

## *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 (Not 12/22)  
Friday Men's Breakfast at 8am

### **Upcoming events**

December 27 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing  
December 31 Chili Cook-off and New Year's Eve Party  
January 7 Ladies Game Day @ 10 a.m.

## *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 20, 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

### 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 Year's Eve celebration. Think of someone with whom you would like to share this festive event 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 6 months left to fill.

### CIA—Christians In Action

Christians in Action, who meet every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., has been very busy doing good works. They donated ten quilts to Sunny Glen Children's Home. Linda, from the home, told the CIA group how much the children love their quilts. The quilts "brighten up their rooms and bring so much joy."

The group has also been working on "care stockings" for our shut-ins. The stockings were delivered this past week.

Due to the holidays, the group will not meet this Tuesday.

### First Ladies' Game Day for 2010

Ladies' Game Day will be on January 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Louise Covey's home. She will be serving soup. See her to help with cornbread, crackers and dessert.

### Wednesday Night Classes—2010

Starting January 6, 2010 on Wednesday nights, two adult classes will be offered. Smitty Covey will be teaching I Corinthians in the auditorium and Pat Fleming will be teaching the ladies class on mentoring.

### The Holiday Open Houses

The Barker, Stephens and Isbell families want to say a most sincere "Thank you" to all who attended one or both of the Open Houses this last weekend. "We were honored that so many were able to come. It was truly a privilege to host you in our homes. May God bless all and may all of you have a great holiday season."

And, thanks to those families for the awesome time of sharing and fellowship.

### Generosity Appreciated

Many of you responded to the internet appeal to help provide Christmas for some of our families. Your contributions gave 16 children a better Christmas (seven of whom were not going to have presents at all.)

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*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.

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## Attendance Card

December 20, 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: