

There was a college student who was heading into the college chapel for worship. He sat down and opened the bulletin and groaned aloud. The middle-aged lady seated next to him asked, "What is the matter?" The student replied, "It's the preacher. He's my professor. I have to go to his lectures and he's the dullest man alive, he is so boring." "Oh," said the woman, "Do you know who I am?" The student looked at her and said he didn't. "Well," said the woman, "I'm the preacher's wife!" The student said faintly, "And do you know who I am?" "No," said the professor's wife. "Hallelujah," said the student!

Sound familiar? Have you ever opened your mouth and then regretted it? All of us have been there at some time. We all make mistakes. We all have regrets. I don't measure up to my own standard for myself, much less God's standard of perfection. It's not very hard to admit we're not perfect. So what do we do when we fall short?

I was listening to a psychologist on television recently. A guy was talking to the therapist and pouring his heart out about how guilty he felt for things he had done wrong. He asked, "How can I get rid of my guilt?" This psychologist said: "You can't. You've got to learn to live with it." I couldn't believe what I was hearing. I actually shouted at the TV: "You have to be kidding me! Give me that guy's phone number! He doesn't have to go through life filled with guilt!"

There is no reason in the world you have to live with guilt. God has given us a way to get rid of guilt. It's called confession. God promises that when we confess, He forgives us instantly, totally, completely, freely, and continuously. If a Christian is carrying guilt around, it's because they're not taking advantage of what Jesus Christ did on the cross. Give God your guilt. Doing this, asking for forgiveness is the first step.

Have you noticed that during our prayer time each week I always give us a time of confession? Some of you have commented that it isn't long enough to talk with God about all your sins. I do that each week because I think we all need to be reminded that we should ask for God's forgiveness for our mistakes and sins.

God wants to forgive you. You don't have to beg for forgiveness: "God, please, pretty please with sugar on it!" You don't have to bargain: "God, if You forgive me, I will never do it again." You don't have to bribe: "God, if You'll forgive me, I promise to always read my Bible." You simply have to believe you are forgiven. You have to accept it and claim it for your life.

If you ever run out of things to pray about, just get specific about your sins and weaknesses. When I talk with God about my weaknesses and sins, I never lack for subject matter. In fact, I'm always coming up with new material! There are plenty of things to talk about in my life that need to be changed. I'm guessing the same is true for you.

In His Grip,
Kissa



The mission of Troy United Methodist Church is to be a Bible based community church where people are transformed by the Spirit of God into deeply committed followers of Jesus Christ.

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO...

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES

Brooksie Curlee ~ Meridian, Temple
 Phil Dunham ~ Texas Veterans' Home
 Betty Havard
 Vi Howell ~ Garden Estates, Temple
 Johnnie Krumnow ~ Temple Living Center, Temple
 Margaret Maedgen ~ Park Place, Belton
 Henry Olejnik ~ Wm. Courtney Home, Temple
 Laverne Reinhardt
 Alma Smith ~ Temple
 Ruth Taylor ~ Weston Inn, Temple
 Louis Zaleski ~ TLC Western Hills, Temple

HOME/CONTINUING CARE

Grace Allison	Donette Collier
Glenda Cvikel	Wanda Dorsey
Lois Fellows	Marie Gover
Laurie Herring	Janet Klement
Don & Minnie Knepp	Rowan Sebek
Jamie Thomason	

IN LOVING MEMORY

Burney Howell

We appreciate updates on those on our prayer list.

FRIENDS OF TROY UMC

Joe Adcock	Christopher Aguillon
Randi Allen	Jerry Beene
Irene Blasingame	Roger Boone
Patti Branscum	Dylan Brown
Maudie Bulls	Corbin Burke
Shawn Cambell	Jacque Collier
Jim Collins	Sabrina Eaton
Kathy Edmundson	Alma Rose Ellis
Jack Flinn	Gabe Frampton
Gene Fricke	Elly Gill
Bryan Harmon	Bobby Jones
Cameron Jordan	Shirley Kelly
Judith Koke	Sandy Lansford
Jeannie Lynn	Weldon Mahan
Barbara Massey	Mary McGuire
Ed & Francis Miller	Kim Morris
Deborah Muller	Leona Murrah
Kay Newman	Mrs. Henry Olejnik
Sayleigh Olveda	Annette Ortiz
Freddie Parker	Michelle Price
Jo Prince	Chris Reyes
Sharon Richards	Al Ruppert
Adam Russell	Connie Salsiccia
Nancy Snead	Eugene Tedford
Ed Tsyitee Family	Jeff White
Marsha White	Perry White
Betty Zook	



July 31 through August 4
 Ages 3 years through 5th grade

OUR SERVICES

Sunday Worship

Services

8:30 am (Contemporary)

11:00 am (Traditional)

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

United Methodist

Youth Fellowship

Jr. High 5:00 ~ 6:15 p.m.

Sr. High 5:45-7:00 p.m.

They share a light meal
 from 5:45-6:15.



Coffee and doughnuts
 are served before
 Sunday School each
 week. Join us!!



Backpack
 Buddies

Sponsor a backpack for \$50.00



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Burney Howell

Lynn Owens & Pam Lewis

Katherine Maedgen

Lou & Janet Klement

Charlie & Janice Porter

Barbara Thompson



Vacation Bible School

Age 3 years through 5th grade

Sunday, July 31 – Thursday, August 4

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Snack Supper at 5:30 each evening

VBS Sunday-Aug. 7—10:00

Join us at Walker Pool in Temple for a family swim party on Sunday, August 14, 6-9:00 pm. Bring snack supper foods to share and drinks for your family and guests. Paper goods will be provided. NO GLASS!!



Snack Buddies

It's time again to stock our shelves for Backpack Buddies! Single serve meals and snacks, as well as juices and soups are always needed!!



Thank You

Dear Troy UMC,
Thank you so much for your prayers of concern and healing following my recent back surgery. I am doing well now.

In His name,
Carol Blackwell



Dear Friends,
Thank you all for your prayers, cards and visits for Mason when he was hospitalized. He was excited to see you and receive mail. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as we learn how to live with this disease.

Sincerely,
Terry and Tammy Cavanaugh



Dear Friends,
During a time like this, we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you for the beautiful plant. Your thoughts and prayers have brought much comfort to our family. The meal you provided was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Don & Cindy Havard
and the family of Burney Howell



**ONE WORSHIP
SERVICE**

**August 7
10:00 am**



Birthdays
in August

- 2 Tracie Tedrow
- 4 Norman Baker
- 7 Lori Roessler
- 8 Susan Maedgen
- 9 Shelley Sirney
- 11 James Neal
- 13 Mike Mercer, Rodney Tedrow
- 14 Brandon Clark
- 15 Lois Fellows, Paula Thrift,
Ronnie Porter
- 17 Marshann Hayes
- 18 Janette Clark, Donna Durbin
- 20 Emily Roessler
- 21 Margaret Maedgen
- 22 Cindy Havard
- 30 Phyllis Lynch, Kyle Payne,
Dylan Sebek

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Gaylon & Christin Ivey
- Richard & Lesli Fisher
- 18 Tooter & Susan Creech
- 21 Clinton & Oneta Taylor
- 29 Ricky & Cheryl Sanders
- 31 Ted & Connie Williamson



Troy ISD students return to school on Monday, August 22. Remember these young people as well as the teachers and administrators as they begin another year of education!



You are invited to a bridal shower honoring
Lori Sanders,
bride-elect of Charles Beechem
on Saturday, August 6 at 10:00 am
Troy United Methodist Church
402 E. Main ~ Troy, Texas
Selections: Dillard's
and Bed, Bath & Beyond



You are invited to a
bridal shower
honoring
Kacy Hester,
bride-elect of
Matt Jarma

Saturday, August 20 at 10:00 am
Troy United Methodist Church
402 E. Main--Troy, Texas
Selections: Kohl's, Wal-Mart,
and Bed, Bath & Beyond



The flower calendar has openings on Sept. 4 and 11. If you would like to honor or remember someone on one of those days, it will be appreciated. Cost is \$30 and you are encouraged to take them home to enjoy following the last worship service.



Help us help a child!!

The Troy Ministerial Alliance in conjunction with Mays and Troy Elementary Schools is working to provide backpacks and school supplies for children whose families cannot afford the supplies. Our

hope is to provide the supplies needed for children in grades Pre-K through 4th. We need your help. As a sponsor you will be asked to pray over the backpack of your child prior to it being delivered to the school and to pray for your child each day of the school year.

- Full Sponsorship \$50
- Half Sponsorship \$25
- Quarter Sponsorship \$12.50

Total Number of children sponsored _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____



If you are interested in serving in one or more of the following areas, please contact the church office.

Schedules are made quarterly so you will know in advance when you serve. If you can't keep the

commitment, contact me and necessary changes will be made.

Greeter for 8:30 and 11:00 services

Ushers for 8:30 and 11:00 services

Liturgist for 11:00 service

Youth Meal Provider at 5:45 on Sundays



HEB Grocery is offering an instant 11 cents savings per gallon of gasoline when you purchase it with an HEB gift card. This offer is good through October 31, 2011. Please consider purchasing that gift card through our SCRIP program!!



August 14

Vacation From Worry

August 21

Vacation From A Sharp Tongue

August 28

Vacation From Overconsumption

September 4

Vacation From Negativism

September 11

Vacation From Pride



BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO CHURCH
 Troy Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a series of worship experiences. Kicking off the series is Back to School on Aug. 21 at First Baptist Church. Teachers, administrators and students will be recognized. Aug. 28 worship will be at Troy Assembly of God Church. All services are at 6:00

Never by afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

Corrie Ten Boom



AUGUST GREETERS

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
7	10:00	Karen Machalek
14	BJ Finch	Becky Baker Matt Jarma
21	Russell Reinhardt	Becky Baker Norman Baker
28	Jamie Thomason	Kay Nan Ledger Karen Machalek

AUGUST USHERS

7	10:00	Darin Crawford and Gaylon Ivey
14	Russell Reinhardt Tommy Valle	Barrett Ledger Bill Ledger
21	Don Havard Don Valenta	Norman Baker Gary Doughty
28	Jamie Thomason Sherri Valenta	Gaylon Ivey Matt Jarma

AUGUST LITURGISTS

7	VBS attender
14	Norman Baker
21	Katherine Maedgen
28	Jodi Bartlett

AUGUST YOUTH MEAL PROVIDERS

7	Bret & Brigitte Allen
14	SWIM PARTY—no meal needed
21	Norman & Becky Baker
28	Eddie & Peggy Luna




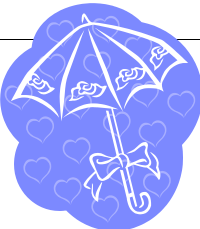
SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...

Contemporary Worship 8:30
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45
 Traditional Worship 11:00

August 2011

SUNDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES...

Middle School Youth 5:00-6:15
 High School Youth 5:45-7:00
 The two groups share in a meal at 5:45 each week.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00	2	3 Quilters 10-2:00	4	5	6 CTLC 8:30 Sanders-Beechem Wedding Shower 10:00
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—6:00-8:00 p.m. Snack Supper at 5:30 each evening						
7 VBS Sunday One service 10:00	8 Emmaus Reunion Group	9 	10 Quilters Choir Practice 6:00 Praise Team Practice 7:00	11 Men's Fellowship 5:15	12 	13 Church Facility reserved
14 Swim Party Walker Pool 6-9:00 Snack Supper	15 Emmaus Reunion Group	16	17 Quilters Choir Practice Praise Team Practice	18 Men's Fellowship	19	20 Hester-Jarma Wedding Shower 10:00
21 TMA Back to School— Back to Church @ First Baptist 6:00	22 <i>First day of Troy ISD classes</i> Emmaus Reunion Group Boy Scouts 7:00	23 CTLC 12:30	24 Quilters Choir Practice Praise Team Practice	25 Men's Fellowship Cub Scouts 6 & 7:00	26	27
28 TMA @Troy Assembly of God 6:00	29 Emmaus Reunion Group Boy Scouts	30	31 Quilters Choir Practice Praise Team Practice		