



The Visitor

JULY 20, 2010

Dear friends,

Are you using your brain? Do you know that you have a creative streak just like your father – your heavenly Father, that is? Let’s put this creative nature to work!

Lots of people like to hike. This summer our daughter Leslie is taking classes in Bulgaria and enjoys hiking in the mountains around her hotel. But a huge pain often comes with hiking in the form of thorns, grass burrs, and other bits of nature that cling to socks, shoes, and pants. What a bother!

Except to one curious man named George de Mestral. According to Craig Jutila “He took the time to examine his burrs under a microscope. He discovered that nature had provided the perfect design for a fastener. What came of it? Velcro!” De Mestral used his curiosity and creativity to devise a very useful fastener.

Maybe we can apply that same kind of creativity and curiosity to discovering vital relationships with other people. Sometimes dealing with other people is about as pleasant as grass burrs. But instead of getting annoyed, get curious. According to Jutila our curiosity can strengthen our relationships with other people. When meeting people, especially at church, find out something new about them. Ask about their work. Ask a child what his or her favorite color is. Find out what they like about our church. Really listen to the answers. By getting a closer look, we can find connections that fasten us closer together.

God bless you.
Pastor Carol

Coming Sunday Evenings in August...

Faith for Living

Baytown’s United Methodists – United in Witness

Each Sunday evening service starts at 6 p.m. with fellowship to follow.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Church</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
August 8	Cedar Bayou Grace UMC 2714 Ferry Road	Rev. Don Lewis, St. John’s
August 15	St. John’s UMC 501 S. Alexander Dr.	Rev. Carol Turner, CBG
August 22	San Marcos UMC 2615 Market Street	Rev. Mike Proctor, St Mark’s
August 29	St. Mark’s UMC 3811 Main Street	Bishop, Monterrey Mexico

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Electronic Newsletter - If you would like to receive your newsletter via email instead of a paper copy please email : office@cedarbayou.org

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Announcements



Grace Kitchen

We are in need of help at Grace Kitchen, the Wednesday evening meal ministry at the Pruett Campus, during the next week. This meal is open to the community as well as church members. Serving time is from 4:30 to 6:00. We are looking for people to help with cooking, serving or clean up. We also need people to bring desserts. If you've been missing out on Wednesday's fellowship, here's a chance to come together with other church members in serving our neighbors. 2-4 is cooking, 4-6 serving time and clean up. For more information please call Jane & Curt Knight at 281-424-4748.



You are invited to be a part of The Women of Faith Conference in San Antonio, *Imagine* on Friday, October 22nd and Saturday, October 23rd. Cost of \$89 for the conference includes lunch both days. Hotel rooms have been reserved at a cost of \$52 total per person if you share a room with 3 others and includes breakfast. We will be carpooling. Come and enjoy praising God with Christian women from CBGUMC and from around the state. Registration forms are available at the church or contact Beth Brady at bbrady@farmersagent.com. Please make checks payable to Beth Brady.



Dear Friends,
Just a short note to say thank you for the scapular. Not only is it beautiful but it will always remind me of my time in Baytown. Blessings as you journey in new directions, in new locations and in new community. Your generosity has blessed me.

Love to you,
Bev



Lindsey Wilcox would like to thank all of the friends and members of CBG for the visits, cards, and prayers that he is receiving while in the hospital. He would also like to thank the youth of the church that came to the hospital on Sunday to sing to him.



Help our Community!

Canned-Food

Food Pantry – bring non-perishable food with you to worship any and every Sunday to be distributed to those in need in Baytown through our local food banks. Place items in the barrel in the hallway outside the parlor.



Save The Date!!

August - Faith for Living each Sunday evening
Aug. 22 - Mission and Ministry Fair
Aug. 29 - Promotion Sunday
Sept. 5 - New associate arrives/ preaches



We cannot thank everyone enough for the loving help we have received with the girls and for the wonderful meals that have been coming to our home. God bless each and everyone of you that has had a hand in this and the most heart felt thanks from Jennifer, Manny and myself.

Help Fund – our church has a fund distributed by our pastors and Love Inc. to help those in need with items such as utilities, medicines, car repairs and other verifiable necessities. Funds are collected every first Sunday during the communion offering.

Jan Martin

Announcements

Our New A/C is here!



Jimmy Epperson and his grandson Ryan wait with the Automated Logic crew for the A/C units to be lifted.



CBGUMC's education building A/C units were stolen the first part of June. After some very long and hot weeks our new units have been installed. A big thank you to Jimmy Epperson and all the Trustees for all of their hard work in getting our units replaced



July 11

8:15 - 64
10:45 - 251

July 18

8:15 - 56
10:45 - 266



Weekly Giving

Last Two Weeks

Budget Giving \$30,551.78
Other Giving \$11,234

Youth Happenings

District Youth Week this week!!

Monday, July 19th ~

Incredible Pizza – Pasadena!

Meet at church @ 6:00 ~Event 6:30 to 9:00

Cost: \$15 (includes pizza & game card –
bring money for extra game card \$\$)

Tuesday, July 20th ~ Kemah Boardwalk

See information below

Wednesday, July 21st ~ WAVEPOOL

Little Cedar Bayou LaPorte

Meet @ church @ 7:30 ~ Event 8:00 – 10:30

Please RSVP for EACH night to Donald McCandless at 713-503-4767 or
Dani Lamb at 832-457-3041.



Special prayer requests for those traveling with BIG HOUSE this Week!!! Those who will be working hard, making new friends, and most importantly showing the love of Jesus Christ to those who are in need are: Doug Tadlock, Ben Burnside, Brok Boyd, Logan Fechner, Dylan Couch, Parker Speer, Troy Waldrop, and Grant Duke. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Tuesday, July 27th ~ Kemah Boardwalk
Boomin' by the Bay w/ "Superchick"
Meet @ church @ 6:00 ~Event 7:30 to
late**

**Bring \$\$ for a stop for "Fast Food"
Please RSVP to Dani or Donald!!!!**



Last chance registration for the Jr. High Summit is this week. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to accomplish many wonderful things in Christ. For more information please contact Dani Lamb or Donald McCandless.

Music Notes

This is the planning season for the Music and Worship Arts ministry area, and there is much to plan this summer. Music libraries must be moved and merged, rehearsal times and start dates are being looked at for the choirs and ensembles, and members and leaders are getting acquainted with each other. It is an exciting time.

It is time to begin moving the music library from its homes on Ferry Road and Pruitt Street to its new home in the old parsonage next door to the church. Most of the music is in filing cabinets, so it will be possible to move them with furniture dollies. Please call me at the church if you would be interested in helping with this project.

The Fine Arts Academy is also moving to the old parsonage. With this in mind, we are currently accepting applications for qualified teachers. Special needs include teachers in guitar and piano, but other applications will also be accepted. Some new and exciting programs will be offered this fall, so watch your newsletters for the announcements.

See you in the loft,
Paula

Cedar Bayou Grace Kids



Summer Serve Is going green!

Missions Week for
Kids completed
1st—5th grade

August 2—6
9am to 12pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up today!



Bayou Bits is Going Crazy

Thursday, August 12

3 yr olds - completed Kinder

10am to 1pm

\$5.00

This is the last Bits
for the summer!



Bayou Bunch is Going Everywhere!

Tuesday, July 27

Completed 1st—5th grade

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Toy Story 3

Cost is \$10

Contact Mrs. Tricia for more
information at 281-427-4754



Cancer

Debbie Anderson*
Rudy Antilley (David Mendisabal's Grandfather)
Frances Ashley (Harold Smith's Aunt)
Perry Beauchamp (Friend of Benny May Thomas)
Margo Billingsly (Connie Owens friend)
Loretta Bolling (Friend of Bonnie Baker)
Leon Brown (Leslie Buffum)
Carol Carpener (Jean McCain)
Donny Casey*
Joe Chaver
Rev. Jack Comer (Bernice Mae Hardison's Brother-In-Law)
Mike Courville (Lori Tadlock's Uncle)
Nita Davis*
Sal Divita (Brandy Davis)
Lanna Doggett (Friend of Stephanie Gantt)
Bill Fontenot*
June Foret (Friend of Karen Rios)
Bobby Frazier (William Coggins)
Wayne Freytag (Friends of Mike & Cindy Fulton)
Albert Fuentes (Friend of Jesus Balderas)
Robert Fulton (Cindy Lewis' Brother)
Billy Gaskey (Norman Cobb's Son-in-Law)
Carmena Goss
Linda Hilyard (Friend of Jepp & Lynette Busch)
Ann Lawrence*
Leah McDaniel (Randy Barton)
Ruth McElwain*
Robert Mitchell (Bobby Owens friend)
Teresa Phillips (Friend of Randy Davis)
Carla Pike (Friend of Karen Rios)
Rev. Leonard Radde (Friend of Benny May Thomas)
Ken Reed (Friend of Gayle Standard)
Carla Schaefer*
Christian Shaffer (Great Grandson of Odis & Elizabeth Muennick)
Loretta Shaw (Debbie Busch's Sister)
Jackie Stamm (Gwen Tooke)
Raymond Tadlock (Doug Tadlock's Father)
Rosa Torres (Friend of Durham Family)
Glen Troha (Friend of Sherrill Santana)
Patricia Turner (David Turner's Sister-In-Law)
Louis Vance (Meredith Durham)
Karen Walker (Donna Coggins)
Becky Woods (Friend of Cornelius Family)
Mike Wren (Friend of Carole Boyd)



Strength & Encouragement

Carolyn Anderson*
Gerry Ashwood*
Barbara Avants*
Bonnie Baker*
Hollie Baker*
Honey Barker*
Mary Bennett*
Mike Brown (Stefani Gantt)
Jimmie Brown*
Eldora Buffum*
John Burnson
Owen & Billie Cameron (Stefani Gantt)
Jeanette Carter (Tricia Campbell's Aunt)
Summer Carouthers (Friend of Susan McGuyer)
John Chandler
Maggie Chappell (Billie Cameron)
Lori Contella (Randy Barton's Sister)
Pat Corbett (Stefani Gant)
Dorothy Cozby (Norman Cobb's mother)
Aline Crawford* (Woody Crawford's Mother)
Kelly Crawford*
C.B. Creel (Buddy & Claudine Bender's Brother-In-Law)
Frances Dean (Dean Family)
Brooke Divita (Brandy Davis)
Jack Dodson (Wanda Watts' Brother)
Betty & Larry Dolch (Karen Rios' Sister & Brother-In-Law)
Angie Donath (Mary Ann Cobb)
Gennie Ernst (Curtis & Janice Smith)
Charlotte Esterak (Janice Smith's Aunt)
Suann Evard*
Dorothy Fields (Elizabeth Wallace's Grandmother)
EJ Foret (Friend of Karen Rios)
Sharon Fowler*
Robert Francis (Friend of John James)
Kim Frazier (Coggins Family)
Stefani Gantt*
Marie Garrett (Ron Garrett's Mother)
Ruth Garris (Cooper Butcher)
Jennifer Gore*
Ken Greer*
Jeanette Hardin*
Maree Heaton (Donna Balderas' Mother)
Susie Henderson (Connie Owens' Niece)
Carl Hoover (Friend of Jeanette Hardin)
Evelyn & Dennis Jennings*
Dolores & Johnnie Jennings*
Jimmy Jones (Peggy Robertson's Father)
Mary Charles Jones (Charlse Cunningham's Mother)
Ben Kilgore
Norma Kime (Ellen Cosio's Mother)
Shawn Krummel (Friend of Laura Cunningham)
Carolye Lasrinere (Jan Martin)
Norma Jean Lilly (Mike Harris Family)
Joanna Martinez (Friend of Lee & Peggy Robertson)
Lois & Truett Matthews*
Glen & Donnie McBride (Friends of Donna Balderas)
Ray & Jean McCain*
Angie McDonald (Friend of Jennifer Jacobs)
Chris McKnight*
Patricia Merling*
Logan & Theresa Moore*
Dan Morris (Friend of Helen McGinty)
Roxanne Murray (Friend of Jan Harris)
Geneva Newmyer*
Heath & Lindsey Parker (Mary Jane Parker's Son & Daughter-In-Law)
Alton Prihoda (Friend of Cindy Lipps)
Marc Potter (Brother of Susan Whiteneck)
Phyllis Pounds (Sandra Miks)
Ann Oyler (Julie Voytek's Mother)
Bonnie Pawlak (Letha Martz)
Ed Postoak*
James Read*
Racheal Rhoads*
Nikki Rincon (Friend of Donna Balderas)
Bonnie Saltzman*
Ed Schaefer*
Heath Shielack (Harris Family)
Don Singletary*
Chantal Snell (Friend of Karen Fayle & Kathryn Horton)
Mike Steel (Bonita Elliott)
Paul Stephan (Kathy Rodriguez)
Kathy Tadlock (Doug & Lori Tadlock)
Laura Fae Templin*
Allen Tomlinson (Mike & Sandra Miks)
Ronald & Barbara Tolleson (Brad & Sue Tolleson)
Wylie & Betty Tompkins*
Faye Dunman Turner*
JoAnn Turner (Debbie McKnight's Cousin)
Brenda Valentine (Carole Boyd)
Lois Victor (Racheal Rhoads' Grandmother)
Polly Wauskiwicz (Tammy Oaks' Mother)
Donna Whitehead*
Bob & Billie Wright*
Diane Wright (Friend of Letha Martz)
Donna Jo Zunker (Harris Family)

