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## Faith in Action: Serve Baytown Day

On Saturday, March 3rd, hundreds of volunteers from the many Christian churches and denominations in Baytown will join together to serve our city, and help community members in need.

Faith in Action: Serve Baytown Day is a day-long event in which all Christians are challenged to put their "faith in action" by helping with roadside and park clean-up, and a number of service projects of various shapes and sizes within the community. Projects include power washing, painting, yard work, performing light repairs, construction and much more.

Additionally, volunteers unable to perform some of the more strenuous physical tasks as well as families with young children will be able to participate in hymn-sings and prayer services at some of the local assisted-living facilities, and/or donate non-perishable food items to help support Love INC.

Faith in Action: Serve Baytown Day will draw leaders and workers from The City of Baytown, the Bay Area Ministerial Alliance, Cedar Bayou Grace United Methodist Church, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Memorial Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church and Baytown Christian Academy.

Registration forms with more detailed information will be available starting on Sunday, January 29th. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Pastor Luis at 281-427-4754 x115 or [LRamirez@CedarBayouGrace.org](mailto:LRamirez@CedarBayouGrace.org).



# Announcements

## Faith, Fun and Fashion A Special Day for Women of All Ages



Women's Ministry is sponsoring a fun day for women of all ages on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 to 2:00 in the café and gym. There will be plenty of treats and surprises so invite your friends and come and enjoy a day just for women. Child care and lunch will be provided.

## Dream On for Teen Girls



On Saturday, March 31 Revolve for teen girls will be sponsoring a conference *Dream On* in Austin. Awesome music, straight-talking messages, and a ton of fun combine for an event just for teen girls. The Women's Ministry of CBGUMC is sponsoring a trip for our teens grades 7 to 12 to attend this conference. We will be leaving on Friday the 30th and returning on Saturday the 31st – transportation and hotel accommodations will be handled by Women's Ministry. Cost is approximately \$90 but scholarships are available so don't let the cost keep you from attending. To sign up or for more information please contact Gina Harris at 713-515-1183 Or at [ginabelle1103@yahoo.com](mailto:ginabelle1103@yahoo.com).

## Fundraiser for Revolve



The teens that are going to *Dream On* will be taking orders for bread from Texas Braided Bread. These breads are a variety of flavors including Apple, Blueberry with Cream Cheese Frosting, Bavarian Cream with Chocolate Frosting, Cinnamon, and Cream Cheese. The bread arrives frozen and may be heated when you are ready to eat it. This would make a great Easter morning treat. Orders will be taken from Sunday, January 29 until Sunday, February 12 with delivery scheduled for Sunday, February 19. Bread must be paid for when ordered. Cost is \$12. For more information contact Gina Harris at 713-515-1183 Or at [ginabelle1103@yahoo.com](mailto:ginabelle1103@yahoo.com).

## Thrift Shop



Do you know about the thrift shop sponsored by Church Women United and which supports a child care center for low income families? Churches which are part of Church Women United staff the thrift shop. CBGUMC is part of CWU and our months to staff the thrift shop for 2012 are February and July. **The thrift shop is always in need of items to sell.** So when you're cleaning your closets, remember the thrift shop and bring the things you no longer need to 1410 Louisiana Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon or Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please help us help others.

# Announcements



## Walk to Emmaus

Want to learn more about your faith and experience God in a new way? Think about taking part in a Walk to Emmaus Weekend. The first men's weekend for 2012 is March 22 to 25 and Randy Barton will be helping staff that weekend. The Women's Weekend is March 29 to April 1. Beth Brady and Nathalea Barton will be staffing that weekend and Helen McGinty will be attending as a pilgrim. Many members of CBGUMC have attended the Walk to Emmaus. Call the church office if you are interested in learning more about this weekend with God.

## Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

### Pancake Supper



Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

5-7PM

Busch Center

All proceeds will benefit Faith in Action.

## Calling all UMARMY college students!

You have gotten your forms, so now it is time to turn them in! You will need to have your UMARMY forms and money in to Cody Robertson ASAP. The camp date is May 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$215 per participant. We will be going to Pollard Memorial UMC in Tyler. If you know some adults who would like to participate, we will need two adults for every 5 college students.



# Announcements



## “WISE GUYS” IS COMING

On Sunday morning, February 19, Bayou Brigade will present the musical, “Wise Guys”, during the 10:45 worship service. This musical is based on the book of Proverbs, and gets its theme from Proverbs 1:2—“That they may know wisdom...”.

The story is about a boy who allows himself to be led down the “crooked path” by his friends. His family and Wisdom try to help him understand the importance of choosing the “straight path” instead of the “crooked path”.

The music is fun and varies from contemplative to jazz. One of the highlights is the “marching ants” who help us understand the importance of a good work ethic.

Please pray for our children and their directors as they prepare to share God’s word in a fun way.



### Save the Date!

Save the date for these upcoming activities at CBGUMC!

**January 26** - Dinner and Dreams at 6:00 P.M.

**February 11** - Faith, Fun and Fashion Day

**February 19** - Children’s Musical

**March 3** - Faith in Action Weekend

**April 8** - Easter Sunday

**April 13 - 14** - Relay for Life

**May 5** - Women’s Luncheon

**May 20 - 26** - College UM ARMY

**June 24 - 29** - CBGUMC Hosts UM ARMY team from Tomball

**July 9 - 13** - Vacation Bible School



Giving for January 1 - January 15

Budget Giving \$49,463.40



January 15

8:15 - 95

10:45 - 184

January 22

8:15 - 92

10:45 - 275

# Cedar Bayou Grace Kids

the  
Parent  
LINK

## Parents!!

Be sure to check out the new Parent Link newsletter on the church website under Children's Ministry. This ready to print newsletter will be posted monthly.

It contains relevant, Biblical-based content for parents to implement in staying connected with our children while remaining focused on God.

## Youth News

Come one, come all to  
UMARMY in Nederland!

This year, we will be traveling to FUMC Nederland from July 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Please, turn-in your forms ASAP. The cost for camp is \$215 per participant. We will need two adults for every five high school students. Furthermore, there will be a tool day to review the tools we have, and a time for building first aid and cleaning kits. If you are interested in going as a high school participant, college helper or adult, please contact Nathalea Barton.



## UMARMY is coming to Cedar Bayou Grace UMC!

Each summer, the CBGUMC youth are sent-out to participate in UMARMY. But this year, we will also host a camp at our church, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.

Things that we need for the camp are:

1. MEALS  
If your Sunday School class or your family would like to provide dinner or breakfast for one of the camp dates, please consider helping out in this way.
2. SHOWERS  
We would like to have home showers. That would mean a group of 5 people would come to your home to shower. It is best if you have two bathrooms. Participants will bring their own toiletries and towels. Showers are needed Monday - Friday. When our kids have gotten home showers they really have loved it!

If you would like to help out, please contact Nathalea Barton at [nab207@aol.com](mailto:nab207@aol.com)



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# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

## Strength & Encouragement

Rita Agee (Kate Hunt's Grandmother)  
Johnny and Debbie Anderson\*  
Maria Anaya (Friend of Coggins)  
Frances Ashley (Harold & Wilderine Smith's Aunt)  
Carline Bailey-Jones\*  
Alexandra Baker\*  
Bonnie Baker\*  
Tracy Barefield  
Paul Barrow\*  
Jo Beaty\*  
Kelly Beauchamp (Friend of Benny May & Pee-Wee Thomas)  
Jerry Birkey (Jill Huckaby's Uncle)  
Mary Bayliss Blake\*  
Royce Blanton (Debbie McKnight's Uncle)  
Cindy Boyd (Donna Balderas)  
Shannon Brackett (Connie Hyltin)  
Tom and Paula Brasfield (Arthur Family)  
Alice Brooks\*  
Mike Brown (Friend of Stefani & Steve Gantt)  
Eldora "Buffy" Buffum  
Terry Bukowski\*  
Bill & Jean Burgess (Stella Thomas)  
Lindsey Carpenter (Mindi Garzoria)  
David Clifford (Carol Turner's Cousin)  
C.B. Creel (Buddy & Claudine Bender's Brother-In-Law)  
Linda Dellaria\*  
Drabing Family  
Diana, Cathryn & JT Durham (Terri VanderPol)  
Jan Durham\*  
Carol Emanis ( Mary Jane Parker's Sister)  
Laura Estes (Helen Gerlich's Daughter)  
Starr Fontenot\*  
James Fulton\*  
Jessica Amezcua Gallegos (Mindi Garzoria)  
Rick Gallegos (Friend of Lori Lucius)  
Will Garcie (Nathalea Barton)  
Sylvia Gibson (Kristi Warren)  
Judy Gillen (Friend of Diane Gillet)  
Jim Goerner\*  
Kelly Sudberry Gonzalez  
Betty Goodman (Sister of Harlin & Dot Schaffer)  
Jennifer Gore\*  
Robert Guenther\*  
Hans Family  
Jeanette Hardin\*

Jan Havis\*  
Arthur & Maree Heaton (Donna Balderas' Parents)  
Rueben and Nile Hernandez  
Brandi Hendon (Connie Hyltin)  
Jay Herndon (Friend of Lori Lucius)  
Keith Holt\*  
Mrs. Jay Kainer (Bonnie & Lynn Walker)  
Jane Knight\*  
Gwen LaPlante (Lynette Busch)  
Ophelia Landry (Wilderine Smith's Mother)  
Larry & Ann Lawrence\*  
Cathy Layton (Dr. Connie Hyltin)  
Alicia Mace (Nita Davis)  
Grandmother Magrew (Chelbi Elkins)  
Isabelle Mast (Paula Harrison's Mother)  
Truett Matthews\*  
Carolyn McBride\*  
Bill McKnight\*  
Sandra Medling (Sandra Miks)  
Johnnie Miller\*  
Tammy and Clark Miller (Friend of Jan Harris)  
Donn Morris (Sam Jane Murray)  
Boots and Patsy Nelson\*  
Mary Noah (Hallman Family)  
Shelby Olive\*  
Rudy Overton  
Johnny Parker (Mary Jane Parker's Husband)  
Lane Pearce (Cindy Lipps)  
Sharon Peebles\*  
Peggy Pittman\*  
Jeannie Plemons  
Johnelle Poutfest\*  
Dianna Ralph (Sondra Powell's Daughter-In-Law)  
Ronda Reed (Dr. Connie Hyltin)  
John Rickman (Diane Gillet)  
Ann Riese\*  
Harold Riese \*(Diane Gillet)  
Nikki Rincon (Friend of Donna Balderas)  
Freddie Rios (Karen Rios)  
Lee Robertson\*  
Jim Ross (Janine Schrock)  
Bradley Saenz (Susan Tolleson)  
John Sandhop\*  
Patsy Sappington\*

Mary Ann Savell\*  
Robert Schrock\*  
Angela Spence (Donna Balderas)  
Charles & Gayle Standard\*  
Carolyn Summers (Nita Davis)  
Teas Family (Jeanette Hardin)  
Laura Faye Templin\*  
Jean Tippitt (Randy Davis' Mother-in-law)  
Wylie Tompkins\*  
Lois VanderPol (Dale VanderPol's Mother)  
Geneva Watson (Crystal Arthur)  
Wayne Webb (Parrish Lewis)  
Mary Doris White (Karen Rios)

## Special Prayers for Children

Lila Aiken - Staph in blood (Kristi Warren)  
Alex Balderas (Donna & Jesus Balderas)  
Rhett Bush - Leukemia  
Austin Carpenter - Born premature  
Cameron Cote  
Nathan English\*  
Rhett Fregia - Leukemia  
Morgan Hernandez  
Abigail Huckaby\*  
Jonah Krukewitt (Susan Whiteneck's Grandson)  
Jacob Myers  
Angelic Ramjattan (Sonny Beaty)  
James Redmile (Debbie Busch)  
Addison Smith - Premature baby  
Caleb Welborn (Yolland Cousin) - bone marrow transplant  
Joshua Woodson (Gina Gonzalez)

\*Please remember to put your name at the bottom of the prayer request cards.

\*Denotes Members

# Assisted Living

## Baytown Rehabilitation

Roseanne Dacy (Tammy Fayle's Sister)  
Bobbie Mann\*

## Cedar Bayou Rehab

Floyd Bishop\*  
Elizabeth Muennink\*  
M.D. Pumphrey\*  
Danny Savell (Mary Ann Savell's Son)  
Don Settle\*  
Rankin Smith\*

## 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\*

## Town & Country Assisted Living - Minden, LA

Dorothy Cozby (Cobb Family)

## St. James House

Gerry Ashwood\*  
Harold Barber\*  
Clara Hollis (Daniel Heyen's Grandmother)  
Jean Roberson (Lee Robertson's Mom)

## Homebound

Bill and Velma Barker  
Connie Barrientes\*  
Louise Bishop\*  
Tricsilee Burns\*  
Jack Covington\*  
Aline Crawford\*  
Elmer Douty\*  
J.C. Doyle\*  
Anna Duke\*  
Bonita Elliott\*  
Nell Froehner \*  
Mary Gallegos\*  
Lola Hooper\*  
Allen & Jan Hoover\*  
Edna Mulkey\*

# Cancer

Jim Asher (Friend of Lawrence's)  
Hollie Baker\*  
Evelyn Blalock  
Jack Bonczynski (Karen Fayle)  
Marvin Boozer (Karen Rios)  
Gus Bradley (Friend of Bo Epperson Family)  
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)  
Carolyn Crawford (Michael Voytek's Aunt)  
Bettie Edwards (Cindy Fulton's Mother)  
Bill Fontenot\*

Dan Freeman  
Leslie Green\*  
Eddie Going (Schaeffer's)  
Lee Hartless (Jimmy Epperson's Cousin)  
Krista Hunt (Friend of the Eppersons)  
Mark Jacobs  
John James\*  
Sarah Floyd James (Gene Boyd)  
Julietta Johnson (Kay Donner)  
Scotty Johnson (Sandra Bell)  
Curt Knight\*  
Ann Lawrence\*  
Lorraine Martinez (Priscilla Sambilay)  
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\*  
Kenneth Phillips (Ken & Lavon Moore)  
Tom Roeschen (Friend of Bo Epperson Family)  
Rev. Leonard Rodde (Friend of Thomas')  
Ginger Russell (Susie Hunter)  
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)  
John Wheeler (Sandra Miks)  
Scott Wilkins (Cousin of Harold Gore)

## Hospital

### San Jacinto

Danny Savell

### Health South (Humble)

Glen Durham\*

## Sympathy

To the friends and family on the passing of Bill Gene Ramsey (Peggy Ramsey's Father-in-Law)

To the friends and family on the passing of Poly Harman (Friend of Jepp & Lynette Busch)

To the friends and family on the passing of Johnny Parker (Mary Jane Parker's Husband)

To the friends and family on the passing of William Wayne Herndon\*

To the friends and family on the passing of Maurice Chatham (Mike Chatham's Mother)

## Military



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