

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

December 13 Christmas Gathering at Isbell's and Stephen's
December 27 4th Sunday Singing
December 31 Chili Cook-off and New Year's Eve Party

Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Services 5:00 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, & 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

December 13, 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

Christmas Gathering

You are cordially invited to attend a double Open House Sunday December 13 at the homes of the Isbells and the Stephens.

The Isbell Open House hosted by the Isbells and the Barkers will be from 2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. at the Isbell home. We will then move to the Stephens home at 4:00 p.m. for desserts and a devotional. The devotional will be at 6:00 p.m. There will be no evening service at the building. You should have received an invitation and a map in the mail. If you did not get your invitation, you are invited. Ya'll come

Teen Christmas Party

All teens (7th- 12th grade) are invited to the Waldron's for a Teen Christmas Party. This Saturday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. Bring an inexpensive gift (\$10 or less) for the gift exchange. If you have questions, please see Tracy or David Walron.

Relay for Life

The Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps, keeping at least one team member on the track at all times. We will be gearing up for more fund-raising activities and events in the upcoming months and we need your help! If you are interested in becoming a member of the 2010 Bastrop Church of Christ Relay for Life Team, or would like to volunteer your efforts in any other way, please express your intent to either Joyce Wiginton or Heather Proctor as soon as possible. Don't miss out on this great cause!

Chili Cook-off and New Year's Eve Party

Start planning for that special chili recipe. December 31 is rapidly approaching and our annual New Years Eve celebration. Start thinking of some one that you would like to share this festive event with and invite them to join you. We will have good food and great fellowship.

Communion Preparation

The signup sheet for 2010 communion preparation is in the foyer on the welcome desk. Please reserve your best month now. Only 12 months left to fill.

From the Scriptures

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee. He was sent to a virgin.

Mary was very upset because of his words. She wondered what kind of greeting this could be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary. God is very pleased with you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son."

"How can this happen?" Mary asked the angel. "I am a virgin." The angel answered, "...Your relative Elizabeth is old. And even she is going to have a child. People thought she could not have children. **Nothing is impossible with God.**"

Excerpts from Luke 1:26-37 (New International Reader's Version)

During Our Worship Time

Child Care

Our staffed nursery is available for children- birth to 2 years old.

Children's church

Children ages 2 to 4 are invited to Children's church during the singing of Jesus Loves Me.

Quiet Time bags

There are black bags available in the back of the auditorium. These have activity books and crayons.

Training room

Can't sit still? A little cranky? Just learning to sit quietly? Our training room has pews, speaker, and windows to allow participation in worship without interrupting those around you.

Cell Phones

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

Attendance Card

December 13, 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: