

**Mission Statement:**

Increase Christ's footprint beyond our doors through bold witness, nurturing all in fruitful and faithful discipleship.

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

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

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# MONSTER CONCERT

It's finally beginning to feel like fall, Halloween is almost here, and it's time for Cedar Bayou Grace UMC's first free Monster Concert. This concert will be presented on Sunday, October 30, at 4:00pm. Performers will include Robin Dunn, Janet Hall, Paula Harrison, Luis and Heather Ramirez, and the second chair trumpet player from the Houston Symphony. The music will include seasonal favorites, such as the J.S. Bach's Toccata in d minor, Ravel's Pavanne for a Dead Princess, the theme from "The Phantom of the Opera", and several more. The program is kid-friendly, but childcare will be provided for infants and preschoolers. The performers plan to wear costumes and invite you to costume also. Please plan to join us for a fun afternoon of music.



# Announcements

## Seafarer Christmas Boxes



In order to help those who will be at sea during the Christmas holidays, we will again be collecting money and items to put together Seafarer boxes. Since 1973 Texans have shown their hospitality to the over 11,000 seafarers that come to the Houston port during the Christmas season each year. Again this year we are asking you to help us fulfill the challenge of welcoming the stranger among us. The following items may be placed on the table across from the guest center. Please be sure they are small enough to place in a shoe box:

Band-aids, combs, dental floss, deodorant, disposable razors, flashlight, Kleenex and Q-tips, lotion and lip balm, nail clippers, needles and thread, shaving cream, soap and shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste, address book, calendar, disposable camera, gums and hard candy, key chains, paper & envelopes, pencils & pens, playing cards, puzzles &

games, Postcards, stamps, socks, Texas souvenirs, t-shirts, baseball caps.

If you would like to make a monetary contribution, you may put the check in the collection plate or turn it in to the office but please put "seafarer boxes" on the memo line. This is a way to share the Christmas spirit and joy with others.

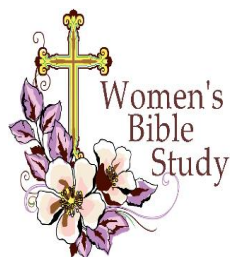
## Staying Centered, Balanced and Empowered?



Want to know about "Staying Centered, Balanced and Empowered?" Come to the workshop sponsored by Stephen Ministry for members of the church and their friends and family on Saturday, November 5 in the Busch Center from 8:30 to 10:30. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 and there is no fee for the workshop. Sign up for the workshop at the table across from the guest center. Child care can be provided if requested by Monday, October 31 by contacting Andrea Metzger at 281-427-4754 or at [ametzger@cedarbayougrace.org](mailto:ametzger@cedarbayougrace.org). For other questions regarding the workshops call Connie Jennings at 281-932-0944.

## Here Comes the Judge!

Join Woman's Ministry on Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 to 11:30 when Donna Balderas leads us in a study of Gideon. Invite a friend, grab your bible and come and share with your sisters in faith. Childcare is available if needed.



## Zumba

Zumba classes have come to CBGUMC. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:45 P.M. in the gym. Cost is \$2. Everyone ages 12 and up is invited to join in the classes. Childcare is provided.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE VOW – *I will faithfully participate in the ministries of Cedar Bayou Grace United Methodist Church with my prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.*

*Fall Stewardship Emphasis, September 18 – October 23, 2011*

*We are waiting to serve you at the*

*Complimentary Consecration Sunday BBQ Luncheon*

*Sunday, October 23  
12:00 P.M.  
In the Gym*



*“Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.”*



A big thank you to all who brought food for the October 9th luncheon following the charge conference. We had an abundance

of wonderful soup, sandwiches, and desserts. So many stayed for the clean up and I appreciated all the help.

Peggy Cervenka

And a special thank you to Peggy for coordinating the luncheon

## Attendance

October 9	8:15 - 88
	10:45 - 242
October 16	8:15 - 82
	10:45 - 249



Giving for October 2 through 9

Budget	\$36,771.07
Mini Bus (to date)	\$2,908.08

# Music Notes

On Sunday, October 16, seventeen members of Bayou Brigade's Jubilate Singers (3rd, 4th, and 5th graders) and four adults, traveled to San Marcos United Methodist Church, on Market Street, to sing in their worship service. The children had worked very hard learning an anthem partly in Spanish to share with our Hispanic brothers and sisters. They also shared this anthem in our worship service before leaving for San Marcos. Our children were kind, considerate worship leaders, sharing their witness through music. Their message was well-received, and the San Marcos congregation has invited them to return. The children are also excited about the possibility of sharing their music with more people in other places. Thank you for your support of this very important ministry.

See you in the loft,  
Paula



# Youth News

## Sunday Youth Schedule

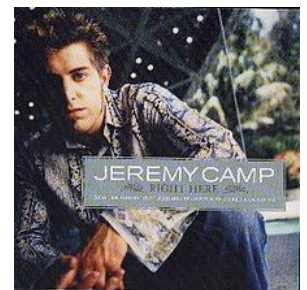
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm *Celebration Ringers - Youth Handbells*
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm *Celebr8! - Youth Praise Band*
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm *Celebration Orchestra - Youth & Adult Orchestra*
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm *Celebration Singers - Youth Choir*
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm *Snack Supper*
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm *UMYF*



## Jeremy Camp Concert

Saturday, November 19  
Cost \$20 per ticket

Contact Jeff Miles today  
for tickets or more  
information!



For more information on these or any youth activities please contact any of the following:

Rev. Luis Ramirez  
713-816-2291  
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JMiles@cedarbayougrace.org

Donald McCandless  
713-503-4767  
DMccandless@cedarbayougrace.org

# Cedar Bayou Grace Kids

## Trunk or Treat



Join us Monday, October 31 from 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. for a spooktacular Trunk or Treat! Sign up at the children's ministry table in the front hallway to decorate a trunk for our trick-or-treaters. We are also in need of candy for Trunk or Treat. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place in the cauldron on the children's table. For more information please contact Tina Bravo at [tbravo@cedarbayougrace.org](mailto:tbravo@cedarbayougrace.org) or 281-427-4754.



### Family Devotions

## Calling all families!

Our children and parents are invited to Family Dinner and Devotion (FaDD) on Wednesdays at 5:15 in the Busch Center. The meal will have options of Kid friendly food with things adults like too. (A donation basket helps to cover the cost of the food.) Stay after Bayou Brigade and join us for supper and a power packed worship time that delivers music and a message for today's families. We hope that every week you will leave with a mid-week pick-me-up and a Biblical lesson that you can apply to your family. We'll be done by 6:30 and the multitude will have been fed body and soul. David Arabie, Jeff Miles and others will be leading the music.



## IT'S FUNDRAISER TIME!

Help support Children's Day Out! We are having a SCENTSY fundraiser starting today until October 24th. Please stop by the "CDO News" bulletin board in the children's wing for an order form or go online to [www.EmmaScent.Scentsy.Us.com](http://www.EmmaScent.Scentsy.Us.com). This fundraiser is a wonderful way to show your support and we appreciate all you do!

## Baby Blankets and Quilts

Donations of new and like new baby blankets and quilts will be collected in a box in the front hall. Homemade or store bought are welcome. These blankets will be used for Goodfellows' Christmas gifts.



# September/October Memorials for Newsletter

In Memory of Judy Ramirez (Mother of Rev. Luis Ramirez)  
Jimmy & Eva Joe Epperson  
Navarre Funeral Home

In Memory of Bill Gaskey – (Son-in-law of Norman Cobb)  
Laura Faye Templin

In Memory of Barbara Tolleson (Sister-in-law of Brad Tolleson)  
Laura Faye Templin

In Memory of James Hardman  
Harold & Jennifer Gore – Chapel Repairs

In Memory of Wilma Lois Orchin  
Her family  
Shirley & Virginia Gray

In Memory of Gloria Kelley – Grace’s Kitchen  
Raymond & Mary Ann Gaylord  
Greg & Luanne Angel

In Memory of Willie May Moore – Grace’s Kitchen  
Raymond & Mary Ann Gaylord  
Bill & Wanda Watts – Grace’s Kitchen

In Memory of Hobart Enoch – Grace’s Kitchen  
Raymond & Mary Ann Gaylord

In Memory of Ruth McElwain – Grace’s Kitchen  
Raymond & Mary Ann Gaylord

In Memory of Pauline Christy (Mother of Audrey Bukowski)  
Johnnie Miller

In Memory of Vincent Adams (Father of Diane Gillet)  
Charles & Gayle Standard – Prayer Ministry  
Bonita Elliot – Prayer Ministry

In Memory of Beverly Moseley  
John & Benny May Thomas – Grace’s Kitchen  
Mary Ann Savell  
John & Marilyn Sandhop  
Bill & Wanda Watts – Grace’s Kitchen  
Theresa Moore  
Frederick & Dorothy Baetge  
Mike & Lynn Krippel  
William & Carol Stubbs

In Memory of Betty Schiller  
John & Benny May Thomas – Grace’s Kitchen  
Bill & Wanda Watts – Grace’s Kitchen  
Ron & Betty Callaway – 146 Sign

In Memory of Ramecia Hair (Daughter of Evangeline Williams)  
John & Benny May Thomas – 146 Sign  
Fern Cooper  
Rev. Jack & Dana Albright

In Memory of Becky McAlphin Reeves  
Kim Boyd DeBerry – UM Army

In Memory of Margaret Mills  
John & Benny May Thomas – Bus Fund  
Laura Faye Templin – Grace’s Kitchen  
Charles & Gayle Standard – Prayer Ministry  
Fern Cooper

In Memory of Jean Massey  
Fern Cooper

In Memory of Lucile Cagle  
Charles & Gayle Standard – Prayer Ministry

In Honor of Leon & Lorna McCraw’s 90th Birthdays  
Lynn & Bonnie Walker – Chapel Repairs  
John & Marilyn Sandhop

In Honor of Jessica Jennings on her Baptism  
Greg & Luanne Angel



*Memorials*

# Assisted Living

## Allenbrook

Bill Burgess (Homer & Stella Thomas)

## Baytown Rehabilitation

Roseanne Dacy (Tammy Fayle's Sister)

Bobbie Mann\*

Rankin Smith\*

## Cedar Bayou Rehab

M.D. Pumphrey\*

## 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

Whitehead's Daughter)

## Brenham, Texas

Jack Havis\*

## Remington Park

Dorothy Boucher (Helen Gerlich's Mother)

Bob & Carolyn Cote (Janine Schrock's Parents)

Erlene Bramlett\*

Martin Griffith\*

Dorothy Leonard\*

Richard Merling (Rick Merling's Father)

## Swan Manor

Esther Horton\*

Caroline Troy\*

## St. James House

Gerry Ashwood\*

Harold Barber\*

William Wayne Herndon\* - Rm. 409

Clara Hollis (Daniel Heyen's Grandmother)

Jean Roberson (Lee Robertson's Mom)

## Homebound

Connie Barrientes\*

Floyd & Louise Bishop\*

Tricsilee Burns\*

Jack Covington\*

Aline Crawford\*

Elmer Douty\*

J.C. Doyle\*

Mary Gallegos\*

Lola Hooper\*

Allen & Jan Hoover\*

Elizabeth Muennink\*

Edna Mulkey\*

# Cancer

Martin Anaya (Friend of Coggins & Dusenbury's)

Jim Asher (Friend of Lawrence's)

Holli Baker\*

Evelyn Blalock

Marvin Boozer (Karen Rios)

Carlisle Campbell (Friend of Dusenbury's)

Betty Carpenter (Jean McCain)

Cecilia Chavez (Kate Hunt)

Robert Clifford (Carol Turner's Father)

Nell Cook (Nita Davis)

Mike Courville (Lori Tadlock's Uncle)

Bettie Edwards (Cindy Fulton's Mother)

Bill Fontenot\*

Leslie Green\*

Eddie Ging (Schaeffer's)

Mr. Ernest Hamilton (Bonnie Walker)

Lee Hartless (Jimmy Epperson's Cousin)

Keith Holt\*

Mark Jacobs

Sarah Floyd James (Gene Boyd)

Julietta Johnson (Kay Donner)

Scotty Johnson (Sandra Bell)

Curt Knight\*

Ann Lawrence\*

Duane Massey (Patsy Tetting)

Anna Beth Ochoa (Friend of Peggy Robertson)

Jimmy Oliver (Gene & Carole Boyd)

Dona Pagel (Nita Davis)

Debbie Payne (Debbie McKnight)

Edith Pitti (Kristen Gunderson's Aunt)

Bob Plemons\*

Rev. Leonard Rodde (Friend of Thomas')

Ginger Russell (Susie Hunter)

Carla Schaefer\*

Loretta Shaw (Debbie Busch's Sister)

Jean Smith (Karen Rios)

Eva Smith (Friends of Busch's)

Amanda Thomas (Gayle Standard)

Pat Thomas (Jean McCain)

Terry Wahl (Kathy Littlefield)

Jimbo Ward

Ed Wauskiwicz (Tammy Oaks' Father)

Scott Wilkins (Cousin of Harold Gore)

## Hospital

### St. Luke's

Anna Duke\*

Ruby Anderson (Johnny Anderson's Mother)

### San Jacinto

Albert Hill\*

### San Jacinto - Alexander

Don Settle\*

## Sympathy

To the friends and family on the passing of Jean Massey\*

To the friends and family on the passing of Aleta Van Nattar\*

To the friends and family on the passing of Lucille Cagle \*

## Military



1st Lt. John Busch, US Army (son of Debbie & Al Busch)

Lance Cpl. Bryce Enderli, USMC (Grandson of Lynn & Charlene Enderli)

David Epperson - 82 Airborne - Bagdad Capt., Carl Nathan Howard, USAF Andrea Metzger's Son-in-Law)

Lance Cpl. Logan Huffman, USMC, in Afghanistan (Nephew of Bill Fontenot)

Brett Green, USAF, (Son of Darryl & Leslie Green)

Charles Husak III, US Navy, (Teen Still's nephew)

Lance Cpl. Corey Jacobson, in Afghanistan (Friend of Jennifer & Harold Gore)

2nd Lt. Garrett Johnson - Deployed to Iraq Wayne Keeler U.S. Army (Kingman's Nephew)

Michael Knight, US Army, in Afghanistan Nathan Lyles - in Afghanistan

CO2 Charles McCawley, USMC, deployed to Afghanistan (Carole Boyd)

Charles Perry, US Army, in Georgia (Sharon Fowler's Nephew)

Brandon Weaver, USN (Friend of Susan McGuyer)



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## Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 31

5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Join us for food, games, train ride, hay ride and  
**LOTS of candy!**