Hospital

Icon Hospital
Logan Moore*

Triumph
Elmer Douty*
Lindsey Wilcox*

San Antonio
Bob Wright*

St. Luke's
Johnnie Jennings*

Sympathy

To the friends and family on
the passing of Beverly
Hargrave (Starr Fontenot)

Assisted Living

Allenbrook

Edith Meryl Smith*
Pat Mitchell
Carolyn Yeager*

Baytown Rehabilitation

Roseanne Dacy (Tammy Fayle's
Sister)
Mary Goodell*
David Thomas (Homer's Dad)

Cedar Bayou Rehab

Floydella Rogers*
Helen Saunders*

Clarewood House

James & Rowena Parker *

Forum at Park Lane (Dallas)

Maxine Susong (Suzannah
Moorman)

Hearthstone (Houston)

Bob Kirk (Carolyn James' Brother)

Green Acres - 2000 Beaumont

Murl Cannon (Curtis Smith's Aunt)
Tamara Reddell (Jolene & Ronnie White-
head's Daughter)

Remington Park

Gertrude Alpha
Durward Bailey*
Doris Billings*
Erlene Bramlett*
Bettie Edwards (Cindy Fulton's mother)
Martin Griffith*
J.O. & Maggie Horn
Janie Kolb
Dorothy Leonard*
Toby Madison
Vivian Moore
Betty Schiller*
Jamie Thurgood*
Lindsey Wilcox*

Swan Manor

Esther Horton*
Aletha Van Netter*

Lamplighter Nursing Home (Bryan)

Lennie Walker (Johnny Walker's Mother)

St. James House

Harold Barber*
Lucille Cagle * - Rm. 108
Clara Hollis (Daniel Heyen's Grandmother)
Jean Roberson (Lee Robertson's Mom)

Homebound

Jack Baker
Floyd & Louise Bishop*
Tricsilee Burns*
Pauline Christy*
Elmer Douty*
J.C. Doyle*
Lois Fulton*
Wayne Herndon*
Albert Hill*
Lola Hooper*
Allen & Jan Hoover*
Dorotha Hurst*
Gene Jennings*
Bobbie Mann#
Jean Massey*
Logan Moore*
Elizabeth Muennink*
Edna Mulkey*
M.D. Pumphrey*
Rankin Smith*



Special Prayers for Children

Isabel Bessler - 11 yrs. Old - Bone Cancer (Charlene Enderli)
Tyler Bozano - 10 has Lupus (friend of Nathalea Barton)
Ashley Cavender - Bone Cancer (Friend of Courtney Durham)
Haley Combs - Rare Blood Disease (Friend of Kay Donner)
Katrina Cunningham - Leukemia
Isabella Dean - Spina Bifida
Josh DeFusto - Non Hodgkins Lymphoma
Connor Fowler*
Rhett Fregia - Leukemia
Juliet Jackson - seizures
Dalton Lee - Lymphoma
Diego Lopez - Cystic Fibrosis

Hannah Lopez - Cystic Fibrosis
Jessica, Victoria & Rebecca Mandujano - Triplets
Thomas Molina - 12yrs old. Cancer
Richard Napier - Double lung transplant
Ben Platz - Tonsils & Adnoids out
Crayton Rains - infant with blood clot in brain (Friend of Mindy Merling)
Amanda Richardson - Brain Cancer
Aliya Velazquez - 6 yrs. Old (Great Niece of Balderas)



Military

2nd Lt. John Busch, US Army (son of Debbie & Al Busch)
Pvt. F.C. David Clay, US Marines (Cousin of Mark Shawn McAlpin)
Cheyne Cowden US Army Rangers - 3rd tour in Afghanistan (Hank Sprouse's Nephew)
Cpl. J.T. Durham - USMC (Terri Vander-Pol's Nephew)
LCPL, Bryce Enderli USMC, (Lynn & Charlene Enderli's Grandson)
Scott Ferguson, US Navy in Bahrain
Zack Geistfeld, US Army, in Iraq
Capt. Eric Guterrez (Husband of Melissa Rhoades Guterrez)
PFC Zack Hamilton, In Iraq
SRA., Kenny Harmon USAF, in Iraq
J.W. Holt, US Coast Guard (Grandson of Ozelle Holt)
Charles Houston Hoskins, US Army
Capt., Carl Nathan Howard, USAF Andrea Metzger's Son-in-Law

Lance Cpl. Logan Huffman, USMC, in Afghanistan (Nephew of Bill Fontenot)
Cory Jacobson USMC, (Cornelius Family)
Brandon Jones, US Army (Jennifer Jacobs Nephew) in Afghanistan
Major Wayne Keeler, US Army (Marilyn Kingman's Nephew)
Willie Kirk, US Navy (Bob Kirk's Son)
Aaron Loria (Zachary Holt's Cousin)
Nathan Lyles, USAF, (Tommy & Debbie Lyles' Son)
Sgt. Christina Mendenhall, USMC (Daughter-in-Law of Mick & Kim Mendenhall)
Sgt. Nickolas Blu Mendenhall, USMC (Son of Mick & Kim Mendenhall)
PFC James Milligan, Great Grandson of Bernice Mae Hardison)
PFC Joshua Milligan, (Great Grandson of Bernice Mae Hardison)
PV2 Scott Murphy, US Army (Nephew of Leslie & Darryl Green)
Staff Sgt. Stephen Napier (Nephew of Bill & Debbie McKnight)

Pvt. Andrew Oradesky*
Michael Pabst, US Navy (Adam Hoskins' Cousin)
Sgt. 3rd Class Charles Perry, US Army (Sharon Fowler's Nephew)
Major Ray Phariss, in Afghanistan
Emanuel Rodriguez, Army Ranger, 4th tour in Iraq
Adam Rose, USMC
Beany Scott (Holly Avants' Friend's Son)
Lt. Michael Stephan US Army Chaplain, (Kathy Rodriguez's Cousin)
1st Lt. Matthew Strongin USAF, in Afghanistan
ESN. Evan Trant, Naval Academy
Lt. Col. David Trant, USAF
Cpl. Danny Votow, USMC (Sherry Bell's Nephew)
Tech Sgt. Matt Waltz, USAF (Paula Harrison's Son)
Specialist Adam Weaver, (Grandson of Mary Weaver)
Spec. David James Weckwerth, Army Ranger (Richey Holland's cousin)
Spec. Stephen Young, US Army in Iraq (Tricia Campbell's Cousin)



Please pray for our friends
and neighbors. If you know of
anyone who needs to be
added or removed from this
list, please call the church
office@ 281-427-4754.

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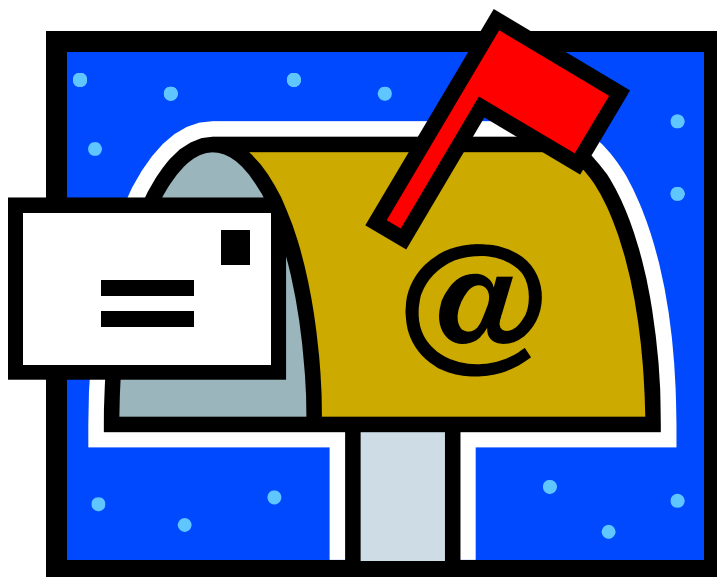
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