

## *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 8am

### **Upcoming events**

August 30 No Children's church  
August 30 Samaritan Purse  
August 30 Congregational meeting  
August 30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship  
September 3 Ladies Game Day  
September 4 Family Game Night\*  
September 6 Watermelon Bash  
September 20-23 ACU Summit 2009  
September 25 Family Game Night  
September 26 Ladies Day at Southwest Church of Christ  
October 30- Nov 1 Lifeline Chaplaincy Workshop  
December 5 Adult Christmas Party

\* 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 30, 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.

## Upcoming Events

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Today

Today, our older youth are leading our services and our young children are participating in our entire service. What a great way to involve our entire family is worship followed by a fellowship. Everyone is encouraged to stay.

Children's Church  
Samaritan's Purse  
Congregational Meeting  
Potluck

There is no Children's church.  
A special contribution for the needy  
Our annual congregational business meeting  
Please stay for today's meal

There will be no evening services tonight.

### Ladies Game Day

This Thursday at 10:00 a.m., Louise Covey will be hosting Game Day. You are guaranteed to have a good time! If you'd like to bring a salad or dessert, please let Louise know.

### Family Game Night

In September, we will have Game Night twice; this Friday at 6:30 p.m. and then again on September 25. Bring your favorite finger food and family game. This is always a great night of fellowship and fun.

### Watermelon Bash

There will be a devotional and watermelon bash Sunday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a seed spitting contest and yard games (horseshoes, washers, beanbag toss, etc.). Each family is asked to bring a watermelon if you can, plus favorite snack and game(s). See Wayne Miller for more details.

### New Wednesday night class

Starting September 9, there will be a Ladies class in addition to the Auditorium class. Leona Warren will be leading a twelve week study.

## Ministries Opportunities

### Annual Teacher Drive

We have kicked off our Annual Teacher Drive. Please talk to David or Tracy Waldron about using your talents teaching our children. We have several opportunities during the next year. We are looking to get a commitment for each class and quarter to start this school year off.

We understand that you may need subs during your time as teacher and we have backups in place. If you haven't taught in a while, please consider volunteering again. We would like for teachers to only have to teach one quarter in a year but we are burning out our teachers due to lack of volunteers.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact David or Tracy Waldron. Our children are precious and you will get a reward by volunteering and getting to know them.

### Roadside Clean up

We need a volunteer to "head up" our road cleanup program. If you are interested in leading this ministry, please contact John Donnell. This is an excellent community ministry as we keep the two miles of Highway 20 clean.

### Lifeline Chaplaincy's Soft Touch

The Lifeline Chaplaincy's Soft Touch ministry has just completed one year. To date our Bastrop Church has sent 644 pillows and 335 "Ouch Buddies." Bastrop received recognition in Lifeline's summer newsletter with a message from a patient who received a pillow—"Tell the ladies I love them." The pillows and "Ouch buddies" provide comfort to patients in hospitals in Central Texas. Patients use the pillow under their arms if they have an IV, under their necks or wherever gives them comfort. The "Ouch Buddies" are little pillows originally designed for children to hold when they are in pain or are afraid. However, we are finding that adults also love the humor and comfort provided by these little creatures. You will notice on the display in the foyer how creative our volunteers are at giving them personality!

Eight workers at CIA (Christians in Action) dedicated last Tuesday to finishing pillows for Lifeline Chaplaincy's Soft Touch. Several of the group have been working on this project for months. We were able to complete 239 pillows and 50 "Ouch Buddies" for delivery to Lifeline. Join us on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. You will be blessed and so will the rest of us.

## Attendance Card

August 30, 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: