evenings services have been cancelled.
- Today’s congregational fellowship has been cancelled.

If you have brought food for today’s fellowship, we encourage you to leave it for tomorrow’s church family meal following the funeral. Labels are available in the kitchen.

### Services for Elfreida Carrasco

Visitation for Elfreida Carrasco will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. this afternoon/evening at Marr-Jones-Newby funeral home.

The funeral for Elfreida Carrasco will be tomorrow, Monday at 10:00 a.m. here at the building with Oran Isbell presiding. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Bastrop.

Bill Carrasco has invited the church and those attending the funeral to share lunch at the building after the funeral and graveside services since we are his family too.

If you have questions about the lunch, please see one of the following: Mary Helen Bowie, Monica Ferguson, Allen Gann, Mary McDonald, or Wayne Miller.

## Upcoming Events

### Ladies Pool Nights

This Thursday is our next Ladies Swim Night at the Colony. Dads- this is a great chance to spend quality time with the kids. ☺ Ladies- this is a great chance to cool off, fellowship, and just hang out. Bring your favorite finger/snack food. Drinks will be provided.

### Backpack ministry and other events

For our youth, ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 6<sup>th</sup> 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. (We are flexible on the ages attending these events. If you have questions about your child, please contact Lyn Dowdy, David Waldron, or Tracy Waldron.)

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 adult and high school 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.
- We need new school supplies for each of the grades (see the lists in the foyer or at Wal-mart).
  - If you buy supplies, please try to buy for a specific grade then put those items in a bag labeled for the grade.
  - If you would rather donate money, please give it to John Donnell and let him know that it is for the Backpack Ministry.

There is a tub in the foyer labeled - "Backpack Ministry". We have already purchased the backpacks.

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

## Attendance Card

August 9, 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: